

Classes, exams held amid strike at SUST

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CLASSES and scheduled examinations at most of the departments at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology were held on the campus on Monday amid the second day of indefinite strike enforced by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

Campus sources said that classes and scheduled examinations at maximum departments were taken while the transport buses were also run on the scheduled time on Monday amid the campus strike.

'Presence of students was a bit poor on the campus compared to other days,' Shahan, a 3rd year English department student said.

SUST JCD convener SM Zahangir told New Age that they would continue the strike on the campus until their demands fulfilled.

On the other hand, SUST BCL activists brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus at noon on Monday protesting against the strike called by the JCD.

The main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party backed student organisation Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on Sunday enforced the strike to press their three-point demands that included punishment of the Bangladesh Chhatra League activists, who injured three JCD men after launching an attack at a student mess, compensation for the victims and ensuring safety of general students on the campus.

Campus sources said that three JCD men were injured as the BCL activists attacked them at their rooms of a student mess at Neharipara near the SUST campus on April 11. The BCL men also ransacked the three rooms, the sources said.

After the incident, the JCD gave a 48-hour ultimatum to the SUST vice-chancellor, pressing the three-point demands including punishment to the BCL men responsible for the incident.

It called the strike as the VC failed to meet their demands within the given deadline, the sources added.