

## 30 JCD men at RU sued for vandalising vehicles

### Teachers demand VC's removal

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SOME 30 leaders and activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at Rajshahi University were sued for vandalising vehicles on Tuesday following the Chhatra League attack on JCD men on the campus.

Two JCD activists were also held in connection with this case.

Amirul Islam, the driver of a bus that was damaged by the JCD activists, filed the case with Motihar police station on Tuesday midnight.

The accused in the case are JCD RU unit convener Arafat Reja Ashik, joint convener Tojammel Haque Toja and JCD activists Sanaul Haque Rana, Zohirul Haque and others. Police denied disclosing names of others accused of the case in public.

Meanwhile, a group of Rajshahi University teachers under the banner of 'Nation-

alist Teachers' Forum' met the university authorities and submitted a memorandum over the incident.

On Wednesday at around 11:30am, about a hundred teachers met pro-vice-chancellor Muhammad Nurullah as vice-chancellor Abdus Sobhan was absent and submitted the memorandum containing several demands.

Teachers demanded the removal of vice-chancellor Abdus Sobhan for his failure to maintain peaceful atmosphere in the university.

The others demands include taking stern action against the BCL men after investigating the incident properly, withdrawing the case filed against the JCD leaders and activists, bearing the medical expenses of injured JCD men and ensuring security of the students in the campus.

The teachers also demanded immediate remov-

al of the university proctor Chowdhury Muhammad Zakaria for his alleged irresponsibility over the incident.

Nationalist Teachers Forum president Afrauzzaman Khan Chowdhury, general secretary M Fazlul Haque, Professor Nazrul Islam, Shamsul Alam Sarkar, Rafikul Islam, Enamul Haque and Azhar Ali, among others, were present at the meeting with the pro-vice chancellor.

The teachers also threatened to go for a tough movement if their demands were not met within a short time.

Earlier on Tuesday, a group of Chhatra League activists attacked the JCD leaders and activists while they were gathering to bring out a procession on the campus to observe the 4th anniversary of the release of BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia from jail, leaving at least 10 JCD men injured.