

BCL rival faction calls indefinite strike at SUST

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A GROUP of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists ignored its new committee of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology on Saturday and called for an indefinite strike in the campus from Sunday.

After an hour-long sit-in in front of the campus main gate, the rival group of BCL called the nonstop strike demanding cancellation of its newly formed committee for incorporating their names in the fresh one.

The new BCL SUST unit committee was announced on Thursday.

Campus sources said, a group of post-deprived leaders and activists, led by Anjan Roy, Abu Naser, Uttam Kumar Das, Rashendra and Bijit Lal, staged the sit-in at noon and threatened to continue it until their demands are met.

Meanwhile, the BCL central committee suspended its two activists for their alleged involvement in assaulting BCL joint secretary Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury.

A statement signed by its president and secretary said Uttam Kumar Das, a central committee member of the organisation and a Master's degree student, Ahsanul Huq Babu, a worker of SUST unit, were suspended for breaking the party discipline.