

Acting VC confined by BCL at SUST

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A FACTION of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the ruling Awami League-backed student organisation, on Friday afternoon locked the entrance of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology vice-chancellor's office keeping the acting vice-chancellor confined.

Witnesses said that a group of Chhatra League activists led by SUST unit former convener Shamsuzzaman Suman and former joint-convener Hafizur Rahman locked the entrance at around 4:00pm and started sit-in there.

They continued the demonstrations till filing of this report, at about 10:00pm, campus sources said.

They demanded immediate removal of proctor Himadri Sekhar Roy and assistant proctor Niloy Chandra Sarker accusing them of favouring the rival faction and punishment for the attackers who injured at least 10 activists of the faction on early Wednesday on the campus.

On the other hand, the rival faction led by Chhatra League leader Nayeem Hasan also demonstrated near the vice-chancellor's office at around 7:00pm demanding punish-

ment for Suman-Hafizur group activists for their alleged effort to create unrest on the campus, campus sources said.

The police rushed there as 20 crude bombs blasted and several bullets were fired during the demonstration, the sources said.

The proctor and senior teachers sat in a meeting with the acting vice-chancellor Ilias Uddin Bishwas at his office in the evening.

The meeting continued till submission of this report.

The acting vice-chancellor told New Age at around 8:15pm that they were looking into the matter.