



JCD factions of DU now at loggerheads

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Different factions of ruling BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) are now at loggerheads on the Dhaka University campus to establish their supremacy in the dormitories following speculations of formation of the central committee of the student organisation soon.

As the cadres of the conflicting groups started amassing weapons, campus sources said bloody clash could take place any time, especially in the halls near the Arts Building.

Stalwarts of every faction believe that their hegemony, by whatever means, in the halls would guarantee them a lucrative position in the central committee.

Accordingly two JCD factions recently established their supremacy in two halls of the university, ousting the supporters of their rival groups.

The sources said they (factional leaders) have engaged themselves in "unhealthy competition" to buy, or at least hire, sophisticated firearms to enrich their collection.

The senior leaders are randomly visiting to the dens of the city's notorious terrorists to ensure that the arms would be given only to them, the sources said.

At present, there are three major factions in the DU unit of JCD-Mamun faction, Asad-Tuku faction and Laltu faction.

According to spot account, Mamun faction controls Surya Sen Hall, Salimuliah Hall, Bangabandhu Hall and partially Shahidullah Hall. The Asad-Tuku faction captured Haji Muhammad Muhsin Hall and is already dominating Ziaur Rahman Hall, Fazlul Huq Hall and partially Shahidullah Hall. The Laltu faction controls Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall. All the three factions are having coexistence in Jasimuddin and Jagannath halls, despite their bitter enmity.

On Thursday night the Laltu faction took control of Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall ousting Asad Tuku faction. The Asad-Tuku group captured Muhsin Hall, ousting the faction of Harunui Rashid Shishir backed by the Mamun faction.