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JCD demands review of DU appointments during AL rule

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCI) on Sunday demanded review of "politicised appointments" Dhaka University during the previous Awami League regime.

The ruling party's student front also demanded that the eligible candidates, who were deprived of political ground, be given opportunity to render services for the sake of academic excellence of the country's premier university.

JCD raised the demand as Dhaka University unit leaders submitted a memorandum containing seven points to the university's Vice Chancellor Prof Awaruddin Chowdhury. The JCI leaders and workers earlier brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus in support of their demand.

Presided over by president JCD DU unit Monir Hossain, the rally was addressed by its general secretary Mustafizul Islam Mun, senior vice president Hazi Ali Lenin, organising secretary Asaduzzaman Asad and joint secretaries Nurul Islam Nayan, Md Faruq Shafin and Quamrul Hasan.

The student leaders demand proper investigation into the alleged misconduct by the hall unit leaders of AL-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in the five years. Their demands include a thorough financial audit of the number of expensive programmes and projects implemented under "political influence" in the five years.

JCD brought attention to just-closed Dhaka University Computer Association (DUC) and said it was "the money chine of some Chhatra League leaders and Awami League leaders. Demanding exemplary punishment to those responsible, the leaders urged the DU authority to renew the scope for computer literacy for the common students.