

JCD demands review of DU appointments during AL rule

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Sunday demanded review of 'politicised appointments' at 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 Awarullah Chowdhury. The JCD leaders and workers earlier brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus in support of their demand.

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

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

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