



JCD Laltu faction takes control of Zahurul Huq Hall

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A faction of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), ruling BNP's student wing, captured Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall of Dhaka University on Sunday, forcing two of their intra-party rivals out of the dormitory after good beating.

According to campus sources, the cadres of one group called Laltu faction assaulted two activists of rival Asad faction at noon while taking control of the hall previously dominated by the latter's supporters.

Earlier in the morning, the sources said, Asad group members beat up one of the supporters of Laltu faction - Iqbal of Philosophy department - at Ziaur Rahman Hall.

In retaliation to the attack, Laltu group members rushed to Zahurul Huq Hall and assaulted Alfaz and Babu of the Asad faction. Babu is the second-year student of Music and Drama while Alfaz is non-student at the moment.

In the face of attack, Alfaz tried to resist the Laltu group supporters showing firearms, hall sources said. Later, the Laltu supporters established their control ousting their two rivals after beating the two seriously.

The president of JCD's DU unit Monir Hossain managed to make certain settlement in a meeting with the leaders of the two factions.

However, the supporters of the both factions armed with necessary weapons were still staying inside the dormitory, keeping eyes on each other, till filing this report on Sunday evening.

At least three major factions of the student organisation have now been controlling 14 dormitories of the university after the BNP-led four-party coalition government assumed office.