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## BCL, PCJ protest PM's arrival on DU campus

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Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and some left leaning student organisations staged demonstrations with black flags on the Dhaka University Campus protesting the arrival of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at the Bangla Academy to inaugurate the Ekushey Book Fair on Saturday.

Police intercepted the BCL procession at the main gate of the Arts Building area when it was marching to the Bangla Academy at about 2 p.m. on the day. Being intercepted by police the BCL leaders and activists staged demonstration there showing black flags and covering their faces with black ribbons.

Following the procession the BCL staged a rally at the foot of Aparajeyo Bangla premises.

BCL President Liakat Sikder presided over the rally while General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu, Vice-president Marufa Akhter Popy, Rafiqul Islam, Aminul Islam, Oshit Boron Bishash, Shaifuzzaman Shakhor also addressed among others at the rally.

Progotishil Chhatra Jote (), a platform of eight left leaning student organisations also brought out procession with black flags and held rally on the campus protesting the PM's arrival at the Bangla Academy. President of Bangladesh Chhatra Union Shaifuzzaman Sharif, President of Chhatra Moitri Sabbah Ali Khan Kolinca, President of Biplobi Chhatra Moitri Hasan Imam Rubel addressed at the rally in front of DUCSU.

A huge number of law enforcing agency personnel including the Armed police and plain clothed police were deployed on the campus to avoid any untoward incidents on the day.