

New BCL hall committees at DU soon

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The new hall committees of the Dhaka University (DU) unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will be announced soon in 12 dormitories but a number of controversial candidates might get the nods.

Talking to the Daily Star, a number of field level activists of BCL DU unit alleged that due to personal relationship with university unit's president and general secretary and region-based politics within the organisation, a number of controversial candidates might be selected as president and general secretary in the hall committees.

Sohel Rana Tipu, president of DU unit BCL, said, "Before giving posts we will go through detailed information of the candidates, including his family background and his dedication to the organisation."

The last committee of the hall unit was declared in 2002 for one year only.

Sources in the BCL, however, alleged that Soheli, a candidate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, was once involved with Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

They also alleged that he directed two BCL activists to beat HM Babu, a reporter of the Ainader Samoy, on the Bangabandhu Hall premises in April.

Sources also said a number of candidates who might get the nods in different halls were involved with JCD and different sorts of illegal activities.

Field level activists of BCL urged the leaders concerned to select competent and dedicated activists.

Otherwise, the organisation might face an untoward situation, they added.