

BCL atrocities at JU condemned

VC blamed for patronising BCL outrage

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TEACHERS and students of Jahangirnagar University on Thursday staged demonstrations on the campus, demanding measures to reign in the aggressive activities of the Bangladesh Chhatra League on campus.

The demonstrators under the banner of 'Jahangirnagar against terrorism' organised the programme on the Shaheed Minar premises of the university.

Professor Anu Muhammad at a rally during the agitation programme said it was regrettable that JU vice-chancellor Shafiq Ena-

mul Kabir was patronising a BCL faction of the university against the general students.

He also demanded immediate election to the Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union which had been inactive for the last 20 years and an active JUCSU would end terrorism in the name of student politics.

Professor Nasim Akhtar Hossain said they were doing their duties properly but the vice-chancellor was ignoring their demand for congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

'Our demands have been fulfilled partially. Our key

demands — resignation of the entire proctorial body, expulsion of all people involved with Zubair killing, security of all students and teachers and proper academic atmosphere — have still remained unfulfilled,' she said.

Student's leaders at the programme announced that they would continue their protests until all the demands were met.

In the face of continued protests, the university authorities recently expelled three students for their involvement in torturing Zubair to death and police arrested four students. The

proctor and a security officer were also sacked after the killing.

The students and teachers have been demanding a judicial investigation into the killing of Zubair Ahmed, a fourth year English department student who was tortured to death on January 9 by a faction of Chhatra League said to be loyal to the vice-chancellor, and proper medical facilities on the campus immediately.

Among others, JU Students' Union president Sowmit Chanda Joydip and JU Students' Front president Nasir Uddin Prince addressed the programme.