

400 BCL men protest new Ctg city committee

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Over 400 Bangladesh Chhatra League leaders and activists yesterday demanded dissolution of the recently-formed 24-member committee of BCL-Chittagong city unit.

They rallied on the Jamal Khan road in the city blocking one side for about one hour and a half. They said the student body's constitution was violated due to induction of "married individuals, terrorists and extortionists" into the new committee.

The BCL constitution does not allow inclusion of non-students and married persons in the committee, said Mezba Uddin Morshed, a former city unit leader.

"In exchange of money, many accused in extortion cases have earned place in the committee," said Faruque Rana Bappi, assistant secretary of BCL, Government City University College. Many dedicated leaders have been denied posts, he claimed.

The protesters said they would continue their movement until dissolution of the committee formed on October 30.

On the other hand, the new president of the city BCL, SM Imran Ahmed Imu, said, "It's wrong to demonstrate for feeling deprived of posts." Still, there are 91 vacant posts in the committee which will be filled later, he added.

"All 24 members of the committee are students and aged below 29," said Nurul Azim Rony, newly made general secretary of the unit.