

Pro-BNP teachers at BAU on strike

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The pro-BNP teachers at Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) yesterday started boycott of classes and examinations for an indefinite period, demanding action against an outsider Chhatra League man for 'attack' on a fellow teacher on Thursday.

On the other hand, general students brought out a procession on the campus protesting the teachers' decision taken at a meeting earlier on the day.

On Thursday, a pro-BNP teacher scuffled with a local BCL leader on the campus over a trivial matter.

The clash took place when a motorbike carrying Aminul Islam Selim, vice president of Mymensingh town unit BCL, hit Prof Abul Hashem, general secretary of BNP backed 'Sonali Dal' of BAU, while he along with some other teachers was standing in front of the university administration building.

At the spot, Dr Abul Kalam Azad, also a pro-BNP teacher, and Selim, engaged in an altercation over the incident.

At one stage of altercation, Azad slapped the BCL leader, said university sources. However, Azad later refuted the allegation.

The decision to boycott classes and examinations for an indefinite period was taken as the authorities failed to take any action against the attacker despite repeated pleas, said Prof Fajlul Awal Mollah, president of 'Sonali Dal'.