

BIJOY EKATTOR HALL AT DU

BCL men forces two to change rooms

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders have grabbed two rooms of Bijoy Ekattor Hall at Dhaka University illegally and relocated their residents to another room.

BCL leaders Omar Faruk, Salman Farsi, and some other leaders occupied room no. 4003 and 4004 on Monday night and sent the residents to room no. 3001.

Faruk, a third year student of Islamic history and culture, and Salman, a third year student of public administration, are candidates of president and secretary posts of the upcoming hall committee.

The BCL leaders said it was wrong not to take permission of the authority but they would apply to the hall administration so that it allotted them the rooms.

Provost Dr AJM Shafiul Alam Bhuiyan said proper action would be taken after investigation.

"I have heard the matter but no one gave me a written allegation. Grabbing others' rooms is an initial step to break the rule of the hall. Political activities are allowed in the hall but leaders must not compel anyone to be involved in political activities. We will not tolerate such incidents," he said.

The two rooms were allotted to the general students on the basis of the merit list, said some residents. One student said unlike other halls, there was no political pressure in Bijoy Ekattor.

Sheikh Enan, the hall BCL president, claimed that they did not force anyone out of the room; it was based on consensus.