

BCL activists agitate on CU campus, demand committee reshuffle

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A GROUP of activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Chittagong University unit on Monday agitated on the campus as they put the main gate under lock and key and forced a train to overstay, demanding reshuffle of the unit's newly announced committee.

Nearly a hundred of their activists and leaders held a protest rally in the afternoon on the campus railway station and demanded change in the committee that was announced on Sunday night by the BCL central committee.

A new vice-president of CU campus unit said they issued a 48-hour ultimatum to the central committee leaders to incorporate the dedicated activists into the committee.

The activists and leaders alleged that some were deprived of posts and that some did not get expected posts in the new committee.

The agitating BCL men forced a CU shuttle train to overstay at the platform for about 15 minutes.

However, the university authorities unlocked the gate, said the witnesses.

The university BCL president, Alamgir Tipu, told New Age that some leaders and activists, who felt deprived, staged a demonstration on the campus.

'The dedicated members have been taken into the 201-member committee. Therefore, such an agitation is unexpected,' said Alamgir.

Md. Mamun, a new vice-president, told New Age that most of the activists felt that they were deprived.

He said some—having good relations with Shibir leaders—also bagged some posts.

'We gave a 48-hour ultimatum to the central committee leaders to include the dedicated activists into the committee. Otherwise, we will go for a tough movement,' Mamun threatened.