

# BCL leader assaults Zia Hall canteen manager

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A BANGLADESH Chhatra League leader reportedly assaulted the canteen manager at the Zia Hall of Dhaka University for having stopped delivery of food to his room, leading to the canteen staff going on protest and stop making meals.

Hall sources said Gazi Hasib, joint secretary of the hall unit BCL, beat up the manager of the hall canteen Shahbuddin Friday noon as

he refused to serve meal in his room because of large unpaid dues.

'We are struggling to meet the illegitimate demands of a few Chhatra League leaders whose unpaid dues stand at around Tk one lakh. They often misbehave with us if we ask them to pay the dues. The hall provost ordered me to stop the free service, so I refused to serve meal to his room,' Shahbuddin said.

Now, around 1,000 students residing at the hall are

being refused meals at the canteen.

As a result, students are taking their meal outside the campus at a higher price and in unhygienic conditions.

'Finding no other alternative, I went to Nilkhet to have my meal,' said Kamal Ahmud, a resident student of Zia Hall.

Zia Rahman, provost of the hall, said stern action will be taken against those involved with this incident, after investigation. He also

said that he will hold a meeting with general students, BCL leaders and hall dining authorities regarding the matter and hope to solve the problem quickly.

Asked about the allegation of hugely unpaid dues from BCL leaders, BCL DU unit president Abid al Hasan said, 'we will take stern action against those who involved with such kind of heinous activities after investigating the matter properly'.