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BCL activists assault quota protesters at DU

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A group of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of Bangabandhu Hall unit of Dhaka University on Saturday night allegedly assaulted quota reform protesters while they were going to the hall to tell students about their programme.

Witnesses said Chhatra League activists, mostly followers of the hall unit BCL general secretary Al Amin Rahman, carried out the attack, hurling abusive words, slapping and punching the protesters in the hall reading room while they were telling general students about their strike today.

Nurul Huq Nur, joint convener of Bangladesh Sadharan Chhatra Adhikar Sangrakkhan Parishad, alleged that some 10-12 activists swooped on them while they were briefing students about their next course of action in the reading room of the hall.

The attackers dragged them out of the hall without any provocation, he said.

Denying the allegation, Al Amin said that nothing happened like that but when he was informed of the incident, he rushed to the spot and asked the quota protestor to leave the dormitory to avert any untoward incident.

Protesters rallying for quota reforms will observe two-hour strike today as the government did not publish the gazette abolishing the controversial quota system in public services within their 24-hour ultimatum.



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