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BCL infighting halts Baishakhi concert at DU

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A concert slated to be held on Dhaka University premises on the first day of Bengali New Year gets postponed after clashes broke out between two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League on Friday night. — New Age photo

A concert arranged to celebrate the Bangali New Year at the Dhaka University was cancelled following an infighting of the ruling Awami League-backed student body Bangladesh Chhatra League.

University proctor AKM Golam Rabbani told New Age that they cancelled the permission to hold the concert organised by Bangladesh Chhatra League and sponsored by a beverage company.

The concert was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The decision came following an attack at about 1:00am on Saturday on the preparation of the stage and other decorations of the concert allegedly by the supporters of Chhatra League president Rezwanul Hoque Chowdhury.

Rezwanul, however, told reporters that that he was not even informed when the concert was planned.

He claimed that Chhatra League leaders from different halls staged protests and he tried to calm them.

Witnesses said that the stage and other decorations were damaged and many festoons were burnt.

Chhatra League general secretary Golam Rabbani and Dhaka University unit president Sanjit Chandra Das and general secretary Saddam Hossain visited the place but Rezwanul was not seen on the spot.

Golam Rabbani blamed Rezwanul for foiling the concert by his supporters.



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