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BCL members lock RU buildings seeking jobs

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A group of job seekers, mostly current and former members of Bangladesh Chhatra League on Tuesday block the entrance of the Rajshahi University administrative building.- New Age photo

A group of job seekers, mostly current and former members of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student wing of ruling Awami League, on Tuesday locked the entrance of the Rajshahi University administrative buildings demanding jobs at the university.

About 50 of them blocked the entry gates of university's two administrative buildings and staged a sit-in protest at about 9:00 am.

A group of six former and current BCL leaders, led by RU unit president Golam Kibria, met vice-chancellor Professor M Abdus Sobhan earlier on Monday night and demanded jobs for the BCL members.

Later, the BCL leaders and activists locked the entry gate of the vice-chancellor's house at about 9.00 pm and took a position in front of the gate.

They unlocked the gate on Tuesday morning to allow the vice-chancellor to visit RU chemistry department chairman professor Md. Akhter Farooque, who died early Tuesday.

Later, the BCL leaders and activists locked the entry gates of two administrative buildings.

The job seekers said that the RU vice-chancellor had long been assuring them of jobs at the university. But he did not keep his promise and instead gave jobs only to his daughter, son-in-law and other relatives.

The representatives of BCL members later held a meeting with the university authorities for two-and-half-hour before suspending their programme for 24 hours.



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