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Protest against attack on JCD activists at DU

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A group of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of Jahangirnagar University unit allegedly tortured a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activist on Thursday over participation in a demonstration against the attack on JCD activists on Dhaka University campus on May 24.

At about 11:00am on Thursday, over 15 Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists of Jahangirnagar University unit staged a protest rally on Dhaka-Aricha highway following their previous announcement of the country-wide protest over the attack.

Later, some BCL activists allegedly picked up JCD activist Raju Islam Rajon from a student mess at village Gerua and brought him to Mir Mosharrof Hossain Hall in the university for interrogation.

BCL activists of the hall unit Sagor Siddique of international relations department, Biplob of botany and Pritam Azad of history department led the torture, according to sources.

'I was tortured in a closed room over one and a half hours by some BCL activists in the guest room of Mir Mosharrof Hossain hall,' victim Rajon said.

Alleged Sagor Siddique said, 'He was interrogated only'.

'Rajon was also alleged to have spread his political ideology among general students', he added.

JU unit BCL president Aktaruzzaman Shohel denied the alleged torture by BCL activists.

'JCD activists were trying to establish anarchy on the university campus. As far as I know, Raju was asked why they were trying to commit such an incident. He was later released after taking an undertaking,' he said.

While asked whether the BCL had the authority of taking such an undertaking, Shohel said, 'The undertaking was taken on behalf of the university students.'

Pritam and Biplob could not be reached over phone after several attempts.

While contacted, JU proctor ASM Firoz-ul-Hasan said, he did not find any complaint over the incident.

‘A former JU student informed me of the incident over phone. However, we found neither the victim nor the alleged students in the guest room of the residential hall when my team rushed there,’ he added.



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