

## JU BCL leaders beat UP member over BNP politics

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Two leaders of the Bangladesh Chhatra League of Jahangirnagar University unit allegedly beat up a member of a union parishad on the campus on Saturday night over involvement in the politics of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

The victim Anowar Hossain Rana, a UP member of Ward 9 of pathalia union parishad of Savar upazila was subjected to beating in the Rangamati area of the university at about 10:00pm on the day.

'On my way home from Islamnagar market via the campus, the BCL leaders blocked my way and punched me randomly', Rana said.

Rana also said that the BCL leaders asked him not to maintain any relations with the BNP.

The alleged BCL activists are vice-president of JU BCL Sabbir Hossain Nahid, and organisational secretary Mehedi Hasan Joy.

They both are followers of JU BCL president Aktaruzzaman Shohel.

While contacted, Joy said, 'Rana is involved in the politics of the BNP. He has been planning to create an unstable situation on the university campus for a long time. So, we asked him to refrain from such activities.'

Both Nahid and Joy denied beating the UP member.

JU BCL president Akhtaruzzaman Shohel told New Age that his unit was working to prevent subversive activities in the name of politics.

UP member Rana, however, denied his involvement in subversive activities.

Earlier on May 5, Nahid and Joy beat up a shopkeeper and his assistant as they delayed to polish a pair of shoes.



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