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Fight for control of DU Mohsin Hall not yet over

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Mohsin Hall of the Dhaka University is not free from the reign of outsiders yet.

Following the arrest of six outsiders, who are said to enjoy blessings of a certain group faction of Bangla-desh Chhatra League (BCL), another group of unruly BCL activists, led by the BCL hall unit president Shafiqur Rahman, took over on Saturday. The followers of the arrested group fled the hall immediately after the take-over.

The Shafiqur Rahman led group, which had previously reigned the hall between 1996 and 1997 has now begun disturbing the students, according to allegations received from a number of the residents.

Meanwhile, the supporters of the arrested group seem busy

working out strategies to regain the control over the students dormitory. As part of it, they managed to a statement by more than a hundred general students residing in the Mohsin Hall against various misdeeds of those who have taken over recently.

Some known supporters of the recently arrested group made copies of the statement, along with the list of signatories, available to the Dhaka University Journalists' Association (DUJA) office yesterday afternoon.

However, a Daily Star investigation reveals that a number of students who are said to have signed the statement are not even aware of such a move.

The students, however, admit that many of the allegations mentioned in the statement are true. The allegations against the Shafiqur Rahman led group include giving shelter to outside terrorists and compelling politically innocent students to keep illegal arms in their rooms.

The statement was signed by one M Islam whose designation or identity was not mentioned.