

Fresh gunshots on DU campus

Gunshots and cocktail blasts yesterday (Tuesday) marred a rally of Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) on the Dhaka University campus; reports UNB.

GCO, a left leaning eight-party student organisations in a protest rally in front of the Vice-Chancellor's office demanded of the authorities to resume classes immediately.

When the activists of the Chhatra Oikya were staging demonstration several rounds of gunshots and cocktails were exploded inside the Registrar's Building of the university at

12:10 p m.

Panic stricken activists ran helter-skelter for safety. Police tried to enter the building, but activists urged them not to interfere.

"Nothing happened here, better you go to Mohsin, Zahurul and Jagannath Halls where armed hoodlums were staying," said a mid-level leader of the Chhatra

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Oikya to the police.

The Chhatra Oikya handed over a memorandum to the VC Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah incorporating their demands.

The memorandum, also demanded immediate expulsion of the terrorists from the university campus.

Later, leaders and activists marched towards the Jatiya Press Club protesting the violence on the campus and organised a brief rally addressed by Mohammad Naimuddin, Roknuzzaman and Uday Pal.

Returning from the Press Club, an activist of the pro-JSD (Inu) Chhatra League (N-S) Mizan was allegedly assaulted by his partymen near the Bangla Academy.

Meanwhile, Council of General Students of the Dhaka University also urged the authorities to resume classes to save the valuable academic life of thousands of students.

The Council, another non-political students' body opposing teachers strike in the university, also submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor yesterday (Tuesday) at noon.

Addressing the students, Prof Maniruzzaman Miah said the university authorities were not responsible for the strike. "I also want to resume of classes, but what can I do as teachers association has called the strike", the VC said.

Earlier, both the groups brought out separate processions on the campus chanting slogans in support of their demands.