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A tense situation has been prevailing on Dhaka University campus following gun battle that took place between two rival factions of JCD in the early hours of Sunday.

Campus sources said, members of both the factions equipped with fire arms, have taken position at two neighbouring halls—Ziaur Rahman Hall and Bangabandhu Hall of the university posing threat to lives of the halls inmates.

“Zakir-Mamun” faction leaders Zakir and Mamun who were ousted from their organisation earlier, are controlling the Ziaur Rahman Hall while their rival “Rabu-Washim” faction control the Bangabandhu Hall.

A big contingent of police of the Detective Branch has been deployed at the hall areas to avert any untoward incident.

BCL rally

Ruling party's student front Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out a procession and held a rally on Dhaka University campus on Tuesday in protest against the terrorist activities of JCD on the university campus.

Addressing the rally the BCL leaders said when a peaceful situation was prevailing on the campus then the terrorists of JCD are creating a reign of terror to damage the conge-

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nal academic atmosphere of the university.

They also accused JCD and BNP members for desecration of the central Shaheed Minar on February 21 and demanded arrest and punishment of those responsible for the incident.

The rally held at the Aparajeyo Bangla of the university was addressed, among others, by BCL president Enamul Haq Shamim, Mahbub Shakil, Pankaj, Devnath and Bahadurbepary.

Police raid Jasimuddin Hall

UNB adds: After being active for two days on the Dhaka University campus, the Detective Branch police on Tuesday recovered two sarees and two posters of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina from the Jasimuddin Hall.

Acting on a tip, the DB raided the hall at 11 am to conduct search operation.

The law enforcing agencies became active getting a hint that the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of Opposition BNP, are planning to burn the effigy of the Prime Minister.