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BCL denies any connection with JU incidents

Pro-Awami League Chhatra
League (BCL) reiterated its denial
of having any connections with
the activities by a group in Jahangirnagar University (JU), reports
UNB.

The BCL activists who were involved in unwanted incidents at JU have been sacked and all the activities of BCL JU unit were stopped one year back. So Bangladesh Chhatra League can not take the responsibility of anyone's misdeed at JU," said BCL President Bahadur Bepari while addressing a Press conference at National Press Club on Saturday evening.

In his written statement Bepari said, as the sacked persons dot no have any rights to use the name of the organisation, similarly none should tarnish the image of BCL by connecting their names with BCL.

He said those who were associated with the JU incidents had joined BCL from Chhatra Dalwith an ulterior motive to harm BCL.

The BCL President said the culprits would get advantage if they find their names associated with the largest student organisation.

He urged the journalist community not to add BCL name beside the names of the culprits.

The BCL leader also demanded the authority to take punitive measures against the terrorists and rapists.

Anisur Rahman, Mesbahuddin Sachchu, Masud Chowdhury, Ashraful Azim Ruban, Proshanto Bhushan Barua, Saifuddin Nasir, Sajjad Hossain, AKM Azim, Kamrunnahar Shima among others attended the conference.