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BCL, JCD hold rallies on DU campus 2nd day of hartal

By DU Correspondent

Classes and academic activities of Dhaka University could not be held for the second consecutive day yesterday due to countrywide dawn to dusk shutdown sponsored by BNP-led opposition alliance.

Campus sources said that the administrative work at the Registrar's building was carried out partially.

The central library of the university also remained opened on the second day of the hartal. Police were seen deployed at the entrance of the library.

Meanwhile, both the student organisations of ruling and opposition brought out separate processions and held rallies on the campus during the hartal hours in protest and favour of the hartal respectively.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing ruling Awami League brought their procession from the Madhu's Canteen and held a rally at

Aparajeyo Bangla.

Presided over by BCL DU unit of president Sajjad Hossain, the rally was also addressed by AKM Ajim, Syed Abu Toha, Delwar Hossain, Akhteruzzaman Jewel, Talukdar, Ahsanul Kabir Palash and Parigka Shaha.

The BCL leaders at the rally urged the opposition parties not to call such destructive political programmes frequently for the sake of the country's economy.

BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out its procession also from the Madhu's Canteen and held a rally at TSC crossing after parading the campus.

The JCD leaders vowed to continue their ongoing movement until the fall of the government of Sheikh Hasina. Among others Monjur Elahi, Mozaffar Hossain Zakir, ABM Mosharraf Hossain, Manir Hossain and Mostafizul Islam Mamun addressed the rally.