

BCL, JCD hold separate rallies at DU

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Awami League backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus on Saturday protesting the hartal call by opposition BNP led opposition parties today (Sunday) following the placing on the budget for fiscal 1999-2000 in parliament.

BCL leaders, at the rally called upon all their activists to take to the street and resist the 'Irrational' hartal.

They criticised the opposition for calling hartal even before the budget had been passed the Jatiya Sangsad.

The rally, held at the Aparajeyo Bangla, was presided over by President of BCL's DU unit Sajjad Hossain while it was addressed, among others, by BCL President Bahadur Bepary, Vice-President Sujit Roy Nandi, Secretary for Legal affairs Prashanta Bhushon Barua and BCL DU unit General Secretary A.K.M. Azim.

Meanwhile, student wing of opposition BNP, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a separate procession and held a rally on the campus supporting the hartal.