

BCL ready to resist JCD on DU campus today

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The Dhaka University campus was tense yesterday as Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) finalised plans to resist arch-rival Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) during the opposition sponsored country-wide dawn to dusk hartal today and tomorrow.

BCL plans to oust JCD supporters again today if they try to enter the campus during the hartal hours, party sources said.

We will not allow JCD activists on the campus today and tomorrow because they are enforcing "illogical" hartals, said a top BCL leader preferring anonymity.

BCL during the last couple of months prevented JCD supporters from entering the university campus during hartals, ousting them as they tried to make their way to the campus or to bring out a procession or hold rally on the campus.

Campus sources said that

BCL activists will take position at different points of the campus from early morning today to prevent JCD supporters from entering the campus.

Meanwhile at a rally on the campus yesterday, the JCD leaders pledged that they would come to the campus to bring out a procession which they claimed is their democratic right.

They warned that an indefinite strike would be enforced at the university if JCD activists were intercepted on the campus during the hartal hours.

The JCD leaders also urged their political opponent to refrain from unleashing any 'undemocratic' activities on the campus as they have done during earlier hartals.

JCD leaders Monjur Elahi, Mozaffar Hossain Zakir, Tariqul Islam Bani, ABM Mosharraf Hossain, Manir Hossain and Asaduzzaman Asad addressed the rally held in front of DUCSU Building.