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Last minute election campaign on Dhaka University campus yesterday. Top: Chhatra Sangram Parishad and bottom: Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal
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Ban on outsiders in DU: Campaign ends

DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University authorities have imposed restriction on outsiders' entry into the campus and stay in the halls of the university from 8 am today.

A university press release yesterday warned that the violator of this order would be handed over to the police.

The restriction has been imposed in connection with the DUCSU and hall unions polls tomorrow.

The press release also requested the students to carry their identity cards with them.

Campaign for tomorrow's DUCSU and hall unions elections ends at 8 this morning.

The Campus vibrated with electioneering and the residential halls witnessed a number of processions and other forms of campaigning till late last night in favour of the candi-

dates in the elections from nine panels and 40 independents.

The Central Students Action Committee (CSAC) held a panel projection meeting at Bat-Tala yesterday morning.

Presided over Mr. Jahiruddin Swapan, President of Chhatra Maitri, the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed and Mushtaq Hosein, candidates for the posts of Vice-President and General Secretary respectively in the DUCSU polls, Abdur Rahman, General Secretary of Chhatra League (S-R); Nazmul Haq Prodhan, General Secretary of Chhatra League (M-N); Mostafa Faruk, President of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Abed Raja, Joint Convenor of Jatiya Chhatra Union.

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DUTA appeal for peaceful polls

DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) has appealed to all concerned including the teachers, students and staff of the University to make the tomorrow's DUCSU and hall unions elections a success and continue their efforts for holding the elections every year.

In a joint statement Prof. Masihuzzaman, President and Dr. M A Mannan, General Secretary, of the association yesterday said that the teachers of the University were proud of as the students were democratically fighting in the elections. They hoped that the students would also maintain a congenial atmosphere in the campus during the post election period.

DUCSU poll: JCD to establish students' rights

DU Correspondent

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) will contest tomorrow's DUCSU and hall unions polls to establish the right of the students and initiate a movement aimed at removing the present government.

This was stated by Mr Amanullah Aman, General Secretary of JCD and chairman of its election body, at a press conference held at the DUCSU building yesterday.

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The speakers observed that the students of the university wanted a congenial academic atmosphere and they did not believe in politics of arms. CSAC would free the campus from violence if elected and would also launch a movement of the pro-liberation forces to oust the present autocratic government, they added.

They said that CSAC would establish fight for its 10-point demand to establish rights of the students.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a projection meeting yesterday at Curzon Hall premises. It was addressed, among others, by Messrs Shamsuzzaman Dudu, Asaduzzaman Ripon and Khairul Kabir Khokon, candidates for the posts of vice-president, general secretary and assistant general secretary respectively in the ensuing DUCSU polls.

Calling upon the students of the university to give verdict in favour of the JCD nominated 'Dudu-Ripon' panel in the elections, the speakers assured that they would establish student's rights and launch a democratic movement against the present regime. They criticised the unity of the CSAC and termed it as a conspiracy against the nationalist forces.

The CSAC and the JCD brought out separate processions participated by a large number of their activists which paraded different areas of the campus. Besides, 'Mukhlis Azam' Panel of Jatiya Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Biplobi Mancha, 'Bakar-Moin' Panel of Ganatantrik Chhatra League and Chhatra League (J-1), 'Azam-Reza' Panel of pro-JSD (Rab) Chhatra League and 'Fajjul-Hakim' panel of Chhatra Federation brought out separate processions on the campus.

Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. Abdul Mannan has thanked the students for peaceful campaigning for the DUCSU and unions' elections.

In a statement yesterday, the vice-chancellor reiterated his call to all quarters concerned including teachers, students and employees of the university to extend cooperation to ensure peaceful holding of the elections.

He said that if elected, JCD would launch a movement to solve various problems of the university. He placed a seven-point programme which includes building resistance against campus violence, increasing the number of scholarships, eliminating of session jam, solving admission problem.

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lem, improving medical facilities and building new residential halls.

Messrs Shamsuzzaman Dudu and Asaduzzaman Ripon, candidates for the posts of vice-president and general secretary respectively in the DUCSU polls, also attended the press conference and replied to different questions.