

Bomb blasts rock DU campus

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Dhaka University campus was again rocked by a series of bomb explosions and gun shots from Thursday night to small hours of Friday. At least 25 bombs exploded and more than 20 rounds of gun shots fired following a dispute between the rival supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra League (H-A) over sticking of posters at Jagannath Hall. Nirmal Chandra, the secretary of the hall unit of JCD received injury from a cracker blast. He was given first aid.

The Chhatra League and JCD leaders while contacted confirmed the incident and said that it was unexpected at a time when the 22 student bodies were trying to intensify joint movement against the Government.

It is learnt that at about 10.30 p.m. some JCD members were sticking posters with contents against the alleged corruption and irregularities in the University. Incidentally, a poster got fixed on a board of Chhatra League. The Chhatra League members became angry. In the course of violence at least seven rooms of the hall belonging to Chhatra League were ransacked.

The bomb explosions started at 10.30 p.m. and continued till 4 a.m. there were also bomb explosions and gun shots at Salimullah Hall and Sgt. Zahurul Haq Hall.

Meanwhile, JSD (INU) General Secretary Hasanul Haq Inu in a Press Statement on Friday condemned the attack on four members of his organisation on Thursday.

JCD strike call today

UNB adds:—The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) has called a full-day strike in all the educational

institutions today (Saturday) to protest the killing of one of its leaders and press for withdrawal of show-cause notices on 42 JCD activists.

Habibur Rahman Kabir, a history sophomore and a JCD activist of Jahangirnagar University unit, died last month from injuries sustained in a bloody clash between JCD and Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The Dhaka University authorities, after reopening of the campus on

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July 28, had served show-cause notices on at least 42 anti-disciplinary activities.

JCD announced the programme on August 17 as part of its month-long action programme.

Clash in Alia

Madrasah

Meanwhile, three students of Alia Madrasah were injured, one of them seriously, following a clash between two rival groups Friday afternoon.

The injured were Jahangir Alam (14), Motaleb (18) and Jewel (18). All of them are students of Dahkil class of Alia Madrasah.

Seriously injured Jahangir Alam was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) with stab injuries. However, the two others release after first aid, DMCH sources said.