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CSAC unity suffers jolt: Candidate assaulted

Staff Reporter

The last-minute unity among the components of Kendriya Chhatra Sangram Parishad on putting up a combined panel in the ensuing DUCSU election recived a serious jolt yesterday when its candidate for the post of AGS Nasiruddoza of Chhatra Union was assaulted and his room at Sheikh Mujib Hall was ransacked by a group of students allegedly belonging to JSD-Inu-led Chhatra League.

The students belonging to Bangladesh Chhatra Union instantly brought out a procession on the campus and

demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible for the incident.

The press conference of Chhatra Sangram Parishad scheduled for yesterday was postponed for today and immediately a reconciliation meeting was arranged at the office of Chhatra Maitry.

The incident sparked off sharp protest from the members of Chhatra Union and they threatened to withdraw their candidates from the parishads' panel.

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Chhatra League led by Mush-taq Hussain for the incident. A meeting of the leaders of Chhatra Sangram Parishad held at Chhatra Maitry office could not reach consensus till late lastnight over the distribution of DUCSU posts among its components.

Meanwhile, the student wing of BSD (Mahub) which did not join the election alliance, decided to contest the polls separately.

The number of candidates vying for various DUCSU posts stood at 186 yesterday following withdrawal of candidatures of 75 contestants. The DUCSU election was being held after seven years and 14 candidates are contesting for the post of Vice-President while 15 for that of general secretary.

The other candidates are 11 for AGS 10 for common room secretary, 10 for science auditorium, six for women affairs, 14 for literary secretary, 10 for sports secretary, 12 for social welfare secretary, 12 for transport secretary, 13 for entertainment secretary and 60 are contesting for nine posts of members.

The University authorities, have taken all preparations for holding the polls smoothly.

The final lists of all the contestants of DUCSU and hall unions will be published tomorrow.

Mansur-Mushtaq Parishad had already launched full scale election campaign on the campus.

The Dudu-Ripon parishad of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession on the campus yesterday and held a meeting.