

DU denies complaints raised by JCD

DHAKA, Aug 18 (BSS): The Dhaka University authorities today categorically denied complaints raised by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at a Press conference on August 17 which were published in different newspapers today.

The university authorities, in a Press release, said there were no legal and material basis for the charges raised by the Chhatra Dal that the university authorities had taken biased measures.

Without presenting credible evidence, the student organisation had been circulating the information of irregularities, corruption and biasness for a long time, the authorities said.

It said as the Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Disciplinary Council, Finance Committee, Tender Committee and other committees took all the decisions, there was no scope for irregularity and biasness by a particular person. It was the responsibility and duty of university officials, including the Vice-Chancellor, to implement decisions taken by those bodies, the authorities added.

"All money of the Dhaka University are spent through the Finance Committee in accordance with the Dhaka University Order 1973. Pro-Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Finance and the Tender Committee. Director of Accounts

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and the Treasurer of the University and the Government Audit oversee the total expenditure and income. The Vice-Chancellor is neither a member of the Finance Committee nor of the Tender Committee. The money allocated by the Vice-Chancellor is conducted by Director of Accounts, Treasurer, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and others," the authorities said.

"The Disciplinary Council, consisted of all deans, provosts, syndicate representative the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Proctor, is vested with the responsibility to maintain law and order situation. The Syndicate takes the final decision on recommendation of the council while the proctor implements all decisions taken by the council. The university authorities take appropriate measures after investigation if anybody raised complaints supported by evidence," the authorities added.

The authorities said the Pro-Vice-Chancellor was the Chairman of the selection committee for Lecturers and Assistant Professors and there was no role to be played by the Vice-Chancellor as the decisions finally are implemented by the syndicate.

The authorities said "commenting on subjudice subject,

is illegal and undesirable particularly when a case of expulsion is under trial the Investigation Committee is completely impartial and is constituted by the Syndicate. Any complaints against such statutory body is undesirable."

"It is desirable that every member of the university—students, teachers, officials and employees—discharge their duties according to their limits and boundaries. The image of the university is tarnished when charges of irregularities and corruptions are raised without evidence and documents. It is the sacred duties of all to maintain law and order situation in the campus," the authorities said.