

Strike observed at DU

By Our DU Correspondent
Classes were not held at Dhaka University and other educational institutions of Dhaka city on Saturday in response to the call of the Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The JCD gave the strike call in protest against the killing of its leader, Habibur Rahman Kabir and demanding withdrawal of show cause notices issued on its 42 leaders and workers of Dhaka University.

Habibur Rahman Kabir, a second year honours student of Jahangirnagar University, succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) on August 26. He received severe injuries in bloody clashes between supporters of JCD and Islami Chhatra Shibir at JU campus on the night of August 15.

The Dhaka University authorities issued show cause notices on 12 JCD leaders and workers for their alleged involvement in various anti-disciplinary activities on reopening of the university.

JCD brought out a procession and held a brief rally on Dhaka University campus on Saturday in support of the strike call.

The JCD leaders Amanullah Aman, Babul Chowdhury, Fazlul Huq Milan, Nazimuddin Alam, Maniruzzaman Miah, Shafiq Ahmed and Gautam Rana addressed the rally.

The speakers demanded immediate trial of the killers of Kabir and resignation of Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan.