

## DU tense again

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The Dhaka University campus which looks lively during the day-time turns into a terrible area after dusk.

The campus has again turned turbulent as the rival factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League, several times, indulged in gunbattles during the last couple of days. Most of the battles taking place at night.

Besides, sporadic gunshots and explosion of crackers are heard off and on. Students say it is meant

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to signify the existence of the warring groups.

According to sources, the Zahurul Haq Hall, the SM Hall, Jagannath Hall, the Mohsin Hall and the Surya Sen Hall are now filled with armed hooligans.

The students and teachers feel insecure as the movement of armed youths has increased alarmingly throughout the campus. No students dare to go out of their respective halls after dusk.

A meeting of the Dhaka University provosts, house tutors, proctor and assistant proctor on Monday observed that a good number of arms and ammunition, were brought into the residential halls.

Soon after the meeting, the BCL factions again on Monday night fought a gunbattle rocking the campus. No outboard incident occurred on Tuesday.

There are huge police forces at different points of the campus, but they are yet to make any drive to nab the armed youths. The youths generally move on the campus in groups.

The factional feud of Chhatra League intensified with the suspension of Mostafa Mohsin Montu from the Dhaka District Awami League on March 5th. It is an open secret the Mr Montu is patronising a faction of Chhatra League known as "Third World Group."

The Third World faction has been out of campus since the killing of Maniruzzaman Badal. The other factions of BCL—Faridpur and Barisal, which are controlling the BCL suffered the first jolt from the Third World group last Friday.

The Third World group which consists some expelled members of the BCL reportedly took shelter at the Surya Sen Hall from where they conducted at battles. BCL have been dominating the Zahurul Haq Hall, the SM Hall and the Jagannath Hall. The Third World group is trying to capture one of them.