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## DU classes not held

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Classes and academic activities of Dhaka University could not be held yesterday due to the countrywide dawn-to-dusk shutdown sponsored by the BNP-led four party opposition alliance.

Sources however said that the administrative activities at the Registrar's building were partially observed during the hartal hours yesterday.

Central library of the university also remained open during the hartal hours. Police were deployed at the main entrance of the library.

Meanwhile, both the ruling Awami League supported Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and opposition-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out separate processions and held rallies on the Dhaka University campus in protest and favour of yesterday's hartal.

BCL brought out its procession from the Madhu's Canteen and held a rally at Aparajeyo Bangla, which was addressed among others by its general secretary Ajoy Kar Khokon, Balram Poddar, Rafiqul Islam Kotwal, Saifuddin Nasir, Abdul Motin, Sazzad Hossain and AKM Ajim.

They condemned the opposition for flaring destructive activities in the name of hartal and said that such political programmes were only to grab state power by dislodging the elected government.

Addressing a rally at TSC road-island, the JCD leaders vowed to intensify the current oust government movement to free the country, its people from the clutches of "autocrat" Sheikh Hasina.

The rally was addressed by Monjur Elahi, ABM Mosharraf Hossain, Rafiq Sikder, Manir Hossain and Mostafizul Islam Mamun.