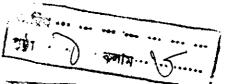
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JCD welcomes PM's decision on suspension of activities

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With a hope for restoring healthy atmosphere for student politics on the campus, general supporters and activists of Jati-yatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) welcomed the Prime Minister's announcement on suspension of activities of JCD Central Committee.

The decision came as a welcome move among the dedicated JCD workers while the opportunists resented it.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, who is also statutory leader of JCD, on Saturday night suspended

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the activities of the central committee of her party's student wing following a series of 'unwanted incidents, committed by some JCD stalwarts.

Reports published in the newspapers on November 14 on Jagan-nath Hall and Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall incidents made the Prime Minister angry. Consider-ing the image of her party, she took the decision, according to JCD insiders.

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She compared the photographs with that of Malibag incident, which claimed five lives and ruined the former ruling party's image, they added.

Besides these, occupation of MP Hostel suit and a private university by lawmaker-cum JCD President Nasiruddin Pintu made the Prime Minister angry

The JCD President at an open rally termed the occupation of Jagannath Hall, a stronghold of their rival Chhatra League, as his

best achievement in life.

President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at a reception to the Lawmaker-JCD-leader advised him to be sober in words and deeds befitting a Parliament member.

Commenting on the BNP Chief's initiative, vice president of the suspended committee Azizul Barec Helal said, "after BNP's landslide victory in the October 1 polls, Chhatra Dal derailed from its track. So the Prime Minister took the decision to save the or-

ganisation" Meanwhile, the suspension of the central committee triggered a new race of lobbying among the JCD leaders to be inducted in the next central committee.

Many JCD stalwarts were seen on Sunday engaged in exclusive dialogue centering the possible

formation of new committee.

The Banani Office of BNP is taking care of the JCD issue and stressing on genuine student-leadership for the next central committee of the student organisation, said a former JCD leader

who is working at Banani office.
The General Secretary and Organising Secretary of the suspended committee are strong contenders for the President post in the next committee, said an Assistant General Secretary of the suspended committee. But both the senior leaders are married which is considered as a disqualification, he added.