



JCD leaders demand removal of 'new outsiders' from DU halls

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Leaders and supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) unit of Dhaka University have demanded freeing the university halls from the domination of "new outsiders" after the evacuation of BCL-men.

JCD leaders and workers of different dormitories on Saturday gave a one-day ultimatum ending today (Sunday) to the central committee of the BNP's student wing to remove the non-student party cadres, insiders said.

After capturing the university's all 14 dormitories on October 2, JCD is now facing an inner conflict over dominating the dormitories as well as allowing the outsiders on the campus.

JCD leaders and activists from different halls ventilated their anguish against the outsiders at a general meeting of the university unit of the student body at the DUCSU Building.

Facing strong resistance from the common students, the JCD leaders were compelled to postpone the programme scheduled today (Sunday), party leaders said.

The JCD supporters at the meeting declined to participate in any political activities on the campus in presence of the outsiders.

"People to voted free the campus from terrorism, then how the JCD leadership would patronize terrors in the name of giving security," a leader of Mohsin Hall unit of the JCD said posing a question.

Stating the name of a frontline leader of DU unit of JCD, the hall unit leaders blamed him for inducting the terrorists in the halls.

Common students in many dormitories alleged that a large number of outsiders were staying in the dormitories under the protection of some JCD stalwarts.

A central JCD leader told this correspondent, "many resident Chhatra Dal supporters could not stay in the dormitories and are still living outside the halls fearing attacks by the armed outsiders".

"An identified terror of Hajaribagh area is now controlling Mohsin Hall by his frequent visit. As many as 20 accomplices of the terror are staying in the hall," a resident student of Mohsin Hall complained.

President of DU unit of JCD Monir Hossain admitted the presence of many outsiders in the halls. "All the outsiders will be ousted soon," he said.

"We don't believe in politics of occupying halls and forcing general students to act against their will," Monir said. He added that, "non-student would not be allowed to stay in the halls in the name of JCD".

"The outsiders now staying in the halls are taking the opportunity of BNP's victory in the elections," he regretted.

Insiders of the JCD confirmed that some sophisticated firearms including automatic rifles were brought in two northern residential halls of the university.

Some students at Salimullah Hall complained that they were coming across many unknown faces in the hall.