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JCD to form human chain on DU campus Tuesday

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Amid huge police cordon on the Dhaka University campus Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) failed to observe its scheduled programme of VC's house gherao on Saturday.

The university authorities imposed a ban on holding rallies and procession around the house of the VC and the Administrative Building on Friday.

However, JCD brought out a procession on the campus but police intercepted it when it tried to march towards the house of the VC, the official residence of the Vice Chancellor. Later the JCD men held a rally at the main entrance of Arts Building.

Leaders at the rally said Prof Azad Chowdhury lost the acceptability to sit in the highest chair of the university and demanded his immediate resignation.

They urged the university Syndicate to refrain from cheating the general students by suppressing JCD. "No conspiracy could save the partisan Vice Chancellor," JCD General Secretary Shahabuddin Laltu told the rally.

The leaders announced new programme of staging a sit-in demonstration in front of the VC's House on next Thursday demanding resignation of Prof Chowdhury. They will also form a human chain on Tuesday on the campus demanding arrest of terrorists from the dormitories.

Meanwhile, the arch rival of JCD Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus protesting the VC's house gherao programme of JCD.

Leaders at the rally said some terrorists and non-students of JCD were trying to hamper the congenial academic atmosphere on the campus in the name of some illegal demands.