



JCD favours closure of DU

Leaders of different student organisations are now in great dilemma as they are compelled to stay on the Dhaka University campus keeping the national parliamentary elections ahead, reports UNB.

Although the election campaign is getting momentum at different parts of the country, the leaders of both the rival student organisations — Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Pro-Awami League Chhatra League (BCL) - are still staying on the campus.

While talking to UNB, a top BCL leader, on condition of anonymity said, "the people and leaders of our area are eagerly waiting for us with attractive offers, but we have been fighting with a prestige issue here on the campus."

On the other hand, a DU JCD leader said, "why don't the DU authorities close the university sine die? We can go to our respective areas for electioneering."

Almost everyday, JCD and BCL are bringing out processions chanting slogan of their election symbol polls sheaf and boat.

JCD enforced a non-stop student strike on the DU campus since August 18 demanding resignation of the Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury as their men were ousted from different dorms on August 17 following killing of BCL leader Firoj Ahmed at Ziaur Rahman Hall.

Meanwhile, both BCL and JCD brought out separate processions and held rallies on the campus today (Wednesday).