



53 DU JCD activists rehabilitated in halls

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The Dhaka University authorities on Thursday rehabilitated the supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) who were ousted from the dormitories on June-16 following the Narayanganj bomb explosion.

The rehabilitation was done as per understanding between the university authorities and JCD on Wednesday. JCD agreed to relax the ongoing nonstop shutdown if their supporters were rehabilitated in the halls by Thursday.

The JCD leaders also gave a pre-condition of rehabilitation of all the JCD activists in the halls those were ousted in the last five years to withdraw the strike.

The authorities rehabilitated 53 JCD activists in the halls. Of them 11 in Surya Sen Hall, 15 in Jasimuddin Hall, 13 in Bangabandhu Hall and 14 in Ziaur Rahman Hall were rehabilitated after checking the identity cards and other papers on Thursday afternoon in presence of the leaders of Chhatra Dal and Chhatra League.

The JCD leaders gave a list of 200 supporters to rehabilitate in the halls but most of them do not have valid identity cards, the authorities said and added that they would be allowed in the halls after preparing the necessary papers.

The rehabilitation process was done peacefully at Jasimuddin Hall, Bangabandhu Hall and Ziaur Rahman Hall. In Surya Sen Hall the authorities faced disturbance from both the JCD and BCL. Both the student bodies behaved badly with the hall provost Prof AFM Yousuf Haider as the list supplied by JCD and the hall authority seemed contradictory.

The JCD leaders claimed that they supplied 25 names to the Proctor but the hall provost submitted

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a list of 13 names. The university authorities later allowed 11 students of the provost's list after checking their papers.

But the JCD leaders and some students alleged that the hall authorities did not allow many students in the halls despite having the residential allotments and other papers and blamed the provost for not playing impartial role. The agitated JCD supporters chanted slogans demanding resignation of the provost and refused to get in the hall with only 11 fellows.

During the procedure a disturbance created at the hall gate. Supporters of BCL and JCD hurled hot and derogatory remarks about each other. The JCD and BCL supporters also physically harassed Provost Yousuf Haider.

Hearing the news VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury rushed to the hall and apparently settled the issue. But when he was leaving the Hall the JCD supporters chanted slogans against him, threw mud targeting him and the provost.

A huge contingent of police escorting him reached his office.

The JCD leaders at 7:30 p.m. agreed to get in the hall.

Meanwhile, the university authorities have called a meeting of the Paribesh Parishad on Saturday. The JCD leaders told this correspondent that they would join the meeting and protest the authorities' partial role in Thursday's rehabilitation process.