

## BCL hitlist against 5 JU journalists

JAHANGIRNAGAR University, May 18: Five working journalists of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus have been enlisted in a hitlist drawn up by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) JU unit, as targets to be beaten up and infringed upon. BCL also have plans to get the listed journalists out from the campus, reports UNB.

As part of the plans, a journalist has already been assaulted repetitively by the BCL cadres on Sunday. The listed journalists may be attacked any moment by BCL cadres, and are seeking their security from the authorities of JU.

The listed journalists are Sanaullah Sakib Taniu of Daily Samakal, Golam Mujtaba Dhrubo of Daily Jugantar, BAMMU Alamin of Daily Shangbad, Emon Rahman of daily Kaler Kaulha and Monirul Islam Rohan of Daily Nayadiganta.

Concerned sources said recently JU authorities and BCL fell into an image crisis as a huge number of news on sexual harassment, anomalies, and abuse of power by the authorities, and diverse wrong doings of a group of BCL- supported by the present administration- are published regularly which have steered BCL towards the plan of attacking the journalists as revenge.

Sourced said at present, the leaderless BCL JU unit is divided into four groups as Pritom- Parvez group, Shafin- Sanil group, Sagor-Suman group and Azibar group.

Of them, the Sagor-Suman group- getting supported by present administration are always occurring all sorts of crimes including hijacking, mugging, extortion, torturing

and so on in and out of the campus, news of which have been published in various newspapers regularly resulting in increases aggravation and hostility towards journalists and other groups of the BCL JU unit by the Sagor-Suman group.

On the other hand, the authorities have become intolerant on journalists as recently vast news about anomalies-corruption of and abuse of power by authorities and allegations of sexual harassment against an influential teacher of present administration have been published in newspapers.

Sagor- Suman group are taking advantage of the authorities' intolerance and trying to infringe on the journalists' work while there is no possibility for fair-dealings.

It was learnt that earlier BCL planned to kill a journalist on April, 2009 which was leaked out before completion of the murder. It is assumed that Sagor would not get placed in the upcoming BCL committee of JU unit because of his alleged involving in hijacking, mugging, extortion, torturing and so on. Sagor has threatened that he will pick up some journalists along with BCL leaders before his getting out of campus.

Meanwhile, protesting the attack on the journalists JU Teachers against Repressor (JUTR), Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Jahangirnagar Sangstrik lot and various students' and Teachers' Sections expressed their deep concern over the matter and demanded immediate punishment to the attacker.