



BCL strike in Edn institutions today

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of main Opposition Awami League, observed countrywide protest day on Saturday demanding immediate release of its arrested central leaders.

As part of the programmes BCL brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus.

Speakers at the rally blamed the government for harassing the BCL leaders to foil the people's resentment against the government's failure in maintaining law and order situation.

They also called upon the countrymen to establish a people's government ousting the "fascist BNP-Jamaat coalition government".

The leaders urged the students to make today's (Sunday's) student strike at the educational institutes across the country a success.

BCL leaders Sujit Roy Nandi, Abdul Wadud Khokan, Saifujjaman Shikhar, Khan Mainul Islam Mostaq and Delwar Hossain addressed the rally in front of DUCSU building. Acting president of DU unit of BCL Beg Shahin Jahan presided over it.

On February 25, plainclothed police arrested BCL Joint Secretary Liakat Sikder, Publicity Secretary Rafiqul Islam Kotwal, International Affairs Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu, Assistant International Affairs Secretary Khan Mainul Islam Mostak, central leaders Najmul Hasan Anik, Abdul Momin Patwary, Najmul Islam Tuhin, Anisur Rahman Sardar,

Swapan Karmakar and DU unit leader Fahim Rahman Khan Rony from Dhanmandi Road No. 5 under Section 54.