



## STUDENT STRIKE passes off peacefully

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The student strike called by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of opposition Awami League, passed off without any untoward incident on Sunday.

No classes or examinations were held. The university offices and the Central Library remained open. But presence of the readers was thin.

BCL called the countrywide student strike at educational institutions demanding immediate release of its arrested frontline leaders.

Early in the morning some BCL-men put the university entrances under lock and key. After while the law enforcers broke the locks.

Some BCL leaders and supporters brought out a procession from Madhu's Canteen and held a rally in front of the Arts Building.

The BCL leaders termed the arrest as government's designed oppression on the BCL-men to foil any movement against alliance government.

The government is overlooking the crimes committed by BNP and its front organisation leaders, rather it is arresting the BCL leaders without any ground, they added.

Plainclothes police February 25 arrested the BCL leaders including Joint Secretary Liakat Sikder, Publicity Secretary Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury, International Affairs Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu, Assistant International Affairs Secretary Han Mainul Islam Mostak, central leaders Najmul Hasan Anik, Abdul Momin Patwary, Najmul Islam Tuhin, Anisur Rahman Ardar, Swapan Karmakar and DU student leader Fahim Rahman Khan among others from Dhanmandi, Road No. 1, under Section 54.

Two of them got bail and others



Classes of the Dhaka University remained suspended following a strike call given by Bangladesh Chhatra League in all the educational institutions across the country on Sunday in protest against the arrests of ten Chhatra League leaders.

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