



Over 150 AL, BCL, JLN activists held in city

Over 150 Awami League, Jubo League and Chhatra League leaders and workers were arrested from the city during last three days, says UNB.

Most of them were arrested under Section 54 of the CrPC due to lack of any specific charges against them, said Chhatra League resident Bahadur Bepari while talking to UNB on Friday.

He said 12 leaders and workers of Chhatra League were arrested alone on Friday. "Usually police are arresting them under Section 4 of the CrPC and sent them to jail in one-month detention from the court to disrupt our political activities."

City unit member Shawkat, Himu, Reza, Pallabi thana BCL general secretary Helal, Ward-52 BCL president Shaheen and organising secretary M Ali, Dhanmondi thana BCL president and general secretary Anu and Babu, Manda BCL general secretary Nasir Ahmed and Khilgaon Degree College general secretary Toffy were among the arrested in

last three days.

Apart from BCL leaders, police also arrested City unit (South) Jubo League leader Minhaj Uddin Mintu and Sajjad Ahmed, brother of Zahid Hossain.

Family members alleged that police arrested Sajjad as Zahid was not present during the raid.

In separate statements issued on Friday, BCL president Bahadur and general secretary Ajay K Khokon strongly condemned filing of false cases against BCL 52 Ward unit president Saif Islam Shaheen and Narail district BCL convenor Mohidur Rahman Mohid.

They said the BNP-Jamaat government took the path of repression on the opposition leaders and workers by filing false cases. They said like the past, the autocratic government would not be able to suppress the voice of the student community.

The BCL leaders demanded conditional release of the arrested leaders and workers and withdrawal of false cases.