

BCL men vandalise IU VC office

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A GROUP of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists on Tuesday vandalised the office of the vice-chancellor of Islamic University in Kushtia demanding removal of his personal secretary Zillur Rahman and assistant registrar (transport) Harunur Rashid.

The activists alleged that the two officers had earlier engaged outsiders to beat up former Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal-backed Chhatra League university unit convener Saifuzzaman Patla.

According to witnesses, Chhatra League activists led by Sajan Mridha and Anisuzzaman Liton met the vice-chancellor, Abdul Hakim Sarkar, at about 11:00am and demanded immediate removal of Zillur and Harunur.

They locked in an altercation with Zillur in his office. At one stage, the Chhatra League activists vandalised chairs, tables and windowpanes and left the place chanting slogans against the vice-chancellor and acting convener of the university unit of Chhatra League.

They locked the main gate at about noon. They, however, opened the gate after half an hour when proctor Jahangir Hossain assured them of considering their demand.

Another group of Chhatra League activists led by university unit convener Shamim Hossain and co-convener Abu Zar Giffari Gaffar staged demonstration against the vandalism and demanded stern action against them.

Proctor Jahangir Hossain told New Age that they tried to reconcile the two groups and controlled the situation.

Earlier, some followers of Shamim beat up Sajan's follower Amit Hassan in Jhenidah town on Monday night.