

CD clashes with BCL in DU, JnU

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THE Jauyatabadi Chhatra Dal on Tuesday tried again to enter campuses of Dhaka and Jagannath universities in Dhaka amid Chhatra League resistance, panicking people as crude bombs were exploded and buses were burnt.

Campus sources said Chhatra Dal activists had exploded crude bombs in entry points to the campuses in the morning and burnt two buses parked near Jagannath University facing Chhatra League resistance.

The Fire Service and Civil Defence said that 'miscreants' had set on fire two minibuses parked the Jagannath University campus about 8:00am. Fire fighters put out the flames.

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Sadarghat-Mirpur route had burned down before the fire fighters could reach there.

A few other buses were damaged during the incident, stopping traffic for about half an hour. Demonstrators fled as the police reached them. The police detained two young people for their suspicious movement.

Nazir, the driver of one of the buses that were damaged, filed a case with the Sutrapur police accusing 25 unnamed young people.

In Dhaka University, small groups of Chhatra

Dal activists, led by the organisation's university unit vice-president Sadiul Kabir Nirah, tried to enter the campus and exploded about two dozen crude bombs.

Chhatra League activists also stemmed another attempt of a group led by the organisation's university general secretary Mahidul Islam Hiri when the group reached near the Zahurul Haque Hall about 9:30am.

About 20 bombs were exploded at Nilkhet, Plassey and Shahbagh and two near the Teacher-Student Centre in about two hours.

Chhatra Dal leaders told

New Age that they would enter the campuses by any means. 'We are working to ensure co-existence on the campus,' one of the leaders said.

The university unit Chhatra League's general secretary Omar Sharif said that they were resisting the young people trying to disturb academic atmosphere.

Regular classes and examinations were, however, held in Dhaka University.

Chhatra League activist Kamal Hossain, also a student of Dhaka University, meanwhile, on Monday filed a case with the Shah-

bagh police accusing 44 named Chhatra Dal leaders, including the organisation's central president Abdul Kader Bhuiyan Jewel, and 60 others unmanned after the attack.

No one has so far been arrested in this connection, the police said.

Chhatra Dal leaders on Sunday said that they wanted co-existence of political activists and they tried to enter the campuses on Monday. As they tried to enter the campus, the police said, they exploded a number of crude bombs. A few of the students were injured.