

3 JCD leaders declared unwanted at DU

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), yesterday declared three of its leaders unwanted on DU campus for their alleged involvement in a nomination scandal.

The leaders who have been declared unwanted are JCD Vice President Shahidul Islam Babul, Joint General Secretary Abdul Matin, and city unit President SM Jahangir.

JCD leaders and activists said that defying instructions of BNP and JCD, those three with the help of an employee in Hawa Bhabhan were working for some nomination seekers to get them BNP ticket.



Family members of slain former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria and civil society members line up in front of Rapa Plaza at Mirpur Road in the city yesterday demanding fair investigation and trial in Kibria murder case.

Santu demands separate voter list for CHT

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Speakers at a function yesterday said the life of at least 13 indigenous communities in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) is at stake due to illegal activities of a group of outsider settlers.

They said the settlers are disturbing peace in the area by grabbing indigenous lands, property and damaging communal harmony.

The function was organised to accord reception to freshers at Khagrachhari Government College yesterday.

Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) Chief and Regional Council Chairman Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Lama alias Santu Lama attended the function as chief guest while Pahari Chhatra Parishad Khagrachhari College unit President Popen Tripura chaired the function.

"Implementation of CHT Peace Agreement has become uncertain," Santu Lama said, adding, "The government will be fully responsible for any situation arising out of the non-implementation of the accord."

He demanded separate fresh voter list for CHT.

The speakers alleged that beside army, members of Somo Adhikar Andolon (SAA), a Bangalee-supported organisation, is now repressing indigenous people.

SAA leaders are grabbing their lands in a bid to drive out the indigenous people from the CHT, they added.

Resident Editor of Prothom Alo Abul Momen, Chittagong University Professor Dr Hossain Kabir, PCP Central Committee Secretary Priyadarshi Chakma, District PCP President Milon Bikash Tripura, Mahila Samity President Zarita Chakma also spoke on the occasion.