



## Chhatra Dal Holds Protest Rally on Campus After Boycotting Jaksu Election



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After declaring its boycott of the Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union (Jaksu) and hall union elections, Chhatra Dal brought out a protest rally on campus around 9:15 p.m. on Thursday.

The rally started in front of the new Arts Building, circled past the Jaksu Election Commission office, and moved toward the university's transport square. During the march, Chhatra Dal activists chanted slogans such as: "Boycott, boycott, boycott Jaksu" and "Farce Jaksu, boycott boycott."

Earlier, around 3:45 p.m., the organization had announced its decision to boycott the elections at an emergency press conference held in Vashani Hall. At the briefing, Chhatra Dal alleged that ballots printed by a company owned by Jamaat-e-Islami were being used in the election, claiming it was an attempt at vote rigging.