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Clashes at RU claim 15 lives in six years

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RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, July 27:—At least 15 students lost their lives and nearly 100 students were crippled so far in various clashes between rival student organizations at Rajshahi University from 1991 to 1996.

The first clash occurred on July 24 in 1991 between Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Maitree; one hundred thirteen students were injured 56 of them seriously following the incident.

A clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) on March 17, 1992 which resulted the death of Yasir Arafat popularly known as Pintu a worker of Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree. This fierce battle also caused injuries to above one hundred students.

On February 6, 1993 six students were killed between the clash of Islami Chhatra Shibir and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya. They are Biswajit, Mostafizur Rahman, Rabiul Islam, Amjad Hossain, Raqibul Hasan and an unidentified student who was a student of Barendra College in the city and said to be a worker of Islami Chhatra Shibir.

A clash occurred between Islami Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra Maitree on September 1994

that caused the death of Jubere Chowdhury Renu, an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree. In that clash, Jubilee was stabbed to death by Islami Chhatra Shibir activists. Nearly 80 students were injured, 17 seriously in the clash.

On February 12, 1996, two Shibir activists were killed in a clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal. They were identified as Mostafizur Rahman and Ismail Hossain Serajee. Above 100 students were injured of both student organisations.

Amanullah, a leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was killed in the clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on March 6 in 1996.

No untoward incident occurred on the campus.

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