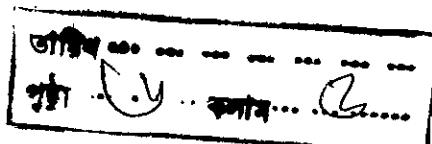


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Guardian of admission seeker among victims

5 students killed, 150 injured on IU clashes in 9 years

From A Correspondent

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, Aug 30:-At least five students and one guardian lost their lives and more than 150 students were injured in clashes between rival student organisations on the Islamic University (IU) campus from 1992 to 2001.

About 500 students were injured in 30 clashes on the campus during last 9 years.

Properties worth over Taka two crores have been damaged and the university remained closed for one and a half years.

The university was shifted to the main campus at Shantidanga-Datalpur, Kushtia from Gazipur on November 1, 1992.

ICS activists killed in first clash

The first clash, occurred between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Gonotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) on November 25, 1992. The ICS activist Saiful Islam Mamun was killed in the clash. He was a first year student of Islamic History and Culture. At least 50 students were injured in the clash.

A clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on April 28, 1995 resulted in the death of Ali Azam, a guardian of an admission seeker. At least 70 students were injured in the clash.

The ICS leader Md. Aminur

Rahman, a student of Al-Quran and Islamic Studies was killed in a clash between ICS and JCD on September 26, 1996. At least 150 students were injured in the clash.

On October 31, 1998 two Shibir activists Md. Muhsinul Kabir and Abdullah Al-Mamun were killed in the clash between ICS and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). At least 100 students were injured following the clash.

The last murder occurred on June 8, 2001. Shibir leader Rafigul Islam was killed by JSD Chhatra League of Modondanga, Kamal mess, beside the campus.

Many other clashes occurred on the campus leaving hundreds of students injured.

All the cases have been pending. No trial of any case was held so far.

The students of the university are always in fear of clash. They expect violence on the campus at any moment.

Seminar on language science

A seminar on "Language-Science and its connection with discipline in Bengali Language and Literature" was held in Islamic University under the auspices of Bengali Language and Literature Department.

Professor Daniul Haque, dept

of Bangla Jahangirnagar University presented the key note paper in the seminar.

Prof Habibur Rahman, Saidur Rahman and of Gazi Mahbub

Morshed discussed on the topic. Professor Abul Ahsan Chowdhury, dean of Humanities and Social Science, preside over the seminar.