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BCL chops 2 JCD leaders

Osmani Medical College closed

SYLHET, Aug. 27.—Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College was closed today (Tuesday) for an indefinite period following a clash between two rival student organisations, reports UNB.

The Academic Council of the college at an emergency meeting took the decision to avert further trouble on the campus.

Campus sources said two activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were critically injured as the supporters of Chhatra League, the student wing of ruling Awami League, allegedly chopped them on the campus at about 9.30 a.m.

The injured were identified as Arif (22) and Pintu (21). Arif was sent to Dhaka in a critical condition while Pintu admitted to Osmani Medical College Hospital.

JCD-BCL clash in Sirajganj: 30 hurt

A report from Sirajganj adds: At least 30 people were injured in a clash between student groups in Sirajganj University College today (Tuesday).

Witnesses said Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal supporters fought a pitched battle on the campus and adjoining areas over hurling abuses at Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina from the procession of JCD.

Three bombs were blasted during

the hour-long clash. JCD alleged that BCL supporters attacked their peaceful procession without any provocation.

Fifteen of the injured were admitted to Sadar Hospital. The house of Jibbadal leader, Tofazzal Hossain, adjacent to the college, also came under attack.

Khulna JCD leader stabbed

A Khulna report says: Common-room Secretary of the Khulna Commerce College Student Union Shahanoor Kabir Nayan was stabbed and injured critically in an attack on the campus today (Tuesday).

Witnesses said the injured Shahanoor was attacked by a band of miscreants at about 12 noon while talking to some of his friends. He was admitted to the Sadar Hospital.

At a Press conference in the evening at the local Press Club the district unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, the student wing of BNP, condemned the attack on their colleague.

They accused the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student front of ruling Awami League, for the attack on the JCD leader.

They also said BCL activists were creating a reign of terror in different educational institutions of Khulna as elsewhere in the country and attacking JCD leaders and workers.