

Police raid halls

BCL-Shibir clash at CU, two hurt

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CHITTAGONG, Nov 18:— At least five persons were injured; two of them seriously in recurring clashes between the rival students at Chittagong University today.

Two of the seriously injured students were identified as Shakil and Rafi. While Shakil is a Shibir activist, Rafi belongs to the Chhatra League. They are separately undergoing treatment in private clinics.

According to the police, the clash originated from manhandling and assault of an activist of the Islami Chhatra Shibir by the rivals at city's Sholoshahar Railway Station from where the shuttle trains carrying students run to campus in the morning.

In retaliation, the Shibir men attacked some supporters of pro-AL Chhatra League and inflicted them with injuries at the campus railway station in the afternoon. The police quickly intervened; put the two warring groups apart and quelled them.

In the aftermath of this untoward incident, a tense situation gripped the university.

In the evening, a huge contingent of police undertook the search of six dormitories of students on the campus for recovery of fire arms and lethal weapons. The search was continuing till the writing of this reports at 9.30 pm.