

BCL-Shibir clash in CU : ASP among 10 injured

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CHITTAGONG, May 5:—At least 10 persons including an Additional Superintendent of Police were injured in an armed clash between two rival groups at railway station on the campus of Chittagong University today.

The two warring student groups exchanged gun fires, blasted crackers and brick batted at each other during the clash that lasted one and half an hour.

The clash broke out between the supporters of pro-AL Chhatra League and the Islami Chhatra Shibir following a dispute cropped up at the campus station over the reception of admission seekers in the university. The two groups while giving welcome to the admission seekers first jostled and then engaged in fist fights. The two groups finally locked in clashes and freely used fire arms and lethal weapons.

The additional SP (South) Sheikh Maruf Hassan when reached the spot in his jeep also came under heavy brick batting by unruly students. He sustained injuries and his jeep was damaged. The driver of the jeep, Constable Ruhul Ameen was also injured.

The police finally lobbed tear gas shells, in a bid to bring the situation under control.

Three of the seriously injured students were identified as Abul Bashar, Mamun and Mansur. The injured persons also included three students seeking admission in the university.

Tense situation has been prevailing in Chittagong University following the clash. A strong contingent of police deployed on the campus to maintain law and order.