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Rajshahi Govt College students hurt in police action

RAJSHAHI, May 14: Three activists of left-leaning Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) were injured in police action when they tried to observe a hunger strike at Rajshahi Government College on Thursday, campus sources said, reports APB.

The wounded students — Mizanur Rahman, Tanmoy Sanyal and Lakhyan Sarker — were undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

A chase and counter-chase incidents also took place between the BSU activists and police when they were resisted from holding the hunger strike in front of the college's administrative building at about 9 am. The student activists had called the programme to press home their demand for increasing seats in the First Year Honours courses.

Earlier on Wednesday, a group of unruly students ransacked the offices of the principal, vice-principal and administrative building of the college.

Teachers of the college observed a work-abstention programme on Thursday to protest the incident.

When contacted, the college principal said activists of a student organisation were demanding introduction of quota system in the admission process.