

Arms recovered, 19 held Many injured in JN college students clash

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Several students were injured when a clash took place between two rival groups at Jagannath College on Thursday.

Several rounds of gun shot were fired and a large number of bombs

were exploded in the clash. Chase and counter chase continued till 3 p.m.

The clash originated a group of students attacked another group while Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was observing Chehlum of Moniruzzaman Monir on Thursday at Jagannath College premises. Both the groups used fire arms and exploded bombs.

It may be mentioned here that Moniruzzaman Monir of Jatiyatabdi chhatra Dal (JCD) was killed in a gun battle during a clash with Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) on June 16 at Jagannath College premises.

Kotwali police arrested three students from court building area while a group of students set fire to a car and hurled several bombs.

Later, police raided Mahangar building at Kahiraj Lane, behind the Jagannath College and arrested another 16 students and recovered three pipe guns, 12 cocktails, 12 hand bombs, 10 daggers and swords, several rounds of ammunition, pistol and revolver.

A.C. Kotwali said four cases were registered against them with Kotwali police. All of the arrested students were sent to the court and from there they were sent to jail custody.

Students urged

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teachers and students should have the prime responsibility of keeping campus free from violence.

"Students must realise the fact that normalcy in the campus is a must for making them worthy citizens of the society" he added.

Prof. Chowdhury said that the autocratic and colonial regimes had ended and a democratic government had come to power to guide the nation with participation of the people.

He said BNP Government would make efforts to solve the problems of the country with active cooperation of the people. The Minister also called upon the students to realise the problems and realities of the country and make sincere efforts to build a prosperous country.

State Minister for religious affairs in his speech said students who have fought against autocracy during the last nine years must be united against violence in the campus.

He added that BNP Government would make allout efforts for materialising the hopes of the people.

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