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Rajshahi college closed sine die

RAJSHAHI, Dec. 21.—Rajshahi Government University College was today (Saturday) closed for an indefinite period following mounting tension over students union election scheduled for December 30, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at the college staff council meeting at the residence of the college principal.

Campus sources said the situation deteriorated after the college administrative building was locked allegedly by JCD activists on Thursday.

They also resisted the authorities from opening it today, hindering admission of new students and all other administrative functions, the sources added.

Islami Chhatra Shibir, the student wing of Jammat-e-Islami, brought out a procession in the college campus this afternoon protesting the closure and demanding immediate reopening of the college.

They also handed over a memorandum to the principal accusing the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student front of ruling BNP, of creating terrorism in the institution.

Chhatra Union, Chhatra League (N-S) and Chhatra Moitri also issued statements accusing the JCD of violence.

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