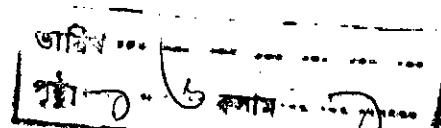


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Nine including JCD leader held in N'ganj

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NARAYANGANJ, May 28: BDR in a drive arrested nine ruling party activists including Vice President of Narayanganj district Chhatra Dal from Deovogue, Killa pool, Missonpara and Isa Kha road areas under sadar police station and handed them over to police early hours of today.

The arrested persons are-Vice President of Narayanganj district Chhatra Dal Jahid Hasan Roje (32), younger mother of President of Narayanganj district Chhatra Dal Mamun Khan (25), Chhatra Dal activists- Sahadatullah Jewel (32), Karim Bhuiyan alias Titu (32), Kabir Ahmed Mithu (34), Maje (22), Rana (21), Mohammad Hosain (23) and Ripon (27).

BDR started the operation at a.m. and continued till 5 a.m. Family members of the arrested person alleged that the arrested youth were beaten up mercilessly prior to handing them over to the police.

Police Super of Narayanganj Shafiqul Islam told the local journalists that all the arrested persons have several cases against them and the drive was a part of routine work to improve law and order situation.