

2 BCL leaders shot dead in BAU

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MYMENSINGH, Nov. 9:—Two pro-government student activists were gunned down and two others injured seriously when a group of armed youths allegedly activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) attacked them at Agricultural University Market here this evening.

Kamal, a 3rd year student of Veterinary Science Department and Ranjit Kumar, 3rd year student of the Faculty of Agriculture of the Agricultural University were killed in the attack while Shahinul Islam and Abdur Razzak sustained serious bullet wounds.

They are the activists of Agricultural University Unit of ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P).

Witnesses said, a group of armed youths reportedly activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) equipped with fire arms attacked Kamal, Ranjit, Shahinul Islam and Abdur Razzak when they were marketing at university bazar at the university premises at about 6 pm today (Saturday). The attackers shot them from point blank range that left Kamal and Ranjit dead on the spot and their two friends Shahinul Islam and Abdur Razzak seriously injured.

The injured Shahinul Islam and

Abdur Razzak were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out a procession on the university campus in protest against the killing by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

Tension mounted on the campus following the incident. Police were posted at different points to maintain peace on the campus.

It may be mentioned here that a tense situation was prevailing on the Agricultural University campus for the last few days following the arrest of five JCD workers on November 2.

AL condemns killing

Mymensingh District Awami League leaders blamed JCD for the killing of two Chhatra League activists and demanded immediate arrest of and punishment to the killers.

BNP office set on fire

Meanwhile, some youths set fire to local BNP office at about 9 pm today (Saturday) in protest against the killing of two Chhatra League activists. Firefighters rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control. A number of bombs and cocktails were blasted in front of BNP office.