

Shibir-BCL clash at JU: 15 hurt

At least 15 students were injured in a chase and counter chase between the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) at the Jagannath University in the old town on Sunday morning, reports BD News.

The clash ensued as a sequel to Saturday's incident, in which leaders of the BCL student wing of Awami League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), beat an activist of the ICS.

BCL leaders claimed that during the chase and counter chase over 10 BCL activists were injured while the ICS claimed that seven Shibir workers were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMC).

"Seven BCL activists were admitted to the Central Hospital and 2 at the National Hospital," BCL leaders claimed.

Shibir president Nayeem said, seven of their activists, Masud, Mohammad Ullah, Rabiul Islam, Ziaul Haq, Tanvir Anwar, Ashraf Ali and Mohibullah, were admitted to the DMCH.

According to police and university sources, the tension ensued when the activists of ICS took position at different strategic points of the university since Sunday morning to take revenge of the Saturday's incident.

In face of Shibir's challenge, the BCL leaders and activists gathered on the campus at around 12 noon and chased the ICS workers triggering the clash.

Earlier on Saturday, BCL leaders Zahid and Imon and JCD leaders Arif and Kakon, in a combined attack, beat a Shibir worker, Rabiul, when he (Rabiul) was campaigning in favour of their party.

A tense situation has been prevailing in the campus.