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12 hurt in CU violence

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Apr. 17:—At least 12 students were injured in stray incidents of violence in Chittagong University today.

The trouble began when the academic life on the campus was dislocated following locking of university's two main gates—gate one, and gate two by the activists of Pro-AL Chhatra League at 8 a.m. in support of their demand for installation of Dish Antennas atop all student dormitories. The agitating activists of political student body unlocked the two gates at 1 p.m. after elapse of five hours.

In the meantime, the Chhatra League activists got divided over a petty issue and got locked in series of fracas among themselves near gate one. The police quickly intervened, resorted to baton charges and put the two warring groups apart.

However, a tense situation now prevails in Chittagong University. A strong contingent of police are now deployed to maintain law and order there.