

10 Sher-e-Bangla varsity students injured in clash with police

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At least 10 students of Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University in the city were injured in a clash with police on Monday.

Being beaten by police some hundreds students of Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University went on a rampage on the campus for non-fulfilment of their demands.

The students' main demands are removal of the personal sec-

retary (PS) to the VC and a deputy registrar of the university.

At one stage, students and the police locked in battle on the campus when police were called by the authorities to bring the situation under control.

As part of the continuous movement, the agitating students damaged the offices of the VC, registrar, Controller and two other

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offices. They also rampaged two dormitories of the university. During the clash with the police, about 10 students were injured.

According to sources, several hundred students of the university have been on the movement for last seven days. They launched the movement with the demand for removal of PS Zakiur Rahman and deputy registrar (administration) Selim Reza Madhu for their alleged corruption and, irregularities.

Campus sources said the students had a meeting with the VC Sunday night when they gave an ultimatum to him to meet their demands by 11 am on Monday. The VC also agreed to meet their demands.

As the VC did not carry out his own commitment, students observed wildcat strike in front of the VC's office. When the authorities tried to remove the students from the VC office, they went on the rampage.

Meanwhile, police rushed to the spot and charged batons to disperse the agitators. RAB members were also there. When contacted, Tejgaon thana police said no case was filed and none was arrested in this connection. Additional forces were also deployed on the campus.

A tense situation was prevailing on the campus.