

BCL activists beat student at CU

Suspecting him of being Shibir man

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Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of Chittagong University unit beat up a student suspecting him of being an Islami Chhatra Shibir man on the campus yesterday.

Omar Faruq, a third year student of Bangla of the university, who was given primary treatment at CU medical centre, said he was attacked by 20 to 30 BCL men while he along with his friends was gossiping before the Shaheed Minar.

"They dragged me in front of the arts and humanities faculty and started beating again," he added.

"I do not know why I was attacked. I am not involved in Shibir politics," said Omar, adding that police, later, rescued him.

Md Mekkaddash, officer-in-charge of CU police outpost, said they rushed to the spot on information that followers of CU BCL president Mohammad Alamgir Tipu were assaulting a general student.

CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury said they would take steps against the BCL men if they were found guilty.

CU BCL joint secretary Abu Torab Porosh said they only slapped the student and handed him over to police.

Alamgir Tipu said Omar believed to be a Shibir man was trying to commit subversive acts on the campus.