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RMC closed *sine die* after clash

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Mar 14: Rajshahi Medical College was today declared closed *sine die* following a clash between two rival groups of students on the campus.

The decision to close RMC was taken at an emergency meeting of the academic council last night.

The authorities asked the students to vacate their dormitories by 2 pm tomorrow.

The college authorities also postponed all on-going MBBS and BDS examinations for an indefinite period.

The activists of two rival student groups — JCD and BCL — clashed on the campus yesterday over control of dormitories.

Earlier, the BCL activists had occupied a JCD-dominated hostel.

Both the groups chased each other and exploded crackers during the clash. Later, the JCD activists backed by Chhatra Shibir ransacked the office room of the principal. JCD also called for an indefinite strike at the college from today protesting 'terrorism unleashed by ruling party backed-BCL.'

They also demanded immediate rehabilitation of the ousted JCD men in their dormitory.