

Pabna College closed

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 22: Pabna College was closed after the principal of the college was gheraoed and assaulted by a group of BCL activists today.

The Principal, when he went home, had to open four rounds of gun fire after he was again attacked by them.

Principal Mahtabuddin Biswas said he opened the blank shots in self-defence.

Earlier, the same group of 10 or 12, identified mostly non-students, attacked the college, ransacked several classes leaving the Principal, 3 professors and some students injured. They were demanding election to the students union of the college.

The police arrested April, son of Amirul Islam of Satgaria, for leading the attack on

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the college.

Police said April, involved in a number of criminal cases, was not student of the college. After his arrest, his followers marched to the residence of the Principal, chanting slogans of Chhatra League and Joy Bangla and launched the attack by stones and missiles. They damaged a microbus in front of the house.