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6 JCD leaders held from Ctg BIT Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 26.—The police on Thursday midnight arrested six Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders from the premises of the Bangladesh Institute of Technology (Engineering College) at Rangunia for possession of fire arms and ammunition.

According to district police sources, the arrested JCD leaders are Afzal Hossain Sabuj, Mohammad Kabir Chowdhury, Momtazul Alam, Rabiul Alam, Mohammad Mashfur Rahman and Khalid Hossain. All of them are the students of the BIT.

The Rangunia police while undertaking search of BIT premises on the west side of K K Students Hall found these armed student leaders hiding behind a bush at night.

Afzal Hossain Sabuj one of these arrested students is the President of BIT unit of JCD.

The police also recovered one 7 MM rifle, one country-made double-barrel gun, two pipe guns, 18 rounds of ammunition and some lathal weapons from the bush side from where the six student leaders were arrested.

Earlier when the police were patrolling near K K Students Hall suddenly came under gun fire of some armed students from the direction of the hall.

The police then marched ahead and chased those attacking persons. Although the police could not catch the attackers. They recovered one Yugoslavia rifle and five rounds of ammunition from Room No 358 and another foregin made gun from Room No 358 in the K K Hall, the police also recovered one walkie-talkie from Room No 305.

The Chittagong BIT unit Chhatra League President Mahmud Nizam Babu and General Secretary Jahan-gir Islam in a joint statement to the Press strongly condemned what they said unprovoked attack on the innocent students jointly by the JCD and NDP hoodlums. They demanded the punishment of the attackers.