

Students clash in Rajshahi: 10 injured

RAJSHAHI, Nov 30 (UNB) — At least 10 students were injured in scattered clashes today between Chhatra Moitry and Islami Chhatra Shibir supporters.

The encounter erupted at New Government Degree College and spread to the volatile Rajshahi Medical College campus.

The trouble started when Moitry and Shibir men brought out separate processions simultaneously at the Degree College, where 6 were said to have been injured.

Later, the trouble percolated into RMC, where Shibir activists took position in the main hostel locking its gate. Moitry supporters attacked the hostel when 4 activists were injured.

Among the injured was Shibir President of the Degree College unit.

Witnesses said cocktails, rods and hockey sticks were used in the campus battle.

Police raided the main and Pinku hostels of the medical college.

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lege in the afternoon and recovered 26 cocktails, some Chinese axes and rods from Pinku Hostel and the pond behind the Gymnasium of the college.

Shibir held a protest meeting at Saheb Bazar crossing, blaming Moitry men for attack on its workers.

Chhatra Moitry in a statement recoiled the blame on Shibir for terrorism and demanded immediate arrest of the terrorists.

Report from Chapainawabganj adds: At least 15 students were injured in a clash between the supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Islami Chhatra Shibir at the local government college Saturday.

The clash erupted when processions of the two student groups came face to face in the college premises. It later spread to other parts of the town.

Witnesses said several cocktails exploded during chase and counter-chase between the two groups.

Tension was prevailing in the town following the clash and police were patrolling the trouble-spots.

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