

15 injured in BCL-Shibir clash at CU

CHITTAGONG, Mar. 11:—At least 15 students including several admission seekers were injured in a clash between rival student organisations in Chittagong University campus here today, Varsity authority sources said, says BSS.

The clash ensued when activists of B C L (H-A) and Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir tried to help admission seekers with a view to drawing them to their respective organisations. The students came to the campus to collect admission forms.

Injured persons were given treatment at the Varsity hospital. Three of them were shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital with stab injuries.

In separate statements both the organisations blamed each other for the incident.

Call to reopen CU soon

CHITTAGONG, Mar. 11:—One hundred and one lawyers of Chittagong bar in a joint statement here today called upon the relevant authorities to reopen Chittagong University immediately, reports BSS.

They said, as all other educational institutions reopened following a fair, free and impartial election there was no reason to keep the Chittagong University closed for an indefinite period.

All quarters including guardians of the students were worried as the future of their wards was uncertain because of continuous closure of the university, they said adding concerned authority should take appropriate measures to ensure law and order on the campus if necessary.

Chittagong University was closed since then following a clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir and All Party Students Unity on December 22 last year.

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