

## Barisal Hatem Ali College closed after students' clash

BARISAL, May 23: Syed Hatem Ali Government College was closed since after a clash between two rival groups on the college compound left 10 students injured today, reports UNB.

The academic council at the emergency meeting decided to close the college to avert further clashes between the rival student groups. Principal Mohammad Shahjahan Mia chaired the meeting.

Witnesses and police said the clash erupted after general students opposed the holding of a freshers reception instead of the

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annual sports meet scheduled for today.

The reception was organised by the college students union led by Pro-Awami League Chhatra League and the general students were backed by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

College sources said principal of the college and senior teacher Anizad Hossain fell sick witnessing the bloody clash. Hossain was rushed to Barisal Medical College in a serious condition.

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