

Khulna Polytech Instt. closed, 16 injured as rival students clash

From Our Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Oct. 2: The Khulna Polytechnic Institute was closed today for an indefinite period and the resident students were asked to vacate hostels by this afternoon (Wednesday) following a clash between the activists of Jaiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) inside the campus this morning.

The clash left about 16 students injured, two of them seriously. Of the injured eleven, all belonging to ICS, were admitted to two hospitals.

During the clash, rowdy elements caused considerable damage to three rooms including the library room where the visitors took shelter to escape assault.

The main gate of the institute was found closed from inside when the Shibir activists came under attack by JCD, sources said.

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