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2 more colleges closed following violent clashes

COX'S BAZAR, Aug. 11:— Maheshkhali college was today closed sine die following unruly students who attacked teachers and damaged property, reports UNB.

Police said a group of students demanding dismissal of the principal of the college for alleged corruption and financial irregularities held hostage in a college room Mohammad Ishaque MP, some professors and local union parishad chairman. They were in a meeting to discuss the allegations and demands of the students.

The students pelted stones, ransacked the college premises, locked the meeting room and damaged property, police said.

Rescued after two hours by police, Mohammad Ishaque, local Awami

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League MP, described the incident as "unfortunate".

The Principal filed a case accusing 15 students, five of whom were arrested. They are Abdul Gafur, Abdus Salam, Kalimullah, Alauddin and Faridul Alam.

Another report from Faridpur says: Authorities on Wednesday declared the Boalmari government college closed for an indefinite period, police sources said, reports UNB.

The step was taken as a precautionary measure to avert possible clashes between two rival groups of students.

Police forces were posted at the college, where 20 people were wounded in clashes between the activists of the JCD and the BCL on Sunday.

The college was due to reopen on Wednesday after a two-day holiday.