

MMC closed following students' clash

MYMENSINGH, Aug. 1.—Mymensingh Medical College was today closed since the tension mounted on the campus after a clash between two rival groups of students, reports UNB.

The MMC authorities also asked the residents to vacate their dormitories by 5 this afternoon to avert further violence.

Campus sources and officials said the clash erupted between the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhara Dal (JCD) and pro-Awami League Chhara League when the Academic Council was in a meeting.

They chased each other, hurling crackers. None was, however, reported hurt. Panicky campus inmates ran helter-skelter for safety.

Today's trouble was in a backlash to a display in the backscene of the stage of a week-long cultural programme organised by the entertainment section of the college students' union.

The programme began on July 28, but was suspended the following day after JCD activists had reportedly dismantled the display.

JCD the student wing of ruling BNP, holds 6 posts in the student's union and BCL has 13 seats.

Bagerhat students boycott classes

Our Bagerhat Correspondent writes: Students of Bagerhat Government P C College boycotted their classes today as a mark of protest against the transfer of a teacher of this college. The students brought out a procession which paraded the campus shouting various slogans against the transfer and demanded reinstatement of the said teacher.

Later on they held a meeting where they decided not to attend the class until and unless the transferred teacher is replaced here.