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BCL-JCD activists clash

MMC closed sine die

MYMENSINGH, Mar. 12:— Mymensingh Medical College was closed today (Friday) sine die following a clash between two rival student groups on the college campus, reports UNB.

The authorities took the decision this morning at an emergency meeting of the Academic Council to avoid any further clash.

The students left their residential halls by 10 am today.

The clash between the workers and activists of Chhatra league and Chhatra Dal erupted Thursday night as a sequel to teasing a final year girl student by her fellow-mates allegedly activists of Awami League backed Chhatra League.

Amzad Hossain Farooq, an activist of Jatiyatabdhi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was assaulted by BCL activists when he protested the incident.

In retaliation the JCD workers with lethal weapons attacked the Chhatra League activists at Baghmaria Hostel. They ransacked five rooms of the tin shed hostel and set fire to all the belongings.

The clash which began at around 10.30 pm continued till the intervention of police. Both the groups used

firearms, cocktails and chased each other during the hour long clash.

Heavy police contingent were deployed in and around the medical college compound to avoid further clashes.