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RU closed till Mar 10

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Feb 17:—A tense situation prevailing on the RU campus following Friday's violent clash between local people and the students of the university is gradually making the students and its neighbouring villagers-panicky.

The clash occurred on February 16, (Friday) leaving at least 100 persons injured 28 of them seriously.

The Syndicate, in an emergency meeting on Friday night declared the RU campus closed until March 10 since today (Saturday) and ordered the students to leave the dormitories within 4 days.

Some students living at Meherchardi Chhatra mess told The Bangladesh Observer that the seriously injured persons were mainly students. A rickshawpuller and a mess living student requesting anonymity also said, some students, who were spotted dead in the clash have been concealed.

4 platoons of police and 2 platoons of BDR have been deployed on the campus to avert further untoward incident.

Medical source said, the condition of persons who are admitted into Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) is gradually becoming critical. None were arrested so far in this regard. The campus looked deserted till writing of this report.