

CMC suspends classes till Jan 4 after JCD-Shibir clash

CHITTAGONG, Dec 19:—Chittagong Medical College authorities on Tuesday suspended its classes till January 4 following a series of clashes between Jatiatabadi Chhatra Dal and Islami Chhatra Shibir that left 12 people, including two interns, injured, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash between the JCD and Shibir activists broke out at about 12:30pm Tuesday over seat allotment to the first year residential students of the college.

Leaders of both the student wings had an altercation over the seat allotment and locked into a clash. Intern doctors Mesbahul Jam and Siddiqur Rahman were injured in the clash.

On information, BMA leaders rushed in and brought the situation under control at about 1pm.

Backed by outsiders, Shibir activists again attacked JCD men at about 2pm. They also beat up two JCD activists—Lemon and Russell—and ransacked five rooms of JCD leaders at its main dormitory.

The clash then spread between both the student bodies and continued until 4pm when police brought the situation under control.

Later in the afternoon, the Academic Council of the college at an emergency meeting decided to