

Dinajpur Medical College closed sine die following violent JCD-ICS clashes

DINAJPUR, July 30:—Dinajpur Medical College has been declared closed sine die following a series of bloody clashes between the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Islami Chhatra Shibir on the campus on Saturday, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the clash ensued between the two student wings of the reigning four-party alliance on Saturday afternoon over distributing seats at the main hostel of the Medical College that left about 50 students injured.

In the wake of the violence, the college authority, in an emergency meeting at 10pm Saturday, decided to close the college for an indefinite period.

Although the college authority asked the students to vacate the dormitories by 10am Sunday, "terrorists" stayed on the campus

till noon, damaged college property and looted valuables from the

hostels, the authorities alleged.

"The terrorists, led by medical students Tushar, Parvez, Ashraf and Bishan, set fire to three rooms when the general students were coming out of a dorm," said a spot account of the fresh outbreaks of violence.

Leaders of the four-party alliance held talks Sunday to resolve the crisis. Dinajpur district BNP president Adv. Yufuf Ali, district Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Aftabuddin Mollah and other leaders were present at the reconciliation meeting.