

BCL, ICS clash at BL college campus: 20 hurt

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KHULNA, July 18:—At least 20 BCL and Student Union leaders and activists were injured in a hour long attack by Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on the government BL College campus on Tuesday. They also ransacked 40 hall rooms, residential hostels during the attack. The academic activities the college remained suspended today due to unrest on the campus.

BL College

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The attack occurred centering the clash erupted on the Jagannath University campus on Monday.

Eyewitnesses sources said, Tuesday's attack erupted on the BL activists while they were at a rally of the campus by the BL activists when they brought a procession. The ICS activists attacked with iron rods, hockey sticks on BCL and Student Union activists and followers of 40 hall rooms of Subad Chandra Hostel, Zoha Hall, Titumir Hall and Nazrul Islam Hall. They ransacked hall rooms and doors, windows and furniture. At least 20 persons were injured. Among them BCL activists Ashrafuzzaman Sohag, Sadiqur Rahman, Amal Krishna Dey and Student Union activists Abdullahi, Sirajul Islam, Manoj Mandal were injured critically. They were admitted to KMCH. Being informed police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Salfuzzaman Mukul, President BCL BL College unit alleged at a press conference held at Khulna Press Club today noon that more 50 cadres of ICS along with outsiders led by BL College unit ICS President Mia Muzahidul Islam and general secretary Firoj Mollah attacked on the BCL activists. Seven activists were injured in the attack. On the other hand Student Union leaders alleged that 10 activists were injured by the attack of ICS cadres.

At another Press conference ICS President Mia Muzahidul Islam alleged that during their procession BCL and Student Union activists instigated. For this attack a counter attack occurred on the campus.