

BCL factional clashes leave four injured at DU, Bogra college

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AT LEAST four activists of ruling Awami League's student front, Bangladesh Chhatra League, were injured in separate factional clashes on Dhaka University campus and Shah Sultan College at Bogra.

The clashes erupted on Friday night and Saturday morning over which factions would establish their supremacy on Dhaka University campus and at Shah Sultan College, respectively.

The injured BCL activists include Mahmudul Hasan Tusher, Humayun Kabir and Abul Basher of DU's Sir AF Rahman Hall and Md Shakil of Bogra Shah Sultan College.

Inmates of Sir AF Rahman Hall said the followers of DU unit BCL president Abid Al Hasan and its central general secretary SM Zakir Hossain locked their

horns following an altercation over occupying seats at the hall on Friday midnight.

At one stage, around 20 activists loyal to BCL DU unit president vandalised a room of rival Masud Alam and his mates and attacked them with iron bars and improvised weapons, leaving Mahmudul, Humayun and Basher injured.

All the injured were immediately taken to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital for treatment.

On information, DU BCL president and other leaders rushed the scene and brought the situation under control.

Meanwhile, Ziaur Rahman Hall BCL acting general secretary Bani Amin and his followers beat up at least six second year students of the dormitory as they failed to attend a programme on time Saturday morning.

The victims are Asik of sociology department, Alamgir of Bangla department, Liton of philosophy, Jewel of English, Fuad and Firoz of management and information system and Sagor of finance department, respectively.

They were given treatments at DMCH.

In Bogra, Shakil, a follower of district BCL president, was injured as he came under attack of Md Asif, a follower of Bogra Shah Sultan College unit BCL president.

The assault took place Saturday noon on the college campus as a sequel to an old enmity between Shakil and Asif, students said.

Panic gripped the college campus as both the groups tried to show their macho. Police immediately rushed to the scene and brought the situation under control, college officials and police said.