



JCD-ICS clash Ctg BIT closed sine die

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CHITTAGONG, May 6:- Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT) Chittagong has closed sine die today after series of clashes between the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The authority of BIT took the decision this morning in an emergency meeting. The authority also asked the students to vacate the hostels of the institute within 4 pm today.

According to the BIT sources, on Sunday at 9.30 pm some activists of ICS took out a procession on the campus and paraded different parts of BIT. After finishing the procession they attacked on the activists of JCD who lived in the hostels of the BIT. ICS activists beaten up the JCD activists and two students were injured seriously at this. These two students are Jahangir and Rupash. Both of them are the students of third year.

On the other hand, in the morning JCD activists of BIT unit along their other activists who lived in the city gathered on the campus and brought out a protest procession at 7.30 am in demanding punishment to the culprits who were involved in the attack on them on Sunday night. Again the activists of ICS attacked on them while they parading the campus with procession. By this attack Milan, a second year student and Maruf, a fourth year student were seriously injured. Campus sources and eyewitnesses informed that ICS activists used blunt instruments like iron rod, wooden sticks and hockey sticks this time. At that time some unidentified persons fired more than seven rounds of gunshots.

After that, chase and counter-chase between ICS and JCD activists were held in the BIT campus for several hours. At this the general students of BIT became panic-stricken.