

## Ten injured in JCD, ICS clash in Ctg

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CHITTAGONG, May 19: - At least 10 students of Chittagong Polytechnic Institute (CPI) were injured, two of them seriously, in a clash between the supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on Monday morning.

The clash erupted when the supporters of CPI unit of ICS attempted to accord a reception to Deputy Minister for Education Abdus Salam Pintu.

Deputy Minister for Education Abdus Salam Pintu was attending the fresher reception of CPI organized by the CPI unit of JCD.

According to eye-accounts, a group of ICS workers gathered at the venue and tried to welcome the Deputy Minister for Education Abdus Salam Pintu by offering flower bouquet.

Initially, the JCD workers denied, allow the ICS workers in this regard. But, Abdus Salam Pintu gave allowed the ICS workers to present him flower bouquet.

Some ICS workers chanted slogans against the JCD when the ICS workers went to handover flower bouquet to Abdus Salam Pintu.

At this stage the JCD workers became angry and made counter slogans, which ignited the clash. The ICS workers attacked on the JCD activists with bamboo sticks and chafrs. Jamir, Khaled of the CPI unit of JCD and Mamun of ICS were seriously injured during the clash.

The JCD workers made strong encounter and forced the ICS attackers back to their dorms. Police immediately intervened and drove the warring groups away from the spot.

The JCD leaders claimed that the ICS workers had ransacked the rooms of the JCD workers at the polytechnic hostels.

Later, Jamir and Khaled were admitted to the Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

However, according to the sources, Deputy Minister for Education Abdus Salam Pintu left the campus well ahead of schedule.