

20 injured in BCL-Shibir clash in Sylhet

SYLHET, Aug 8—Moton Mohon College in the town was closed Saturday for three days following a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir on its campus that left 20 people injured, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the trouble began when some Shibir men beat up a second-year student, Hasan, in the morning as he joined the BCL deserting Chhatra Shibir.

The clash erupted at about 11 am as the Shibir men attacked the BCL workers as they were charged for beating the BCL activist.

During the clash, they attacked each other with sharp weapons, leaving the 20 injured from both sides.

On information, police rushed in and brought the situation under control. They also recovered six sharp weapons from the campus.

Five of the injured were admitted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Later, the college authorities suspended its classes for three days.