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BCL-DPI clash: 20 students hurt

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At least 20 students were injured in a clash between two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Dhaka Polytechnic Institute on Saturday night.

Of the injured, 10 including one with bullet wounds were rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) and the rest to the Metropolitan Hospital and other clinics.

The clash ensued at about 10:30pm when the activists of Zakir and Russel groups of Latif Hall of the Institute chased with firearms, sticks and sharp weapons and hurled handmade bombs to each others over establishing supremacy on the dormitory. Twelve rooms of the Hall were vandalised during the one-hour clashes.

Later, on information police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. On the night, police searched different rooms at the Hall and recovered several sharp weapons. But, none was arrested in connection with the incident.