

Factional clash at Dhaka Poly Inst

35 including 12 BCL activists arrested

Law enforcers arrested 35 students including 12 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) from Dhaka Polytechnic Institute at early hours on Tuesday following Monday's factional clash between two groups of BCL. Police raided Latif Hall, Zahir Raihan hostel and Motahar Hossain Hostel at

around 1:30am and detained 35 students. Police also recovered 17 lethal weapons including nine machetes and four knives during the raid. Mohammad Omar Faruk, officer-in-charge of Tejgaon Police Station, told The Bangladesh Observer.

The arrestees included 12 BCL activists who identified

to have wielded weapons from pictures published in different newspapers. They are Rakib Islam Masud, Salman Hasan, Abul Naser, Ruhul Amin, Shikur Russell, Kausar Alam, Tanzirul Islam Rahim, Mostafa Milon, Enamul Hasan, Farhad Hossain, Alim Raj and Al-Ikram Nixon.

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Police arrested 12 BCL activists out of 35 students of Dhaka Polytechnic Institute on Tuesday and seized some manual arms from them during a raid in the college after a clash took place between the two conflicting groups of Chhatra League. —OBSERVER

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Police also recovered 17 sharp weapons including seven tumdas, five machetes, four small knives, one chapati, GI pipe, iron rods and stumps from Latif hostel on the night.

Earlier, two groups of BCL were got into a clash over establishing control on 'admission trade' of the first year students at the Institute at Tejgaon in the city on Monday.

Chase, counter-chase and clashes took place among the four factions of BCL led by 'Zakir', 'Shahin', 'Kamalesh' and 'Imtiaz' at around 1:30pm to dominate the campus. The students fought each other locally made weapons, clubs and stones.