

KUET closed as two groups of students clash on campus

KHULNA, May 4: Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) was closed till May 30 following a clash between two groups of students Monday that left 20 people injured, including five journalists, reports UNB.

The university authority, after an emergency meeting held in the afternoon, also asked the students to vacate their dormitories by 8pm today as tensions gripped the engineering university.

Campus sources said the students of Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering departments clashed for establishing supremacy over a cultural programme of the university at about 2pm.

Both groups of the culture vultures used lethal weapons during the hour-long campus rioting that left 15 students and five newsmen injured.

On information, police rushed in and brought the situation under control, says an eyewitness account of the scene.

The injured newsmen are Kojok Rahman of Somokal, cameraman of Channel M Haider, Rana Kabir and Jahidul Islam of local daily Purbanchal and Milon Rahman of Desh TV.