

VIOLENCE ON RU CAMPUS
Admin never accused
BCL in past
Finds investigation by former students

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The Rajshahi University authorities never accused Bangladesh Chhatra League activists in the past for breaking law and order on the campus, and they gave them silent support, a fact finding committee of former RU students said yesterday.

These BCL activists, who took part in the recent attack on RU students protesting the fee hike and evening programmes, were found "brandishing firearms" on the campus earlier.

Even though BCL expelled some of the leaders for their activities in the past, they came back and actively took part in the organisation's activities.

At Madhur Canteen of Dhaka University, the eight-member committee disclosed their findings, which were based on collected pictures, accounts of the students, and news reports of several media.

The accused RU BCL joint general secretary Nasim Ahmed was found with "guns" in 2012, while former BCL general

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secretary Akheruzzaman and present general secretary Towhid AL Hossain were also known for similar acts on the campus.

Reading out a statement Arif Reza Mahmud, one of the members, said the injured general students were now passing their days in fear of arrest due to the cases filed against hundreds unnamed.

Around 100 students of RU and seven journalists were wounded, as armed Chhatra League men backed by police attacked the protesters on February 2.