

**ATTACK ON RU STUDENTS**  
**BCL leader on 10-day remand**  
*Evening master's programmes still running*  
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A Rajshahi court yesterday allowed police to take a Rajshahi University (RU) unit Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader on a 10-day remand in four of the six cases filed over the February 2 police-backed attack by armed BCL activists on RU students.

Meanwhile, although the RU authorities closed the university for an indefinite period following the attack, evening master's programmes were still running.

The students came under attack while protesting the move to introduce evening master's programmes in seven social science faculty departments, the programmes running in the law and business faculties for the last couple of years and hike in some fees.

RU unit BCL Vice-President Delower Hossain, a master's student, was arrested at Rajshahi city's Veripara intersection on Wednesday. Several TV footages showed Delower throwing stones at the agitating students.

However, none of six BCL leaders seen brandishing fire-arms during the attack have been arrested yet.

The social science faculty Dean Prof Ansar Uddin said the programmes' admission activities were ongoing while the RU administration sources informed that the programmes' classes and exams were being held at the law and business faculties.

The events came to light when several of the agitating

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students informed the Rajshahi University Journalist Association yesterday around 2:00pm.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Muhammad Mizanuddin told The Daily Star that the evening master's programmes were "not part of the academic activities" at RU.