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8 JCD activists injured in factional clash in CU

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 1: - Two leaders and six workers of the BNP backed Jaliyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) suffered wounds in a clash between rival factions of the organization on Chittagong university campus this afternoon.

• They reportedly clashed at the university railway station over sharing of booty.

The wounded JCD leaders and workers were identified as MR Chowdhury Milton - President of the CU unit of Chhatra Dal, Mostafijur Rahman Chhuttoo - Vice-President and Muslem - Sports Secretary while the workers were Mithu, Jahangir Alam and Bashir.

Informed sources said that a group of the JCD workers led by Moshlem and Mithu locked into altercation with the leaders of their opponent group over sharing of booty at about 1:30 p.m. At a stage of the heated altercation supporters of both the groups attacked each others that left six people injured.

The CU proctor, backed by the cops rushed to the spot and drove the warring groups away. A fresh platoon of security men has been deployed on the campus to avoid spread of the clash.

It is alleged that the president of the CU unit of JCD had been taking bribe from several persons in the name of providing job. But he could not share the hush money with the other leaders and activists. As a result most of the leaders and activists have taken their position against their president.

MR Chowdhury Milton, president of the CU unit of the JCD denied this claim and told the Bangladesh Observer that the clash had occurred centering the formulation of fresh body in the CU unit of the JCD.