

20 hurt in BCL, ICS clashes at CU

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 17:—At least

20 people suffered wounds in a series of clashes between the supporters of Bangladesh Chhura League (BCL) and Islami Chhura League (ICS) on Chittagong University campus yesterday.

Leaders of Bangladesh Chhura League (BCL) claimed that nine of their workers were wounded during the clash, while the Islami Chhura Shibir (ICS) claimed 12.

The unruly ICS-men also assaulted ~~Mohammad Jewel~~, the CU correspondent of the Daily Prothom Alo, when he reached at the university Railway Station for covering the news during the clash.

Security agencies set together with the Vice-Chancellor and the Proctorial body of the university for discussing strategy to bring back congenial atmosphere on the campus. The meeting had been in progress till the time of dispatching this report.

The university formed a three-member probe body to look into the reasons of the clashes and identifying the people involved in it. The probe body has been asked to submit its report by Tuesday next.

Professor Abdus Salam of Chemistry Department has been made head of the probe body while provost of Af Rahman Hall Professor Dr. Mokhtiar Ahmed and provost of Shamsunahar Hall Professor Kamrul Islam will assist head of the body.

Sources quoting the eye-witness account said that the clash ensued when a section of the ICS workers chased a gathering of the BCL supporters at the university railway station at about 2:40 p.m.