

7 BCL activists suspended over fighting at DU

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RULING Awami League-backed student body Bangladesh Chhatra League suspended seven activists on Friday over a fight on Thursday night that left two seriously injured.

Dhaka University unit organising general secretary Sanjay, Zaburul Haque Hall unit activists Sharif and Al Nehean Khan Joy, Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall unit activists Farukuzaman Saikat and Touhidur Rahman Taj, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall unit activist Mehdi, and Mohsin Hall unit activist Hannan were all suspended.

DU unit president Mehdi Hasan told New Age that those suspended cannot take part in any organisational affairs until the suspension is withdrawn.

Earlier, two BCL activ-

ists, Fazlul Karim Riyad of the Islamic Studies department and Abdus Salam Shyamal of International Relations were stabbed in clashes on Thursday.

Witnesses said that a group of 10 to 12 students brutally attacked Riyad near DUSCU cafeteria following an earlier feud.

With severe injuries to his left arm and the fingers of his right hand, Riyad received treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Fourth year management student Farukuzaman Saikat, first year law student Touhidur Rahman Taj and Abdus Salam Shyamal are alleged to have carried out the attack. All of them are associated with BCL Kabi Jashimuddin Hall unit, sources said.

Later, at around 11:30 pm, Riyad's friends took revenge on Abdus Salam Shyamal by attacking him with a knife in front of the

law faculty, witnesses said.

He was shifted to the National Institute of Traumatology Orthopedics and Rehabilitation in critical condition. He has severe injuries to his left leg and the fingers of his right hand.

Panic gripped the campus and additional police had been deployed.

However, steps are yet to be taken from the university.

Punitive actions would be taken on Saturday as we have identified the perpetrators, the proctor Amzad Ali told New Age.

Meanwhile, BCL DU unit general secretary Omar Sharif expressed his dissatisfaction over the BCL decision to suspend the attackers.

He told New Age that the central committee suspended activists who were not involved in the incident.