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## Police attack left student leaders at RU, arrest 5

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THE police attacked leaders and activists of left-leaning student organisations on the Rajshahi University campus on Wednesday, leaving at least eight students injured.

Police also arrested five leaders and activists of the Progressive Students Alli-

ance, a combine of left-leaning student organisations, as they brought out a procession on the campus in protest at attack on the alliance leaders and activists by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists at Bangladesh Agriculture University on Tuesday.

Witnesses said the alliance activists brought out a

procession on the campus and policemen attacked them when the procession reached in front of the administrative building.

The police also arrested Rajshahi University unit of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front convener Sohrab Hossain, member secretary Alamgir Hossain and activist Sadik

Ahmed, Rajshahi city unit of Socialist Party of Bangladesh member secretary Debashish Roy and Bangladesh Students' Federation RU unit general secretary Utsab Mosaddek.

Cultural leaders and activists and Kendria Sangkritik Jote of the university condemned the attack.

RU proctor Chowdhury Muhammad Zakaria said he would try to free the student leaders from police custody.

He, however, said the students should not hold political activities on the campus as all political activities on the campus were banned since 2009.