

PSTU expels BCL president, secretary, 5 others

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PATUAKHALI Science and Technology University has expelled for two years the president, secretary and five others of the university unit Bangladesh Chatra League as their involvement was found in two incidents of vandalism.

The seven students were also served with a notice that asked them to show cause as to why the university should not expel them permanently.

The decision came up on February 14 at the 26th meeting of the students discipline board of the university with the vice-chancellor, M Shamsuddin, in the chair.

The students facing the punishment are: Chhatra League university unit president Kamruzzaman, a

8th-semester student of agriculture, secretary Saiful Islam studying masters in agriculture extension and rural development department, Kawsar Ahmed, 8th semester in business administration and management department, Imam Hasan Rubel, masters student of genetics department and Billal Hossain, Abu Syed Mohammad Hasan and Arifur Rahman Pial, all studying 8th semester in agriculture department.

PSTU assistant registrar Ashiqur Rahman on Sunday issued an official order that read the action was taken against them according to the Section 38 (Cha) of PSTU Act and the Section 9 (Ka) of Students Discipline Rules.

PSTU deputy registrar Aminul Islam Tito said the students have been asked

to reply the notice within seven working days.

One of the incident in which the students were found guilty happened on January 22 this year in which Chhatra League men reportedly went on rampage on the campus and vandalised over 100 shops in nearby Pirtala Bazar at Dumki upazila sadar.

The other incident happened on November 18 last year when organisation's unit president Kamruzzaman and secretary Saiful Islam reportedly snatched nomination papers of the university teachers' association polls.

The decision of expulsion came after two committees, headed by genetics department chairman Abul Kasem Chowdhury, handed their reports of investigation of the incidents.