

BCL beats up two DU students for 'affiliation with Shibir'

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Activists of Dhaka University's Surya Sen Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League early yesterday beat up two DU students for their alleged affiliation with Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The injured students, Zahidul Islam of Islamic studies department and Mostafizur Rahman of Islamic history and culture, are receiving treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The BCL activists had also handed over a Bangla department student, Jamaluddin, to Shahbagh police with the same claim, police said, adding that they released Jamaluddin as they found no evidence of his affiliation with Shibir.

Witnesses said some BCL activists led by Arefin Siddique, secretary of BCL Surya Sen Hall unit, kept them in confinement at the hall's guest room and beat them with rods and sticks around 12:30am. "Hearing shouts, I rushed to the spot and later took the injured students to DMCH," said Prof Bahauddin, senior house tutor of Surya Sen hall.