

## BCL faction disrupts JU academic activities

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ACADEMIC activities at Jahangirnagar University is being disrupted by a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists who are staging demonstrations on the campus demanding release of their leaders since Monday.

Police in simultaneous drives arrested three leaders of a BCL faction, including its top leader Morshed, from Maulana Bhasani Hall and Shaheed Rafique Jabbar Hall Monday morning following an overnight clash at the two dormitories which left nine

people injured.

In protest at the arrest, the BCL group brought out a procession on the campus Tuesday morning, chanting various slogans demanding release of the arrestees immediately.

At one stage, the protesters put the gates of the Registrar building, all the faculties and classes and canteens under lock and key, disrupting academic as well as administrative activities since morning.

Mallik Hossain, owner of the canteen of AFM Kamaluddin Hall, said his canteen ran short of food Monday night and uncooked

food and cooking materials could not be brought to the canteen from bazaar due to obstruction by the BCL men.

Sumon, an economics department student, alleged that he went to the canteen of a dormitory to have supper Monday night but found no food there.

Another student alleged that the BCL activists have also put roadside food stalls on the campus under lock and key.

The students said that they could not pursue their studies, including home task, due to the BCL infighting and the demonstrations.