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IU closed sine die following BCL clash

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THE authorities closed Islamic University in Kushtia for an indefinite period on Saturday following a clash between two factions of ruling Awami League-backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League over establishing supremacy on the campus that left seven students injured.

The decision came at an emergency meeting chaired by vice-chancellor Abdul Hakim Sarker around 2:00pm.

The authorities asked the students to vacate their respective dormitories by 5:00pm Saturday.

All the examinations and academic activities were suspended until further notice.

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Seven BCL leaders and activists were injured, including one with bullet, in the clash between two BCL factions over formation of teachers' recruitment board around noon, witnesses said.

Among the injured are Abdur Rahim, Monir Khan, Ataur Rahman and Anik. They were admitted to the university central hospital.

There was enmity between BCL president Saiful Islam and vice-president Mizanur Rahman Mizu over formation of the board.

The clash began when the groups brought out processions on the campus around noon.

Police rushed to the spot and fired blanks to bring the situation under control. Additional police have been deployed on the cam-