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30 injured in JU BCL clash

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Around 30 men were injured in a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League units of two halls of Jahangirnagar University at midnight on Tuesday over a trifling issue.

Most of the injured students were resident of Al Beruni hall. Among them, six students are now undergoing treatment at Enam Medical College and Hospital.

According to the source, the clash erupted between Mir Mosharraf Hossain and Al Beruni hall unit BCL when BCL activist Abu Sayeed of MMH hall allegedly teased a female student of 47th batch of Management Studies department in Chourangi point around at 9 pm.

Later, the female student informed her friend and BCL activist Ashik of Al Beruni hall who rushed to the spot with his friends and beat up Sayeed, the alleged harasser.

Following the incident, at 11pm, over 50 BCL activists of MMH hall led by BCL Vice President Azim Hossain Ratan and hall unit activist Robiul Islam retaliated with lethal weapons including sticks, bottles, pipes and rods. They swooped on the Al Beruni hall unit BCL activists who had already taken position at the Chourongi point of the university.

A chase and counter chase ensued between the BCL activists of two halls lasting over one hour while two round of bullets were fired during the clash and a motorbike was also torched in the spot, source said.

Abu Sadat Sayem, Vice President of JU unit BCL and residential student of Al Beruni hall said, 'They fired bullet targeting us while 15 to 20 students of our hall seriously injured and more 30 students also took primary treatment from the medical center.'

He also demanded exemplary punishment of the attackers in this regard.

Meanwhile, around at 8 pm, students of Al Beruni hall locked the main entrance of the dean office of the Biological Sciences faculty and took position in front of the faculty building demanding justice from the university authority.

Later, JU Vice Chancellor Professor Farzana Islam with proctorial body and BCL President and Secretary rushed to the spot to calm down the agitated students of Al Beruni hall.

Students lifted their blockade after being assured by JU VC and BCL leaders.

As question papers were stored in the dean office of Biological Sciences faculty, university authority was compelled to delay the ongoing admission test for 30 minutes to start due to the blockade.



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