

## DU expels 7 BCL leaders, 5 others

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DHAKA University authorities on Tuesday expelled seven Bangladesh Chhatra League leaders of Salimullah Muslim Hall unit for torturing disaster science and management second year student Ehsan Rafiq, damaging his eye for wanting his calculator back.

Meanwhile, the university syndicate also suspended five students of Pali and Buddhist Studies department for two years over harassing their female

classmates on Facebook.

The decisions came at a syndicate meeting, the highest executive body of the university. Tuesday night, confirmed syndicate member Professor Maksud Kamal.

Assistant secretary of Salimullah Hall unit BCL Omar Faruk, who reportedly initiated the attack on Ehsan Rafiq, has been expelled permanently.

The syndicate also suspended BCL hall unit assistant secretaries Ruhul Amin Bappery, Fardin Ahmed Mugdho, members

Samiul Islam Sami, Ahsan Ullah, and deputy training affairs secretary Mehedi Hasan Himel for two years, while it suspended vice-president Ariful Islam for one year.

Disciplinary board of the university on Monday recommended expulsion and suspension of the seven BCL leaders after the probe body found them guilty in the incident.

On February 6, the BCL leaders beat up Ehsan leaving his right eye grievously injured as he asked Omar Faruk to return the calcu-

lator that the latter had borrowed from him three months back.

Ehsan's family would take him to India for better treatment as his eye's condition did not improve.

In the meantime, Ashikur Rahman, Hajrat Ali, Mostakin Al Mamun, Jahirul Islam and Rashad Ahmed of Pali and Buddhist Studies department were suspended for two years over harassing their female classmates on Facebook. All of them were third semester students of the department.