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**Chg Polytech Instt  
closed again**

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 20: Chittagong Polytechnic Institute was closed sine die today, two days after its reopening, amidst a gunfight between two factions of the pro-government Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the Academic Council of the institute took the decision in an emergency meeting at noon with Principal Shafiqullah in the chair.

Witnesses said the armed clash erupted when a JCD faction led by Joint convener of its city unit Rafiqul Islam Khokan refused to join another group led by city Convener Sufian in locking up Principal's office to press for promotion of their two colleagues who had failed examination.

The Sufian group allegedly locked Principal's office for about one and half hours since 11 a.m.