

Thursday, July 04, 2019



Clash at JU leaves 30 hurt

JU Correspondent | Published at 12:42am on July 04, 2019

At least 30 students and two teachers of Jahangirnagar University and a police officer were injured during a clash between students Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman hall and Mawlana Bhasani hall on Wednesday.

Witnesses said the clash started after Bhasani hall resident and 45th batch student Sourav assaulted two students of Bangabandhu hall over having sweets at Battala on the campus.

Following the incident, supporters of the two sides brandishing wooden sticks, iron rods and knives gathered in the spot at about 2:00pm and started fighting.

Later, some activists of Chhatra League also joined the clash and some fired their guns into the air.

Students said they heard sounds of at least eight gunshots.

‘During the clash, at least 30 students, two teachers — Mohibur Rouf of drama and dramatics department and Mehedi Iqbal of geography and environment department — and the university correspondent of Daily Sangbad were injured,’ said the proctor ASM Feroz-ul-Hasan.

He also said, ‘The injured were taken to the university medical centre. After two hours, Ashulia police brought the situation under control at around 4:00pm.’

‘We will decide on further actions after a meeting with higher authorities,’ he added.

Responding to a question over the use of firearms by students during the clash, Feroz-ul-Hasan said, ‘As BCL activists stay in the halls, some of them might be there during the clash.’

‘We were so much consumed by the situation that we could not identify the people carrying weapons during the hours,’ he said adding that they kept their search on to find out the offenders.



Editor: **Nurul Kabir**, Published by the Chairman, Editorial Board ASM Shahidullah Khan on behalf of Media New Age Ltd. 30 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208 Phone: 880-2-8170450-56 (PABX), Fax: 880-2-8170457

