

Nine injured in CU BCL factional clash

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Logo of the Bangladesh Chhatra League.

At least nine including an assistant proctor of Chittagong University were injured in a clash between two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League of the university unit on Saturday.

The two groups – one led by CU BCL vice-president Pradip Chakraborty Durjoy and another by general secretary Iqbal Hossain Tipu – engaged in clashes at 12:00 past midnight on Saturday following a previous tussle that took place on Friday centring seating in the train.

Both Pradip and Iqbal are followers of Chattogram city unit Awami League general secretary and former mayor AJM Nasir Uddin.

Nine including CU assistant proctor Shahidul Islam were injured in the clash, and they took primary treatment at the university medical centre, according to duty doctor Khandaker Md Ataul Gani of CU medical centre.

The names of the other injured could not be known.

CU BCL vice-president Pradip Chakraborty Durjoy told New Age that followers of CU BCL general secretary Iqbal Hossain Tipu carried out attack on them on early Saturday without any provocation.

‘There was some misunderstanding between the juniors on Friday. Later, we solved it after discussion and Iqbal assured that nothing would happen later, but his followers carried out attack again centring the previous problem,’ he said.

Iqbal Hossain Tipu denied the allegations against him and told New Age that he had no connection with the clash.

Both groups, however, took position at the Suhrawardy hall and Shahjalal hall on Saturday evening again, said Md Raihan, a student of Chittagong University.

Chittagong University proctor Rabiul Hasan Bhuiyan and its BCL president could not be reached for comment.

Md Ruhul Amin, officer-in-charge of Hathazari police station, said that they deployed additional police forces to the university campus to avoid untoward situations.

At least three were injured in a clash between the groups – one led by CU BCL vice-president Pradip Chakraborty Durjoy and another by general secretary Iqbal Hossain Tipu – on Friday.



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