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Weapons recovered from CU halls after BCL clash

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The authorities of Chittagong University on early Saturday recovered six machetes from residential halls after a clash between two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League.

CU proctorial team and police jointly raided Alaol Hall and Suhrawardy Hall, and recovered the sharp weapons, said CU acting proctor Shahidul Islam.

‘We launched a raid after getting information that outsiders were staying in the halls. But we found no outsiders,’ he said.

‘We recovered some sharp weapons from the halls.’

At least three persons were injured during the factional clash — one led by CU unit BCL vice-president Nazrul Islam and another by BCL activist Delwar Hossain.

The sharp weapons were also recovered from the field of Alaol Hall at about 5:30pm on Friday.

The BCL factions started hurling stones at each other and engaged in chases and counter-chases at Alaol Hall, AF Rahman Hall and Suhrawardy Hall over establishing supremacy on the campus, said a witness Mohammad Shakil.

Both the groups are followers of CU unit BCL vice-president Mohammad Elias who leads a BCL faction of the university under the banner of Bijoy Group, according to BCL activists.

The BCL groups also engaged in clashes on February 21 over establishing supremacy on the campus.

The university formed a committee to investigate the BCL clash on February 21.

The committee was asked to submit a report soon, CU acting proctor Shahidul Islam said, adding that they would take actions according to the probe report.



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