

## Rival student groups clash at Pabna: 66 injured

PABNA, Nov 10 (UNB): At least 66 people including 11 policemen were injured, 21 of them seriously, in a series of clashes here today.

The incident started when a procession of pro-Awami League Chhatra League (H-A) from Edward College came under bomb attack and subsequent clashes with a rival group leaving 15 injured.

Chhatra League later held a rally at Indira Pally in support of an indefinite hartal called by the business community today to protest Saturday's ransacking of 30 shops in the town allegedly by a procession of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

Speakers at the rally demanded immediate arrest of the alleged terrorist Azizur Rahman.

The rally over, a clash between police and students left 35 BCL activists and 11 policemen injured.

The seriously injured Ripon

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## Rival student

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(22), Shahjahan Ali (26), General Secretary of Pabna Edward College Kamrul Islam Mintu (27), Shah Alam (16), Shafiqul Islam (22), Hares Uddin (22), Motaleb Hossain (32), Abdus Sobhan (15) and Rumi (14) were rushed to the Sadar Hospital.

At least five people were injured in yet another clash at 'Kalyanpur' area this evening between activists of JCD and BCL including one passer by.

Police arrested Secretary of the district Chhatra League (H-A) Mosharruf Hossain, Alo and Rana Saturday night from their respective residences.

District Jamaat-e-Islami also brought out a procession in the afternoon led by Maulana Abdus Sobhan MP chanting slogans in protest of increasing terrorism.

Meanwhile, a meeting was held between Deputy Commissioner, business community and political parties but no fruitful decision could be reached for withdrawal of the hartal which began at 11 am today.

Earlier, about 5,000 businessmen brought out a procession in the town to protest the damage caused by the JCD procession Saturday.

They submitted a memorandum to the district administration.

They also held a rally at the DC office premises which was addressed among others by District Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vice President Idris Ali Biswas and General Secretary of the district Drug Businessmen Association and Video Owners' Association A Kafi Sarkar.

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