

Students rally on RU campus lathi-charged

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RAJSHAHI, Oct. 17:—Police lathi-charged and arrested 4 student leaders from student procession on the Rajshahi University campus today for violating the restrictions imposed on all kinds of political activities on RU campus for an indefinite period.

Some 15 activists of Gonotantric Chhatra Oikya (GCO) were injured in the police action. Of the injured, Ashraful Islam, an activist of Chhatra Moitree was admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital and the rest were released after first aid.

Witnesses said that a group of 200 to 250 activists of Gonotantric Chhatra Oikya brought out a procession from RU Central Shaheed Minar after holding a brief meeting there in protest against killing of Jubaer Chowdhury Rimu at about 12.30 p.m.

Police resorted to baton charge and lobbed tear gas shells to disperse the activists in front of the administrative building. Police arrested Chhatra League (M.E) RU unit President Layeb Uddin Laylu, Chhatra Moitree leader Shafiqul Islam and Matiur Rahman and Abdul Matin.

Police chased the activists of GCO when they again tried to bring a procession from Central Library premises at 1.30 p.m. Earlier, Chhatra Moitree of RU Unit held a brief protest meeting at RU Shaheed Minar premises demanding immediate trial of the killers of Rimu Chowdhury and ban on all communal

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politics in the country. Chhatra Moitree RU unit President Sadakat Hossain Babul Khan presided over the meeting and was addressed among others by Rajshahi University Teachers Association (RUTA) President Prof. Ques Uddin, Mrs. Jelena Chowdhury, mother of Jubaer Chowdhury Rimu, RU 3rd Class Employees Union President Mozefar Hossain, 4th Classs Employees Union G.S. Hazrat Ali and Women Parishad of RU Unit President Mrs. Nasrifa Khatun Beauty. They demanded terrorism free campus in all educational institutions in the country and trial of the killers of Rimu Chowdhury.