JCD, BCL clash at Sirajganj: 19 injured

SIRAJGANJ, Feb 14: At least 19 people were injured in a clash between the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and pro-Awami League Chhatra League at Sayadhangara area on New Bogra Road in the town today (Sunday), reports UNB.

Three people injured seriously during the clash were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. They were indentified as abdul Alim, JCD city unit

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president, Munshi Alam, former pro-VP of Sirajganj government College Students' Union and Majedul Haq Ratan, president of Sadar thana JCD unit.

Witnesses said four JCD leaders were coming to the town from District Council office at Shivalcoat area by two motorcycles at about 4.30 p.m. when they were intercepted and

beaten by the Chhatra League activists at Sayadhangara.

As a reaction, a group of JCD activists numbering about 100 rushed to the spot and clashed with Chhatra League workers. The local Awami League office was also ransacked during the clash, witnesses said.

Sadar thana police rushed to the spot.

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UNB message from Pabna adds: Classes of the Pabna Polytechnic Institute were today declared suspended for two days after a violent clash between the activists of Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal left at least 15 students injured.

Campus sources said the clash ensued after former GS of the institute student union Iqbal Hossain, who deserted BCL and joined JCD recently, was stbbed in classroom at about 10 this morning.

Supporters of Chhatra League, the student wing of Awmi League, were blamed for the stabbing.

The two groups chased each other on the institute campus with clubs, hockey sticks and iron rods and blasted at least 20 crackers.

Among the injured, Iqbal, Yusuf, Tofazzal, Amjad, Shahidul Hasan, Akhteruzzaman, Rabiul and Ramjan Ali were admitted to sadar hospital where the condition of Iqbal was stated critical.

Local JCD leaders filed a case in this connection.