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JN college JCD factions clash: 12 injured

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At least 12 persons were injured following a clash between the two groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at the Jagannath University College premises on Monday.

According to witnesses, a group of armed youths reportedly supporters of JCD Sagir faction came to the college gate in a microbus at 3.30 p.m. and stormed the college campus when a milad mahfil was being held. The milad mahfil which was arranged by another faction of JCD in connection with the release of JCD college unit leader Kajal was disrupted and the students ran helter skelter. Kajal, who was released from the central jail on Monday after about two-month detention organised his group and made counter attack. During the hour long clash both the groups used lethal weapons and exploded about 50 hand bombs.

On receipt of information, Kotwali police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

A large contingent of police were deployed in and around the college campus.