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BCL-Shibir clash over TV antenna

## 2 killed in Sylhet Medical College

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SYLHET, May 24:—Two students were killed while at least 15 others injured in a bloody clash between BCL and Shibir backed students at Sylhet Osmani Medical College on Sunday pre-dawn hours.

According to sources, two groups of students were locked in an altercation over witnessing TV at Dr Shahid Shamsuddin Hostel of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College at 11 last night. The BTV was telecasting live Bangladesh-Kenya cricket match from Madras in India.

At one stage the scenario turned into political brawl and a mild clash took place at Shamsuddin Hostel from where the clash spread upto Zia Hostel adjacent to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College campus about 2 am today. At around 4 am Zia Hostel was attacked by opponents resulting in the death of Mohsin (20), a second year MBBS student and a Shibir activist. Besides, 15 more students of both Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and BCL (S-P) were seriously injured.

During the clash Soumitra (24) a fourth year MBBS student was chopped by the opponents. He succumbed to his injuries at around 7 am today.

### College declared closed

Following the unprecedented clash, the authority of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College declared the college closed sine die and asked the students to vacate hostels by 8 am today.

Mohsin's body has been sent to his village home at Matlab thana under Chandpur district, while body of Soumitra was sent to Patiya in Chittagong this afternoon.

The students undergoing treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital are Anwar Karim (21), Rajib Hussain (22), Minhajur Rahman (21), Khairul Bari (21), Rajib (20), Sanjib Das (24), Nazrul (20), Ruhul Amin (22), Kazi Nurul Alam Ranjit (22), Md Shamim (22), Mizan (22), Umar Hussain (22).

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Monir Hussain (22) and Utpal Das (22).

Meanwhile, Islami Chhatra Shibir called for a half-day hartal 6 am to 12 noon tomorrow (Monday) in Sylhet town in protest against Mohsin's killing.