

### 24 hurt as JCD, BCL clash at Sherpur College

SHERPUR, July 28: Sherpur Government College has been declared closed for five days following a series of clashes between Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal today, reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said at least 24 people, including 15 activists of the two rival organisations, were injured in the clashes.

They said the trouble erupted at about 11:15 am when the activists of JCD attacked VP of the college Bayezid Hasan and his friend Ponir following an altercation with them.

Of the injured, seven were rushed to Jamalpur Sadar Hospital while four to Sherpur Sadar Hospital and one to Dhaka in critical condition.

During the clashes, the two warring groups traded gunshots. Police fired teargas shells to disperse them.

Traffic on six local roads was disrupted for about four hours.