

### **BCL-JCD clash Rajshahi BIT closed sine die**

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RAJSHAHI, Apr. 19:—Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Rajshahi has been closed for an indefinite period today following severe tension in the BIT campus over a clash that occurred between the workers of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Sunday noon in which at least 30 students were injured.

The residential students have been asked to vacate their dormitories by 11.00 today (Monday).

The governing body of the institute in an emergency meeting chaired by the Director of the BIT Prof. G.M. Habibullah took the decision this morning.

Police of matihar thana in a sudden raid in the BIT's Shaheed Lt. Salim Hall recovered two pipe-guns, eight bombs, 25 rounds of bullets and some lethal weapons last night. Police also arrested two JCD leaders Nabel and Suman and sent them to court.

The BCL leaders and workers of the institute brought out a procession in front of the campus protesting the decision of the authorities of the BIT this afternoon.