

RU BCL factions clash: 5 injured

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Sept 4: At least five students were injured when two factions of the ruling party student front clashed at the Sher-e-Bangla Hall of the Rajshahi University last night.

The clash erupted when supporters of RU BCL president Shafique group ransacked a room used by RU BCL general secretary Pintu group.

The Shafique group stabbed the boarders indiscriminately and drove them away from the hall, RU sources said.

Two BCL leaders — Debotosh Chakrabarty and Reazul Islam — were admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

Meanwhile, Pintu group tried to enter the hall this morning but failed in the wake of resistance from Shafique group. Previous rivalry over formation of a new committee might be the cause of clash between the two factions, the sources added.

A tense situation was prevailing on the campus as both the BCL factions have taken position in the hall.

A heavy contingent of police has been deployed to bring the situation under control.