

Terrorism: 24 BAU students punished

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MYMENSINGH, Oct 18: The authorities of Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) have awarded punishment to 24 student leaders of the university on charge of terrorism on the campus.

Of them, 13 belong to the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) while the rest are the leaders of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the Syndicate Friday night.

The Syndicate expelled six BCL leaders on charge of beating up some varsity students several times.

Of them, Alamgir Mohiuddin Kabir, Mizan Rahman Dulan and Abdul Baten of Agriculture Faculty were expelled from the

university for one year while Emran Hossain of Livestock Faculty, Zaheed Hossain of Agriculture Faculty and Sidhartha Sarker of Agriculture Economics Faculty were expelled from their respective dormitories for two years.

The Syndicate imposed ban on admission of eight JCD leaders into post-graduate classes for their alleged involvement in terrorism on the campus.

They are Rezaul Karim Hasu, Rafiqul Islam, Khaled Aslam, Tawhidul Islam, Mizanul Karim, Mehadi Hassan, Khairuzzaman and Shamsud-daha.

Seven other leaders of BCL and three leaders of JCD have been punished for various

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crimes, including attack on teachers' houses and assaulting some female students of the university.

The types of their punishment could not be known.

The BCL activists at a meeting on the campus yesterday gave the authorities four-day ultimatum to withdraw their decision.