

Fresh clash at CU: 10 hurt 3 Shibir activists, one of BCL arrested

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, June 4: Police arrested three activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir and one activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in a raid on two residential halls at Chittagong University last night.

The raid followed a fresh clash between the activists of the two groups in which ten students were injured.

Police said the four activists were arrested on charge of their involvement in criminal activities.

The arrested three Shibir activists were Fazlul Hoque, Tajul Islam and Nasirullah Siddique while the BCL activist was identified as Abul Kalam Azad.

Chittagong University authorities later imposed a ban on holding rallies and processions

on the campus.

The clash occurred at about 10 pm on Wednesday after an altercation between the supporters of the two rival student bodies over occupying of seats at Shahjalal Hall, according to UNB.

Four rooms of the hall were ransacked during the trouble.

The CU unit of Chhatra Shibir today held a press conference at its office while Chhatra League organised a protest rally at the New Market Square blaming each other for the incident.

At the press conference, Shibir leaders accused the university authorities of reneging their commitment to ensure that their activists will not be harassed on the campus.

See Page 12 Col 3

CU: 4 held

From Page 1

They also put forward a five-point demand and threatened to enforce a 24-hour hartal in the Chittagong Division and lay a siege to CU if their demands were not met within seven days.

At their rally, Chhatra League leaders demanded immediate arrest of all involved in killings on the campus since 1996.

They threatened to launch a greater movement if the police administration failed to arrest the killers within 48 hours.

In another development the special committee of the university Syndicate, headed by Provost of Preetilata Hall Dr Fasiul Alam, today decided to hold separate meetings with different student bodies to formulate a code of conduct for the student organisations.