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10 injured in BCL-ICS clash in Khulna

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KHULNA, Aug. 13:—At least 10 students were injured at an hour-long clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) activists at city's Government M M City College campus this morning. Police lobbed 12 rounds of tear gas shells and resorted to lathi charge to bring the situation under control.

Police said clash flared up when two processions of BCL and ICS came face to face and both chanted slogans against each other. Cadres of both student organizations first chased each other and then hurled bombs and brick-bats blocking vehicular traffic of city's busiest Khanjahan Ali Road in front of Government M M City College between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. this morning. Cadres of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) backed Shibir cadres this time.

Police said, Shibir cadre Fazlu, JCD cadre France and BCL cadre Kiron received injury during the clash.