

50 rooms ransacked, 9 hurt

Two hostels of Sylhet Polytechnic College closed since die

SYLHET, Sept. 1—Two hostels of Sylhet Polytechnic College were closed since die today (Monday) following the ransacking of over 50 rooms by Islami Chhatra Shibir in overnight violence that left nine people injured, reports UNB.

The college authorities also ordered the students to vacate the hostels by 6pm today following an emergency meeting on the campus in turmoil.

Witnesses said a chase and counter-chase took place at about 11am Sunday between ICS and Islami Chhatra Dal (ICD) cadres as Shibirites allegedly took a hostage ICD worker Yusuf in the room of Surma Hostel following

At one stage of the rampage ICD workers managed to free their fellow Yusuf from the confinement and left the spot.

“Later, the Shibir worker stoned and ransacked over 50 rooms of Surma Hostel and Protiva Hostel during a hunt for Yusuf,” says a spot account of the violence.

Nine people were injured being hit by brickbats during the marauding.

On information, police rushed in and brought the situation under control at about 1am. Police also held four ICS “cadres” on charge of staying in the hostel as outsiders.

The resident students left the