

BCL men handed over rivals, journalist to police

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BANGLADESH Chhatra League activists on early Saturday handed eight residential students of Dhaka University, including a journalist, over to the police following infighting.

Witnesses said Bangabandhu Hall unit Chhatra League activists Awolad, Razib and Swapnil led by university unit joint secretary Sheikh Nur Kutub-ul-Islam attacked the rival group and a journalist following an earlier infighting in which five men were injured and several rooms at the hall were damaged.

Later, the hall provost Bayatulla Kaderi handed over the eight students — third year student SM Majidul Islam of history, fourth year students Arafat of English, Sazzad of Islamic history and Sohag of Arabic, and second year students Raju, Mozzamel Haque and Ayub and daily Manabkanta staff reporter Habib Rahman.

Habib was, however, released later on.

Hall sources said that all of them were actively involved in Chhatra League, the student organisation backed by the ruling Awami League.

Hall provost Kaderi said some students were sent to police as they were involved in damaging several rooms at the dormitory.

A probe committee has been formed in this regard, he said.

Dhaka University unit Chhatra League president Mehdi Hasan told New Age the hall provost sent them to the police over the infighting of the organisation.

I requested the provost to take action against the perpetrators, but did not expect that they would be sent to custody instead of academic action, he said.