

April 11, 2018

VC's nepotism

Professor Dr Farzana dismisses nine teachers from their positions as provosts of nine dormitories. She allegedly appoints nine teachers loyal to her as the new provosts. This step infuriates many other teachers of the university. Professor Dr Shariff organises a procession with the agitated teachers, who lock up all the garages of the university. Teachers loyal to the vice chancellor organise a counter-procession and the two groups of teachers get into an all-out brawl. Eight of them are seriously injured during the fight.

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Proctor, JU

September 25, 2018

BCL's hooliganism

BCL cadres flog two journalists and one female JU student. They also harass one of the victims' female friends. According to reports, Mahmudul Huq Shohag, campus correspondent of *Channel I* online and a student of the university's Journalism and Mass Communication department, had been chatting with *Bangladesh Pratidin*

photojournalist Billal Hossain and two of his friends. BCL cadres attempt to rob the female students who were nearby. Mahmudul and Billal try to stop them and are brutally beaten by the BCL cadres armed with batons and rods. Journalists and students protest for months and cordone the vice chancellor's office for expulsion of the assailants. However, no prompt step is taken on the matter. Proctor Sikder Zulkarnain says, "It is not clear to us who were the assailants. We could not identify them."

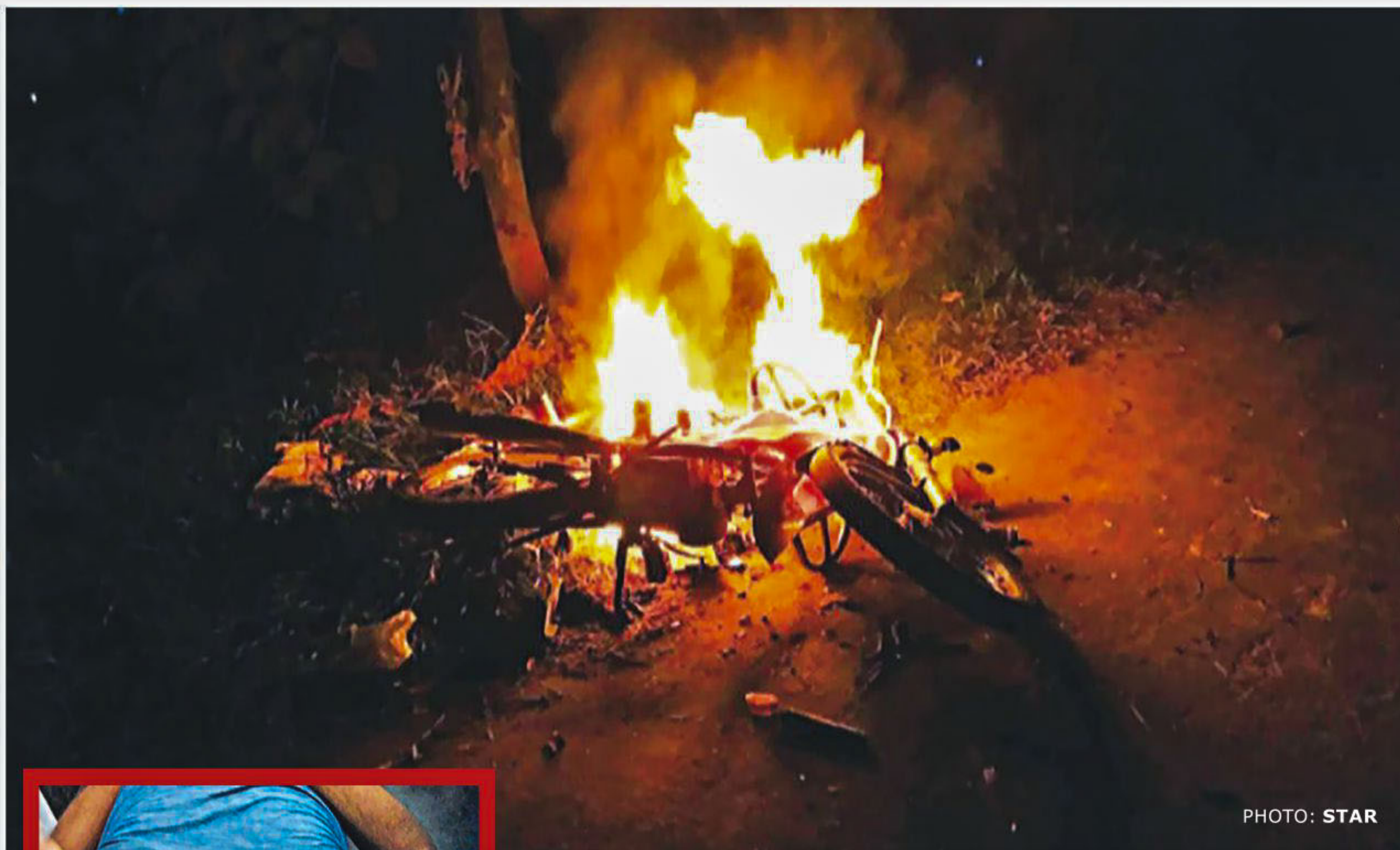


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BCL's internal clash rocks the university

Two groups of BCL cadres from JU get into a vicious clash over an allegation of sexual harassment. A female friend of a BCL leader of the JU Mir Mosharraf Hossain Hall alleges that she was teased and harassed by some BCL cadres of Al-Biruni Hall. In response,

BCL cadres of the two dormitories start a violent fight. 70 students are injured, along with eight teachers and administrative staff members who tried to dissolve the brawl. The next day, students cordone the vice chancellor's office and lock up all the classrooms in protest of the authority's inaction. The university administration is forced to postpone the admission exams for half an hour due to the students' protests.

October 23, 2018

The development disaster

A huge development project worth Tk1, 445 crore 36 lakh is sanctioned by the executive committee of the national economic council for JU. 41 new infrastructures including dormitories, teachers' quarters, and other necessary buildings are to be established in the campus. According to Professor Dr Farzana, "JU will be restructured as a 'model university' by this development project.

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VC, JU

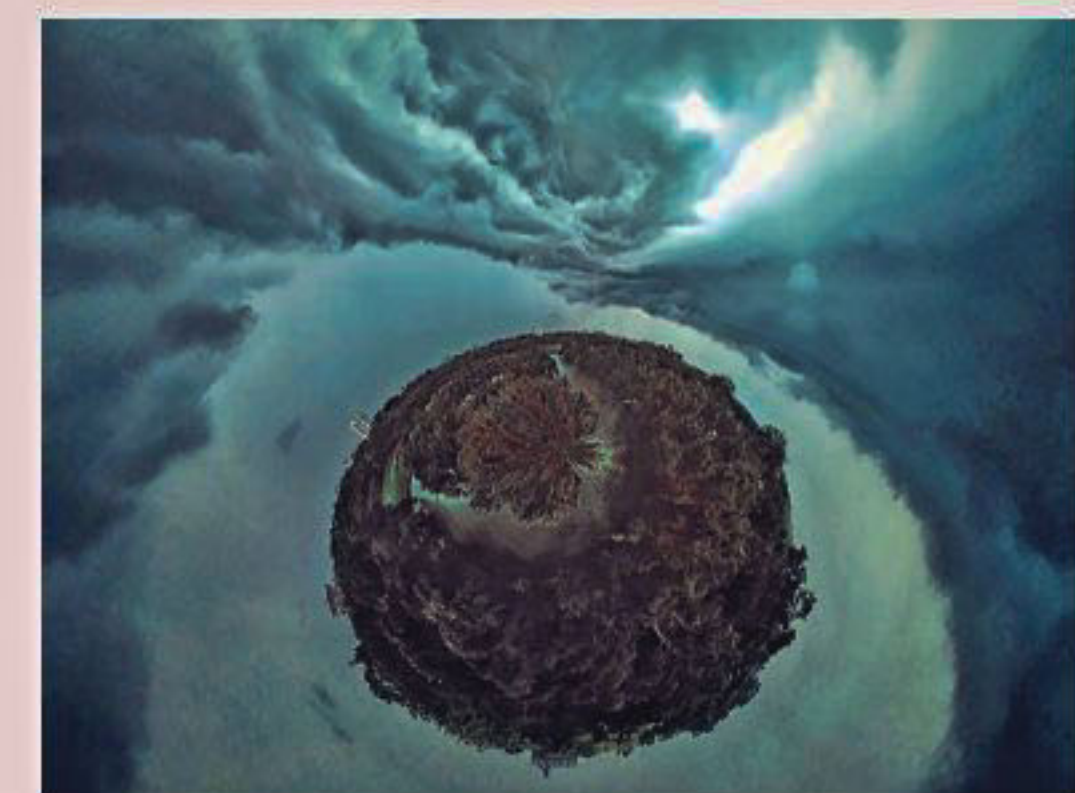


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