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Bomb blasts mark RU strike

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RAJSHAHI, May 3:— The first day of the ICS's (Islami Chhatra Shibir) newly called six-day strike on the campus of Rajshahi University was marked with sporadic blasts of a number of powerful bombs and severe tension today.

Eyewitnesses said, all the ongoing examinations of the university have been postponed and official activities were carried partially due to the strike. All sorts of activities of the university branch Agrani Bank and post office also remained suspended. The distribution of Admission Forms of First Year (Honours) classes from different departments was suspended for the eighth consecutive day due to the strike today.

A number of powerful bombs were blasted at both the residential and administrative building areas that created severe panic among the commoners. Police arrested two students from the campus for their alleged involvement in the blasting incident.

Meanwhile, Rajshahi University Teachers' Forum has held a press conference on the university campus this afternoon vehemently condemning some deeds of the Acting Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. M. Abdul Khaleque.