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CU teachers' ultimatum to make campus free from terrorism

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CHITTAGONG, June 11.—A section of teachers of Chittagong University today gave an ultimatum to the Government to free the campus from the clutches of Shibir activists within next three days.

Sounding a note of warning, the teachers expressed their determination to hold supplementary classes of the students under special arrangement in the city unless the administration get these terrorists flushed out of the campus. But the teachers did not specify the procedural arrangements for holding of the classes in the city.

The Syndicate meeting of Chittagong University that held on Monday

with the Vice-Chancellor Prof Alangir Mohammad Shirajuddin in the chair did not have mention of the venue of meeting. The report of the Syndicate meeting passed to the newspaper offices by the University Registrar through a Press release.

The 72 hour hartal called by the Shibir in Chittagong University three days ago passed off today without any untoward incident. But the tense situation in Chittagong University further mounted with the two rival student camps followers staying at loggerheads. The Bangladesh Rifles now joined the contingent of police to put the warring groups apart and

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to thwart possible outbreak of violence. But those teachers who support the present Vice-Chancellor are critical of the law enforcing agency men for what they called the latter's apathy to deal effectively with the situation.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir also held demonstration and presented a memorandum to the Chittagong Superintendent of Police, Mr. Sabbir Ahmed on Monday. Earlier, the Shibir supporters also went to the office of the Deputy Commissioner in a procession and presented him the similar memorandum. The Islami Chhatra Shibir also contradicted the statement of Chittagong unit of the Jatiyotabadi Chhitra Dal through a Press conference branding the Shibir supporters as terrorists.

Meanwhile, the Chhatra Shibir called for another round of 72-hour hartal beginning from today.

BSS adds: Sammilito Peshajibi Sangsad President advocate Badiul Alam and General Secretary Principal Muhammad Taher today called upon the Government to publish the Inquiry Commission report on December 22 incident of Chittagong University and implement the Commission's suggestions to end the log drawn crisis on the University campus.

In a statement they said that the delay in taking Government action in this regard had aggravated the campus situation pushing rival students and teachers groups to confrontation.

The entire situation has taken a political shape as leaders of different political parties are making statements in favour and against one group or the other, they pointed out.

They said, implementation of the Inquiry Commission report would help end the stalemate immediately.

Expressing deep concern over the deteriorating situation by relevant authorities to free the Chittagong University campus from what they called a suffocating atmosphere.