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4th phase of RU strike begins Our Correspon- dent

RAJSHAHI, May 17:—The first day of the consecutive 4th phase's 16 day strike on the campus of Rajshahi University was observed on the campus amid a severe tension-today.

The strike call was given by the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir demanding immediate implementation of their five-point demand. The demands include cancellation of the newly introduced departmentwise admission test system in the first year (Honours) classes, withdrawal of police forces from Shamsuzzoha Hall, stoppage of mass transfer in the university administrative posts, withdrawal of cases filed against them and compensation to the affected students.

All sorts of administrative activities of the university excepting VC's office remained suspended. The VC's office was opened with guarding of police forces while the activities in the University branch of Agrani Bank and Post Office remained stopped.

Hundreds of police and paramilitary forces have been guarding the campus round the clock to control any untoward incident.

Meanwhile, the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir in a press statement urged upon the university authority to end the deadlock by discussing all related matters and bring normal situation on the campus.