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Shibir extends RU strike for 16 days

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RAJSHAHI, May 15:—The activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir of Rajshahi University Unit on Thursday have further extended their strike programme on the campus of Rajshahi University for continuous 16 days more at the 20th consecutive day of their strike programme on the campus today.

The strike call was given by the ICS activists demanding implementation of their five-point demand. The demands include—cancellation of the newly-introduced department-wise admission test system in the First Year (Honours) classes, withdrawal of police force from Shamsuzzoha Hall, release of the arrested students, stoppage of mass-transfer and withdrawal of cases filed against their activists.

The speakers in a street corner meeting held at Binodpur, adjacent area of RU campus this afternoon warned that if their demands were not met by May 31 they would announce next course of greater movement including road blockade and long march.

The speakers also said that the authority of the university have totally failed to run the university by avoiding the demands of the students community.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Hasan Monsur, Helal Uddin and Firoz Khan.