

Shibir keeps CU offices under lock and key

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, May 15:—The offices of all functionaries in Chittagong University were under lock and key throughout day today.

The activists of the Islami Chhatra Shibir had put the university administrative buildings, academic buildings, Dean offices, transport pool and gates under lock and key in order to create a deadlock on the campus. The Shibir took this measure demanding action against those Chhatra league workers sieging the main entrance to the campus.

A student shuttle train that arrived at campus station from the city was held up by the Shibir activists. No university transport could leave the campus defying the resistance of the Shibir.

Against the backdrop, the scheduled admission test of freshers in Kha unit could not be held today. A meeting of faculty Deans, however, decided to hold the Kha unit admission test at a later date.

It appears clear that the militant Shibir activists are now reigning the campus and dormitories while the ruling Awami League backed Chhatra League is keeping the main gate of the university in its grip. A boiling situation now prevails in the university as the two rival groups of students are facing each other.

The Chhatra League workers have laid round the clock siege and put up barricade at the entrance of the main gate since May 6 so that they can effectively get their strike call enforced by thwarting all sorts of traffic to and from the campus. The Chhatra League gave the indefinite strike

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call to protest attack on the party men by the Shibir activists at campus railway station during the reception of new students on May 5.

Meanwhile, the university authority through a special Syndicate meeting on Wednesday evening set up a four-member committee to deal with the present crisis and to suggest measures for resolving this crisis. Headed by Professor Moynul Islam, the committee comprised of Prof Imam Ali, Prof Anowarul Azim Arif and Proctor Dr Tawhid Osman. The committee will have to submit its report by May 23.