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Strike observed in Islamic Varsity

From Our Correspondent

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (Kush-
tia), May 26.—Strike was observed
in Islamic University today (Satur-
day) demanding the removal of the
Dean of the Faculty of Theology and
Islamic Studies.

The students of three depart-
ments— Al-Quran, Al-Hadith and
Dawan under the Faculty of Theolo-
gy and Islamic Studies gave the call
for strike in the university protesting
corruption in the department of Al
Quran and Islamic Studies and de-
manding the removal of Mr Tahir
Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty and
Chairman of the Department of Al
Quran. No classes were held in any
faculty. The library, seminar rooms
and offices of teachers remained
closed.

The presence of students on the
campus was thin. All modes of vehi-
cles of the varsity remained off the
road. The authorities postponed all
examinations scheduled for today
due to the strike.

The students brought out proces-
sions in the residential halls and on
the campus and held rallies.

Speaking at the rallies the student
leaders urged upon the varsity au-
thorities to remove Mr Tahir Ahmed
from the varsity who has been ac-
cused recently by a five-member
probe body headed by Dr Mamun,
Chairman of the Deptt of Econo-
mics.