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2 rival groups give ultimatum in Ctg varsity

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CHITTAGONG, June 8:— The students in Chittagong University broadly divided into two separate groups gave final ultimatum against each other to yield to the calls within the stipulated period.

The Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) in a stern note gave 48 hours time to the concerned authority for acceptance of its five point demands including the arrest of those Shibir activists who had been allegedly now besieging the campus through observance of strike for past eight days. The other demands include restoration of academic atmosphere at the troubled university, arrest of the killers of Faruk and Shohel and recovery of arms.

On the country, the Sammilito Chhaira Yikko, an extended body of the Islami Chhara Yikojote gave a fresh 72 hours long hartal call in Chittagong University beginning from Saturday. This fresh round of hartal call was announced through a meeting of the Chhatra Yikko held at the University Campus with A.K.M. Yusuf in the chair. The Shibir also simultaneously launched a mass contact campaign.

Meanwhile, a section of teachers of Chittagong University through a Press conference on Friday evening demanded of the government for intervention to the end the present chaotic situation in Chittagong University. Dr. Moinul Islam, a member of the University Syndicate at the Press conference said "we want to see the end to this crisis so that the students can pursue their studies in a

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congenial atmosphere. But surprisingly enough, another group of progressive teachers under the banner of Chittagong University Democratic Teachers Forum disowned their association with those teachers who held the press. The Forum through a Press release under the signature of Prof. Mahbubullah, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science castigated those teachers who held Press conference as it would serve the interest of coterie than uphold the value of academic life. However, the Forum supporters were critical of the elements now reigning the campus.