



CU resident students passing days under tense situation

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CHITTAGONG, July 16:—The resident students of Chittagong University are now passing their days under a tense situation as Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) gathering their respective cadres and arms for capturing halls from the grip of the other group.

In the meantime, on July 13 ICS, student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami has already started their showdown programme on the campus. They distributed sweets, sweet-meats among the students of AF Rahman Hall, Alwal Hall and Suhrawardy Hall at midnight of July 13. ICS activists also took out procession at that time on the campus. On the other hand, ICS now organising procession and meeting on the campus everyday to show their power.

Meanwhile, BCL, student wing of Awami League, is yet to start their showdown programme on the campus. Our campus sources said that, now the university is on a month-long rainy season vacation. After the vacation ending in August while the two rival groups will begin showdown programmes on the campus the worst situation will recur.

It is alleged that, in CU general-students never support ICS and for that reason ICS will try to capture the BCL occupied halls including Shahjalal hall, Shah Amanat Hall and Shahid Abdur Rab Hall in the vacation time. On July 15 (Sunday) police foiled an attempt of ICS to capture BCL occupied halls in CU. Police and ICS cadres, led by CMP wanted top terrorist of the area Humayun, exchanged atleast 200 rounds of gun-shot, during the six hours long battle in the hilly areas of Mandakini and Rangamatia under Hathazari thana. One police and two ICS cadres were injured in this battle.

The same case was held in the first week of this month where police foiled another attempt of ICS in the same area. At least 300 rounds of gun-shots were exchanged at that time.

The authority of CU has deployed two platoon BDR and extra police forces on the campus to avoid any untoward situation that might affect the smooth academic atmosphere of the university.