



CU BCL to call indefinite strike from Sept 1

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CHITTAGONG, Aug. 24: Bangladesh Chhatra (BCL) of Chittagong University (CU) Unit may call an indefinite strike on the university campus from September 1. BCL, student wing of Awami League, will enforce this strike if their 6-point demand were not met by then, according to the CU BCL President Zillur Rahman Jewel. Their 6-point demands include punishment of those ICS members who are responsible for the attack of July 27 and August 13 on the BCL activists, removal of Shahid Abdur Rab Hall Provost and recovery of illegal arms from Gate No. 2 of the university area.

At the call of this indefinite strike by CU BCL the reopening of the university now goes in the dark again. The Syndicate of CU decided to reopen of the university classes by September 1 yesterday in a meeting.

CU BCL President told the Bangladesh Observer, we are not against the reopening of the university classes. But before that the university authority should punish those ICS terrorists who are responsible for the attack on BCL men on July 27 and August 13.

On July 13 five BCL supporters were injured by the ICS terrorists while 15 BCL men injured on August 13 incident where ICS cadres opened fire to the BCL activists.

The one-eyed attitude of the CU authority should be stopped and neutrality must be essential to run the university smoothly, said CU BCL President.

When our men were found guilty the Vice-Chancellor of CU punish them in 24 hours. But when ICS men were found guilty the VC did not take any action against ICS-men who are responsible for the attack of July 27 and August 13, he said.

As per our information the Proctor of the university has submitted his report on the incident of July 27 to the CU VC. But the VC did not took any action against ICS men and by this way the ICS cadres were encouraged by the CU authority to attack on BCL activists, he added.

From now if ICS men attack on us we will answer that attack by our own way as CU authority could not take any action against ICS cadres and authority will be responsible for any unwanted situation said Zillur, the President of CU BCL.

On the other hand, ICS threatened to go for another round of indefinite strike if CU authority make any attempt to reopen the classes of the university.