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CU syndicate decides to resume classes Oct 8

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CHITTAGONG, Sept 22.— The persisting gloom in the academic life of 14,000 students of Chittagong University (CU) at last will fade away on October 8 after about two months long lapse as the Syndicate of the university in a meeting held today decided to reopen all its classes on that day.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor of CU, professor Fazlee Hossain, the 379th Syndicate meeting of the university was held at the Administrative building. The meeting started at 10 a.m.

The Syndicate also decided to open all halls of the university on October 7 at 4 p.m. for the convenience of the resident students of the university. The Syndicate also asked the legally allotted resident students of the university to bear their valid Identity Card to show at the Hall Gate.

The authority of CU closed the university for nine days on August 13 and asked the resident students of the halls to vacate after a bloody clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) which left more than 20 students injured.

After that, BCL, student wing of Awami League, demanded implementation of their 6-point demand that include exemplary punishment of those ICS cadres who are responsible for the attack on BCL supporters on July 27 and August 13, removal of the Provost of Shahid Abdur Rab Hall and recovery of illegal arms from ICS occupied Gate No 2 of the university. They also threatened to go for indefinite strike on the university campus from the reopening of the university classes if their demands were not met.