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SCOP token hunger strike before CU V-C's house today

CHITTAGONG, July 31:— Sammilito Chhatra Oikya Parishad of Chittagong University today decided to start an 18-hour token-hunger strike from tomorrow in front of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor demanding his removal, a Parishad Press release said today, reports BSS.

A representatives' meeting of the Parishad, held on the campus with Parishad Joint Convener Belayet Hussain Kazem presiding took the decision.

The meeting expressed resentment

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against non-implementation of the one-man Inquiry Commission report on the December 22 incident of Chittagong University.

Chittagong University branch of Islami Chhatra Shibir and Sangrami Chhatra Oikya have extended support to Parishad's token hunger strike.

Our Chittagong Office adds: The Islami Chhatra Shibir and its allied student bodies today declared a fresh round of all-out action programmes to unseat the incumbent Vice-Chancellor Prof Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin from his post.

It seemed that the Shibir activists took a little pause in the past 15 days to start a movement afresh with more intensity and vigour. The Shibir activists appeared to have impatiently pushed through the fresh round of programmes to get the fruits of their seven-month-long anti-Vice-Chancellor movement. The Shibir even did not show patience to wait for a couple of days giving the Government time for its final stand on Chittagong University.

The Sangrami Chhatra Oikyo an extended body of Shibir, will stage a sit-in at the residence of Vice-Chancellor from Thursday. The Shibir activists will also observe 18 hours hunger-strike in Chittagong University.

The desperate Shibir activists will go on hunger strike from 6 p.m. on Saturday to press home the acceptance of their demands for implementation of one-man judicial Inquiry Commission report on Chittagong University and for resignation of the present Vice-Chancellor.

The All-Party Students Unity (APSU) do not appear as vigorous as Shibir to steer its causes. However, the APSU supporters today held a rally and took out a procession in the University in support of their demands for ouster of terrorists from Campus and trial of those persons who were responsible for killing student leader Farukuzzaman Faruk on December 22.

Meanwhile, Prof Yusuf Sharif Ahmed Khan, President of Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) criticised the call for an emergent Syndicate meeting by the present Vice-Chancellor on Friday next. The CUTA resolved to oppose the holding of Syndicate meeting.

With the announcement of fresh round of movement programmes by the Shibir, the situation in Chittagong University has again become tense.

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