



CU opens Ban on political activities defied

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 1:— Chase, counter-chase, sit-in demonstration by student bodies defying ban on political activities, lathi-charge by police and resignation of the Proctor marked the opening day of Chittagong University today after a month-long vacation.

The situation on the campus became tense in the early morning as activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) gathered in front of the Proctor office. Hearing the news of ICS gathering Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists also gathered in front of the Registrar building. At 11.40 am some ICS men teased BCL activists. At this BCL supporters became angry and exchanged hot words with their rivals. Some of the activists of ICS and BCL also chased each other. Police rushed to the spot at once and brought the situation under control by resorting to lathi-charge.

After that ICS men staged a sit-in-demonstration in front of the Proctor office defying ban on political activities on the campus for an indefinite period. ICS men put off their programme after a short while.

Meanwhile, the Proctor of the CU Dr. Tawhid Hossain Chowdhury, submitted his resignation letter to the CU Vice Chancellor today.

However, classes and other academic and administrative activities of the university went on without any disturbance today. But the attendance of the students in the classes was thin as resident students of the university are yet to return to their respective halls.

A tense situation has now been prevailing on the CU campus and a good number of police and BDR personnel have been deployed on the campus to avoid any untoward situation.