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Anti-Shibir group obstructs shuttle trains to CU

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CHITTAGONG, Aug. 5.—The shuttle trains carrying students could not leave Chittagong station for Chittagong University Campus on-time today due to obstruction of anti-Shibir students forces.

The students also put up barricade at Sholoshahar station to obstruct the plying of shuttle trains in the morning.

The Chittagong University Central Student Union (CUCSU) organised the blockade to disrupt the plying of shuttle trains from Chittagong city to University apparently in a bid to loosen the Shibir grip on the campus.

However, two of the shuttle trains later could reach Chittagong University under police escort. Meanwhile the pro-Shibir Sangram Oikya also staged dawn-to-dusk sit-in demonstration in front of Campus residence of the Vice-Chancellor today. This is the fourth consecutive day the Shibir activists huddled under a Shamiana at the entry point of Vice-Chancellor's residence.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir pledged to carry on that programme of dawn (See Page 10 Col. 2)

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dusk sit-in demonstration till the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin. The Shibir launched the programme apparently to test the nerve of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Sangrami Chhatra Oikya held a rally in front of the residence of Vice-Chancellor with the student leader H.M. Muzammil in the chair.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir today held rallies and brought out a procession to protest the obstruction of plying of shuttle trains by the opponents. The rallies were addressed, among others, by Shibir leaders Hamidur Rahman Azad and Rezaul Karim.

Despite the chaotic situation, some classes were held in Chittagong University today.