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Shibir enforces blockade in CU

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CHITTAGONG, May 22:—

There had been deadlock in Chittagong University today due to enforcement of blockade programme by the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The Shibir gave the call for indefinite blockade to Chittagong University from Saturday demanding the exemplary punishment to those persons who were responsible for gunning down of its party activist Muhammad Zubari Hossain on May 15.

To make the blockade programme a success, Shibir workers locked the university garage early morning to prevent the motor vehicles from going to the city to bring the staff members and teachers. The plying of buses inside the campus was also held up by the Shibir men.

The Shibir workers also kept the university administrative office locked for sometime in the morning.

But the student shuttle trains plied to and from the campus as usual. However, some public buses were hired to carry some emergency university staff from the city.

The Shibir workers held protest rallies and took out processions chanting anti-government slogans on the campus.

On the contrary, the supporters of All Party Students Unity (APSU), comprising Chhatra League, Chhatra Union and Chhatra Front observed a token hunger strike in front of Administrative Building on the campus till noon. The APSU supporters also held a rally demanding the ban of politics by exploiting the sentiment of communalism.

With the activists of Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir being at constant loggerhead, there has been extreme simmering situation now prevails on the campus. A strong contingent of police are now deployed on the campus to maintain law and order there.