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CU VC gheraoed by Shibir workers

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG July 19.—The Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University today remained gheraoed by the agitated Shibir workers in his office for about four hours.

More than 300 Shibir activists gheraoed the Vice-Chancellor Professor Rafiqul Islam to press for the acceptance of their 10-point demand. The gherao programme began at 2 p.m. and continued till 6 p.m. But no untoward incident occurred.

The Shibir workers have also cut off the telephone line of Vice-Chancellor office and exchanged hot

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words with the Vice-Chancellor.

The agitated Shibir activists withdrew their gherao programme only after a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor who reportedly assured them to consider demands. However, before being dispersed, they also held a rally there.

A contingent of police is now deployed on the campus of Chittagong University for maintenance of law and order.