

CU alternative classes put off for Eid holiday

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CHITTAGONG, June 20.—The alternative classes taken by a section of teachers at private MES College in the city for the students of Chittagong University since June 15 was put off today giving Eid vacation.

The teachers who unilaterally held the alternative classes did not give clear indication whether the next venue of classes would be the same MES College or Chittagong Uni-

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versity campus after completion of Eid vacation.

Meanwhile, the teachers now taking the side of present Vice Chancellor held an emergency meeting at city's University Club today to resent the obstruction to the holding of a syndicate meeting by the Islami Chhatra Shibir workers. The meeting criticized the law enforcing agency for failure to ensure security to the members to facilitate uninterrupted holding of syndicate meeting.

The meeting also expressed indignation over failure of the govt to free the campus from the clutches what it called terrorists. The meeting reiterated the demand of the government for appropriate measures to restore law and order situation on the campus.

The Chittagong University unit of All Party Students Unity (APSU) held a rally at MES College premise with CUCSU Vice President Mohammad Nazimuddin in the chair. The speakers at the rally deplored the law enforcing agency for the failure to deal with the Shibir activists. The APSU supporters led a procession went to both Chittagong Metropolitan Police Commissioner office and Chittagong Range Deputy Inspector General office where they held demonstration and presented separate memorandum.

Mentionably, the Jatiyotabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) which was the major partner in the alliance of twenty two bodies against the Shibir in the last CUCSU Election fell out from local APSU alliance and CUCSU unity three days ago through a press statement venting critical views about APSU activities. The JCD also resented the holding of alternative classes by a section of teachers. This gave new dimension to the Chittagong University situation. Even BNP leaning teachers attached with pro-Vice-Chancellor group have been maintaining distance since then.

The Chittagong University Democratic Teachers Forum in a statement to the press today reiterated its demand for resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin in view of present crisis that crippled and vitiated the academic life at the peril of students, teachers and university staff.

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