

CU crisis deepens

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CHITTAGONG, June 30.—The crisis in Chittagong University has further deepened as the feuding groups now openly challenging each other. The feuding groups firmly going ahead for a final show down. For example, the opponents of Vice-Chancellor gave him an ultimatum to yield to their demands within July 5. After expiry of the deadline the opponent group pledged to intensify the anti Vice-Chancellor movement with the call of dawn-to-dusk hartal in Chittagong city.

Similarly, those elements supporting the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajud-din are equally determined to thwart any move to unseat him. This section firmly united to stand by the Vice-Chancellor whatever the cost.

However the teachers of Chittagong University are actively involved in the present issues.

The teachers of Chittagong University are now clearly divided into three separate groups. The section of the teachers now firmly taking the side of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor introduced themselves as general teachers. Their opponents are camp followers of the Jatiyotabadi Shikkhok Parishad and Democratic Teachers Forum are sworn enemy of the Vice-Chancellor. On the contrary, the students are broadly divided into two groups.

The reigning group spearheaded by CUCSU and APSU leaders now resolutely back the present Vice-Chancellor. The opponent group is

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the Islamic Chhatra Shibir and its front bodies Sangrami Chhatra Oikkya and Sarbadaliyo Chhatra Oikkya Parishad. These opponent student bodies launched movement to oust the Vice-Chancellor. The opponents obviously get supplementary support from the Jatiyotabadi Shikkhok Parishad for all anti-Vice-Chancellor programmes.

On the other hand the Democratic Teachers Forum is equally Critical of Jamaat-Shibir politics however processions, rallies and meetings organised either of feuding sides are now order of the day both in Chittagong University and in the city.

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