

CU syndicate fails to hold meeting

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CHITTAGONG, June 19: The scheduled Syndicate meeting of Chittagong University could not be held today at the city's University Club in the face of agitation of the Sangrami Chhatra Oikya.

The University Syndicate for the third time were unable to hold its

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meeting due to obstruction the agitating students in past 20 days. On all three occasions, the Syndicate members could not even turn up at the meetings due to the student unrest.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin today made desperate attempt to get the venue of the scheduled meeting shifted to the rest house where he is now staying away from campus. But his attempt went in vain. The Chittagong Metropolitan Police is understood to have requested the vice-Chancellor in writing not to hold the Syndicate meeting at the deterioration of law and order situation. The Sangrami Chhatra Oikya, an extended body of the Islami Chhatra Shibir took out a procession in the city demanding resignation of the Vice-Chancellor.

The alternative classes of Chittagong University students at MES College were held for sixth consecutive day today. The classes are likely to be called off on Thursday as the University scheduled to go on vacation for Eid-ul-Azha.

Meanwhile, the Jatiyotabadi Chhatra Dal, the student wing of ruling BNP, for the first time on Monday came up openly to criticise those teachers who lent support and cooperation in holding alternative classes in a private college. The nine JCD leaders including Chittagong University unit President and General Secretary Iftekhar Hossain Chowdhury Mahsin and Rafiqul Islam Hilaly in a joint statement to the Press held those teachers who worked for the alternative classes responsible for fomenting the present crisis in Chittagong University.