

CU Syndicate fails to meet

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Aug. 2 :—The University of Chittagong could not hold its scheduled Syndicate meeting today in the face of demonstration by the supporters of the Islami Chhatra Shibir and its allied bodies.

The Chittagong University Syndicate was scheduled to go into session at the residence of the Vice-Chancellor at 10 a.m. today. But the Syndicate members failed to turn up for attending the meeting at the Vice-Chancellor's campus residence which virtually remained besieged by the supporters of Sammilita Chhatra Oikkya Parishad, besieged an extended body of the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

However, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin stayed at his residence throughout the day. But the security arrangement further tightened.

Meanwhile, the supporters of the Sammilita Chhatra Oikkya Parishad broke their 18-hour token hunger strike in front of Vice-Chancellor's residence at noon today. The Parishad supporters stayed in front of the Vice-Chancellor's residence and continued to hold demonstration apparently to frustrate any covert move for holding of Syndicate

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meeting.

Besides, the pro-Shibir Sangrami Chhatra Oikkya supporters held rally and sit-in demonstration in front of administrative building even defying the heavy rainfall today in support of their demands for resignation of the Vice-Chancellor and implementation of one-man Judicial Inquiry Commission report.

The front organisations of the Islami Chhatra Shibir seemingly put one-way demonstration today as its opponent APSU supporters taking the day holiday (Friday) stayed away. Previously the bulk of general students and teachers were also absent from the Campus being the day an weekly holiday.

With the students broadly divided into two rival camps the situation in Chittagong University continued to remain explorable. There is seemingly no sign of an end to this situation which already cut down the seven months of the current academic session.

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