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CHITTAGONG, July 11:—More than 30 teachers of Chittagong University are understood to have left for Dhaka to follow up the forthcoming developments and decision of the Government on Chittagong University.

The Vice-Chancellor left for Dhaka along with at least 10 University Teachers reportedly on receipt of a message from the highest authority prior to the publication of the one-man Commission report on Chittagong University.

The teacher of the group opponent to Vice-Chancellor have also reportedly gone to Dhaka to have talks with concerned Government party leaders and officials.

On the otherhand, some of the opponents of Vice-Chancellor stayed back in Chittagong to hold a meeting with local influential BNP leader and State Minister Abdullah Al Noman who came here today for a short visit. Some of these teachers including CUTA President Prof Yusuf Sharif Ahmed Khan after meeting with the State Minister also left for Dhaka today.

The latest situation set all the concerned quarters are too much eager to know the final stand of the Government on Chittagong University which is scheduled to reopen on July 16.

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Meanwhile, the All Party Student Unity (APSU) and Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) leaders in a joint statement to the Press warned all those persons of dire consequences who appear to the accomplices of Jamaat Shibir. The signatories to the statement include CUCSU Vice-President Mohammad Nazimuddin, CUCSU General Secretary Azimuddin Ahmad, students leaders Manjur Alam Shahin, Anup Khastagir, Mokaddes Ali Majumder Shahin, Jashimuddin, Ashok Barua, Nazmul Karim Dulal, Mahbubur Rahman, Fakrul Islam, Belayet Hossain, Shawon Mahmud and Asaduzzaman Dilip.

On the other hand, Sangrami Chhatra Oikkya through meeting on Wednesday vehemently protested the statement of APSU and CUCSU leaders. The meeting was presided over by H.M. Mozammel.

Cancellation of report demanded

BSS adds: A students rally held in the forefront of Dost Building near new market here today reiterated its call for cancellation of one-man Commission report on December 22 incident of Chittagong University.

The rally, presided over by Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) Vice-President Muhammad Nazim Uddin, was addressed by local student leaders Makaddes Ali Majumder, Fakhrul Islam, Joyjit Barua, Nazmul Karim Dulal and Shaheen-bin-Hussain Kazal.

They demanded arrest and punishment to the killers of student leader Faruquzzaman Faruk and ouster of terrorists from the campus to ensure a peaceful academic atmosphere at Chittagong University.

They said any action on the University campus in violation of 1973 University Ordinance would be resisted by the students of the University.

Call to implement probe body report

Meanwhile, a number of student and other organisations in Chittagong today called upon the Government to implement the suggestions of the Inquiry Commission on December 22 Incident of Chittagong University.

Leaders of Sammilito Chhatra Oikkya Parishad, Abhibabok Samity, Chittagong Biswabiddhaloy Prakton Chhatra Samity and Bangladesh Adarsha Shikha Parishad in separate statements here said that the report of the Judicial Inquiry Commission had truly reflected the Chittagong University incidents and that its implementation would help restore normalcy on the campus.

They also called upon those who were out to mislead the people by 'whimsical statements' on the Inquiry Commission report, to refrain from doing so in the greater interest of the students and the University.

The signatories to the statements were, among others, Asadur Rahman, Muhammad Badiul Alam, Mohammad Yusuf, Advocate Sham-suddin Ahmad Mirza and Prof. Nurul Karim.

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