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## Move to remove CU VC slated

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CHITTAGONG, Apr. 29:—The teachers of Chittagong University in a general meeting at the University Club on Sunday evening resolved to thwart the move of the government for removal of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin.

The meeting presided over by senior teacher Professor Fazlee Hosain criticized the intervention of Education Ministry in the matter of Chittagong University and its uncanny move for removal of democratically elected Professor from his rightful post. The meeting also called upon the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin not to pay heed to the whim of the Ministry by tendering resignation.

The meeting decided to hold a joint rally of University teachers, guardians, professionals and students at Dr. Milah Square near New Market on Friday next to protest the government's undesirable moves.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Professor Zia Haider, Dr. Abdul Awal Khan, Prof. Anowarul Azim Arif, Prof. Muhit Ul-Alam, Prof. Mansur Uddin Ahmed, Prof. Abdul Waseh, Prof. Hamida Banu, Dr. Maynul Islam, Prof. Hasanuzzaman Chowdhury and Prof. Kamal Uddin Nilu.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, General Secretary of Chittagong University Teachers' Association (CUTA) in a statement to the press demanded the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sirajuddin for greater interest. One hundred and three lawyers in a joint statement to the press also demanded the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor in the interest of conducive academic atmosphere in Chittagong University.

### Call to end stalemate

BSS adds: Sammilito Peshajibi Sangsad President Advocate Badiul Alam and General Secretary Principal Muhammad Taher today called upon the concerned authorities to end the stalemate of the Chittagong University by appointing a new Vice-Chancellor for the University.

In a statement here they expressed deep concern over the continued closure of the University creating uncertainty for several thousand students saying the University need a non-partisan Vice-Chancellor to run it peacefully.