

Strike at Ctg varsity

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Oct 14:—All academic activities at the University of Chittagong were at a standstill today because of agitation of a section of students.

The students enforced a strike paralysing academic life on the campus to protest the naming of a new women dormitory after the name of freedom fighter Pritilata Waddeder.

The protesters are organised under a banner named Pritilata Namkaran Protirodh Mancha which is regarded as an off-shoot of the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The Mancha supporters have been holding rallies and processions for past two days to resent the naming of the new residential hall after a non-muslim personality. They are demanding the re-naming of the hall after the name of an illustrious Muslim figure.

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To make the strike call a success, the playing of shuttle trains and buses to and from campus was held up by the protestors. Even the buses that carry the teachers stayed off the road.

The Mancha supporters held a rally on the campus with its convener Sharifuddin Khandaker in the chair. Among the speakers were Nurul Mustafa Kazi, Nurul Ahad and Nushrat. They pledged to carry out the agitation till their demand is conceded by the university authority.