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CU activities resume today

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CHITTAGONG, May 23.—The University of Chittagong which was in a stalemate since May 6 due to student unrest, is expected to resume its normal academic activities tomorrow (Saturday).

A university press release said that the authority had come to an understanding with the two feuding student groups for immediate restoration of normalcy on the campus.

Chittagong University plunged into crisis when the Pro-AL Chhatra League activists laid a siege to the main entrance to the campus protesting the alleged attack and inflicting injuries on its supporters by the Shibir activists during the reception of new students at the campus Railway Station on May 5. The Chhatra League laid the siege since May 6 to make its students indefinite strike call a success. Since then no class was held in Chittagong University.

In retaliation the Islami Chhatra Shibir supporters who were in the hold of university dormitories and campus also kept the university

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academic and administrative buildings under lock and key for one day and held rallies and processions demanding the action against what they termed "trouble mongers" at the entrance of the campus.

However, both the Chhatra League and the Islami Chhatra Shibir withdraw their actions programme following meetings with six-member Syndicate Committee headed by Professor Moynul Islam of the Economics Department.

The Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Abu Yusuf Alam when contacted today said that the situation had eased due to reconciliation of the two groups. He hoped that peace would prevail on the campus for the uninterrupted pursuit of knowledge in the university.