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CU goes into indefinite strike

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CHITTAGONG, Dec 5: Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) announced an indefinite strike on Chittagong University campus from on Tuesday.

The announcement came from a rally of the BCL here at the city's Sholoshahar Railway station this afternoon.

The BCL leaders said that they had to announce the indefinite strike on the campus as the management of the CU in connivance with the Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) had been plotting to overthrow its seven point demands.

The demands include immediate arrest of the on-campus outsiders, scrapping the cases filed against the BCL leaders, raiding the dorms, cancellation of illegal appointments and merit-based seat allocation at the dorms.

Generally Secretary of the CU unit of the BCL Ershad Hossain

conducted the rally while senior vice-president Abul Mansur Jamshed presided over it. Vice-President Majadur Rahman Raju, Anissuzzaman Imon, Joint Secretary Joynal Abedin, Organizing Secretary Badrul Ahmed Biddu and MNA Al Shibli addressed among others the rally.

The leaders of the BCL claimed that the CU management did neither take the demands into cognizance nor did it negotiate the demonstrating student organization. They accused the authorities of collaborating with the ICS cadres.

Earlier, the leaders and supporters of the CU unit of the BCL brought out a procession at Sholoshahar Railway station and chanted slogans against the Jamat-Shibir axis.