

17 BRTC buses, wagons damaged

Students, police in Ctg clash: 15 hurt

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 23.—All-party Students Unity (APSU) today renewed its call for forging unity among the Opposition political parties on one point of dislodging the "autocratic" government, reports UNB.

The call from the student leaders came at a rally this afternoon in front of the New Market.

Presided over by CUCSU VP Nazimuddin the rally was addressed by DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, BCL (H-A) President Habibur Rahman Habib, BCL (N-S) President Nazmul Haque Prodhan, Jatiya Chhatra League leader Kamal Ahmed, Chhatra Moitree leader Nur Ahmed Bakul, Chhatra Union leader Nasiruddoza and CUCSU GS Azimuddin.

They pledged to the nation that the students' community would remain united till the end of autocratic rule in

the country. Petty differences among them would not retard the current movement for restoration of the rights of the people.

"Those who will retreat from the movement will be tried by the student community," they said.

Earlier, over one thousand students came to the City from the Chittagong University campus. While travelling in a train they damaged windows and doors of the train.

They damaged a number of vehicles on station road while proceeding to the rally in a procession, witnesses said.

Later in the evening the students clashed with Railway police at Chittagong station resulting in injuries to 15 people.

Eye witnesses said the students damaged a number of railway wagons

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standing at the station yard.

Student also damaged seven BRTC buses at BRTC depot near the railway station.

Another report said students were chased by the transport workers at about 8-30 p.m at Kadamtali-Dhaka bus stand while student tried to damage buses there.

The Railway services were suspended for few hours later it was resumed after a meeting with student leaders and Railway authority.

Railway authorities suspended its six securitymen and formed a inquiry committee to prove today's incidents. The authorities also assured the students that Railway station at Chittagong University will be renovated within a month.

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