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CU teachers divided over support to VC

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CHITTAGONG, Apr. 27.—The teachers of Chittagong University particularly belonging to Pink Group appear to have divided over their stand on the defence of incumbent vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammed Shirajuddin.

A meeting of the leading university teacher held at City University Club on Friday afternoon to this effect ended in fiasco because of difference of opinion among the teachers at the meeting. But the same pink group teachers till the other day put their weight behind of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammed Shirajuddin.

Those senior teachers who reportedly vent their views to accept the possible change of the vice-Chancellor and to get appointed suitable professor of their liking include Dr. Mahbubullah, dean of Faculty of Science, Dr. Aftabuddin of Political Science Department Prof. Hayat Hossain of Islamic History, Prof. Hamida Banu and Dr. Shirin Huq.

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Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin are Dr. Anupan Sen, Prof. Abdul Mannan Prof. Hasnuzzaman. These teachers viewed that the defence of the present Vice-Chancellor would mean the upholding of University Act. 1973 from the intervention of the government.

Besides, the Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) also lent unconditional support to the continuance of Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin to the post of Vice-Chancellor.

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However the pink group is likely to be divided into two groups. The rebel group to be led by Prof Hayat Hossain consist of Dr. Mahbubullah Prof. Murtaza Bashir, Prof. Abdullah Khaled and Prof. Abul Hossain.

Meanwhile the senior professors whose names are in circulation as possible replacement for Prof. Alamgir Mohammed Shirajuddin are Prof. Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Anisuzzaman, Prof. M. Rahman and Prof. Badiul Alam.

The all-Party Student Unity (APSU) also today held a rally at Dost Building square in support of continuance of Prof. Shiraj in the post of vice-Chancellor on the contrary the Islami Chhatra Shibir, A dominant students force in Chittagong University waged all out movement for the removal of the incumbent vice-Chancellor.