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Holding of CU classes outside campus opposed

CHITTAGONG, June 14 : A section of teachers and students of the Chittagong University Friday expressed concern over the move to hold classes at the M.E.S. College here by another section of teachers from today, reports BSS.

In separate statements Bangaldesh Adarsha Shikkhak Parishad President Prof. Nurul Karim and General Secretary Mr. Abu Taher and 41 students of Marine Science Institute of the University said that there was no justification for holding classes of university students outside the campus. They termed the move as an insult to other teachers.

The teachers and the students demanded implementation of Inquiry Commission report on December 22 incident of Chittagong

University to put an end to the stalemate.

A section of the university teachers have decided to hold classes at the M.E.S. College from today following the continuous closure of the university for over five months. Teachers and students of the university have been divided over the demand for removal of the present Vice-Chancellor. Some students organisations have called for hartal on the campus while another section of students have laid a seige on the two entrances of the university. A tense situation has been prevailing on the campus since five months and the government constituted an Inquiry Commission to probe the whole affairs. The Commission

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submitted its report several months ago, but it is yet to be made public.

Meanwhile, the government sent two high officials to Chittagong on Thursday to study the latest situation of the university. The officials held meetings with local political leaders, teachers and students and sought their opinion on the campus situation. They left Chittagong for Dhaka the same day.

The guardians, students and teachers are anxious to see Chittagong University stalemate solved at the earliest to enable the students to pursue their studies.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir and Sangrami Chhatra Oikya have announced fresh programme for three days to press home their demand for withdrawal of expulsion order on five Shibir activists and show cause notices on 63 others and removal of the Vice-Chancellor.

The programme includes meet-

ings and procession on the campus and a rally at Laldighi Maidan and students strike.

CUCSU and APSU have jointly called for a half day hartal in Chittagong tomorrow in protest against terrorism on the campus by a students' group. The two organisations have demanded freeing the university campus from the occupation of a student organisation.

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