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## to free Ctg varsity of armed men

From Our Staff Correspondent  
CHITTAGONG, Jan. 10:  
Bangladesh Islami Chhatra  
Shibir (ICS) has given a call  
for an 8-hour programme in  
Chittagong city from 6 a.m. to-  
morrow (Monday) demanding  
removal of armed people from  
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## 8-hr programme

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Chittagong University campus.  
Students of Chittagong Col-  
lege boycotted classes today at  
the call of the city unit of ICS  
protesting violence on the uni-  
versity campus and demanding  
reopening of classes.

The situation in the univer-  
sity remained unchanged as  
the armed persons who made  
illegal entry into Alaol Hall  
on January 6 and opened fire  
causing injuries to two work-  
ers did not vacate the hall de-  
spite efforts by the Proctor and  
the Provost of the hall to per-  
suade them to leave the cam-  
pus.

When contacted, Vice-Chan-  
cellor Prof Mohammad Ali told  
the Times that no untoward in-  
cident occurred in the univer-  
sity today. But some armed  
occupants roamed about the  
campus by jeeps, he said and  
added that the Syndicate  
would sit tomorrow to discuss  
the situation after submission  
of the report of the Proctor  
and the Provost who were en-  
trusted with the responsibility  
of holding talks with the occu-

pants to make them vacate the  
hall.

A spokesman of Chittagong  
University Teachers Associa-  
tion (CUTA), on the other hand  
said teachers went to the uni-  
versity campus today and found  
that normalcy was prevailing  
there. He said about 600 stu-  
dents had come back to the  
halls and offices of the univer-  
sity except the office of the  
Vice-Chancellor functioned nor-  
mally. He alleged that the  
Vice-Chancellor had kept the  
university closed on the false  
plea of terrorism only to re-  
establish those people on the  
campus who were involved in  
the commission of violence du-  
ring the last one year." He  
said teachers also talked to the  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and but  
forward their demand for re-  
opening the university.

Police said the university  
campus was still under the  
control of armed occupants  
and they were awaiting per-  
mission from the university  
authority to intervene.