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Students vacate halls following CU closure

CHITTAGONG, UNB: Resident students of Chittagong University vacated their halls Wednesday following sudden closure of the university.

The university authorities Tuesday night hurriedly announced the closure of the university for 10 more days hours after reopening the campus after four months.

The University was closed on December 22 last year following a bloody clash between supporters of All Party Students Unity (APSU) and the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

Students began returning to their residential halls Tuesday morning and classes were scheduled to resume Wednesday.

Meanwhile, different student organisations including APSU and Islami Chatra Shibir Wednesday held protest meetings condemning the closure.

APSU leaders Md Nazimuddin and Azimuddin Ahmed termed the closure anti-educational and undemocratic.

Islami Chhatra Shibir also held a protest meeting at Anderkilla and submitted a three point memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner.

Their demands include immediate withdrawal of the closure order and dismissal of the Vice Chancellor.

Central Secretary of the Shibir AZM Obaidullah were among others who addressed the rally.