

CU campus enjoying academic atmosphere

CHITTAGONG, May 18: The Chittagong University campus, once a hot-bed of student politics, has been enjoying a congenial academic atmosphere for about two years and a half since April, 1992 as there were no students' strike or any major incident during the period, reports BSS.

Maintenance of congenial academic atmosphere on the Chittagong University campus has been possible as the students organisations strictly observed the code of conduct and cooperated with the university authority, said Professor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of the university on Monday.

Talking informally to some senior journalists here, Prof. Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury said that the university campus had remained free of strikes, clashes and terrorism during the past two years and a half as the general students and their leaders showed due respect to the code of conduct. The campus is also free from posters, slogans, meeting and violence, he added.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the university was able to hold different examinations but the session jams could not be totally removed where stu-

dents of some departments did not agree to sit for scheduled examinations and insisted on shifting examination dates.

Chittagong University authority and students organisations jointly agreed upon introduction of a code of conduct in April 1992.

The provisions of the code of conduct, which included no poster, no meeting, no strike on the campus and settlement of differences through discussion, were observed in later and spirit and thus the campus remained free from any major disturbance.