

# DEATH OF DIAZ AT CU BCL faction enforces indefinite blockade

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A FACTION of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Chittagong University unit enforced a blockade Sunday on the campus for an indefinite period, over a five-point charter, protesting against the death of the central BCL leader, Diaz Irfan Chowdhury.

Classes and scheduled examinations of some departments were affected because of the blockade, sources said.

The protesters issued a press statement on Saturday night announcing the blockade under the banner of 'Sochetan Chhatra-Chhatri Brinda' of CU.

Their five-point demand included launching immediate and proper investigation into Diaz's death, suspending the varsity's proctor

Anwar Hossain Chowdhury, arresting the accused and suspending them from campus, immediately.

The general students of CU, under the banner 'Sochetan Chhatra-Chhatri Brinda' enforced the blockade to realise their 5-point demand. We are supporting it. We demand proper investigation into the killing,' said Mohammad Mamun, vice president of BCL CU unit and also a fan of the slain man.

Train services between CU campus station and Chittagong station was cut due to the programme,' said Mohammad Sahab Uddin, station master of Sholoshohor railway station.

The protestors also snapped air brake system of some of the coaches of a university shuttle train at Bottoli railway station in the

city on Saturday night.

Liton Mitra, assistant proctor of CU, however, told New Age that some exams could be held amid blockade but no classes were held.

'We are trying to resolve the stand-off,' he said, adding that a viva voce of a department's admission was suspended.

Diaz Irfan Chowdhury, assistant secretary of central BCL, was found hanging in his rented house near Gate-2 of the university on November 20. He was also a former student of CU finance department under session 2006-07, and former joint secretary of CU BCL unit. He was doing an M. Phil at the university.

Diaz family filed a murder case with a Chittagong court on November 24, accusing 20.