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CU will form edn environment body : Call for hartal tomorrow

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CHITTAGONG, Sept 8 : Chittagong University Syndicate approved proposed formation of Education Environment Council last night.

The approval was made at a special meeting of the Syndicate with Prof Alamgir Mohammed Serajuddin, Vice-Chancellor of the University in the chair. The meeting was attended by 12 members out of 15.

According to the Syndicate decision the Environment Council will have representation of all students organisations of the varsity. Each of

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the organisations would nominate two persons as representatives to the council.

The recognised students organisations are Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Islami Chhatra Shibir and six component organisations of Chhatra Sangram Parishad.

Earlier yesterday, Islami Chhatra Shibir enforced what they said hartal in the campus to press for three-point demand which include dropping of approval of the proposed education environment council.

The decision was reached in the second meeting yesterday while the first meeting on August 31 ended without any decision in the wake of different suggestions by two groups of teachers and also by a students organisation.

The decision to constitute the environment council was taken following submission of report by a three-member committee headed by the Proctor H.I. Latifee.

Meanwhile, Islami Chhatra Shibir patronised sammilita Chhatra Oikya Parishad of Chittagong University gave a fresh call to observe strike in the campus in protest against approval of proposed education environment council tomorrow.

Mohammed Nazrul Islam, President of Khademul Islam, a component of the parishad issued a press statement expressing concern and protest against the Syndicate for approving the proposed environment council disregarding 'demands of students and teachers.' He criticised for non inclusion of any representative of the parishad. He resented inclusion of some students organisations which were responsible for killing of Aminul Islam of Statistics Department and for general lawlessness.

Leaders of Islami Chhatra Shibir CU unit also issued a similar statement.

When contacted CU authorities said, question of representation of Sammilita Chhatra Oikya Parishad does not arise as it was not known even three days before.

It may be mentioned that Shibir has formed different students clubs which altogether formed the parishad last week with a view to get representation in the council formation.