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5-pt suggestions to resolve CU crisis

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CHITTAGONG, July 9:—The Democratic Teachers Forum today put up five-point suggestions to resolve the crisis that crippled the Chittagong University academic life for prolonged period. The five-point suggestions came under the signatures of Dr. Mahbubullah, Dean of the Faculty of social Science, Dr. Aftab Ahmed of Political Science Department and Prof. Hayat Hossain of General History Department.

The suggestions given by the teachers forum are the giving of opportunity to the present Vice-Chancellor for resignation by the deadline of July 14, appointment of neutral Vice-Chancellor, taking firm

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action against the killers of student Farukuzzaman in the incident that took place on December 22 and finally to begin negotiation for restoration of normal and good relation bringing together all feuding groups. The forum also called for removal of incumbent Vice Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammad Shirajuddin under relevant government laws if he fails to resign within that deadline of July 14.

The Democratic teachers forum also at the same time expressed concern over refusal of present Vice-Chancellor to resign from his post in the light of report of Judicial Commission.

Meanwhile, Chittagong University General Teachers Parishad, Chittagong city Awami League, Mahila Parishad and JSD (Inu) in press statement condemned those elements who tried to disrupt the Senate meeting last Sunday by what called terrorism. The city AL General Secretary ABM Mohiuddin warned the fundamentalist forces of dire consequences if they continue the anarchism in Chittagong University. On the contrary the Chittagong University Teachers Association Jatiotabadi Shikkok Parishad, Islami Chhatra Shibir and Sangrami Chhatra Oikko in separate Press statements vehemently criticized the holding of Senate Syndicate meeting in defiance of multiple of teachers, politicians, intellectuals and students.

The General Teachers Parishad expressed surprise at the issuance of statement by Chittagong City Unit BNP Acting President and General Secretary giving encouragement to the terrorists. The Parishad expressed dismay for that statement through a meeting held at city University Club with Prof. Zia Haider of Fine Arts Department in the Chairman.

BSS from Ctg adds: Islami Chhatra Shibir brought out a procession here today demanding removal of the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University, a Shibir Press release said.

The procession passed through different city roads including Momin Road, Jamal Khan Road and College Road. The processionist raised slogans in favour of their demand.

A rally of the Shibir activists was held later at Chawk Bazar with Shibir leader Hamidur Rahman Azad presiding. Shibir leaders reiterated their demand for removal of the Vice-Chancellor.