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APSU, Shibir give ultimatum to CU authority

CHITTAGONG, Aug. 16:—All Party Students Unity (APSU) of Chittagong University today gave an ultimatum to the concerned authority to flush out terrorists from the university campus and arrest the killers of leaders of APSU in the next twenty-four hours, reports BSS.

They said that if the authority failed to take necessary action in this connection, APSU would launch an action programme including gherao of the university.

Addressing a Press conference at the Press Club here this evening CUSCU-VP Nazim Uddin, Monjur Alam Shahin and Anup Khastagir, President and General Secretary respectively of Chhatra League (A-A) and Nazmul Karim Dulal, General Secretary of Chhatra Union said, as the government was not taking any action against the terrorists on the campus, the situation had deteriorated much making it impossible for the university to function normally.

They said APSU was not connected with the recent terrorist activities on the campus.

Meanwhile, leaders of Chittagong University ex-Students' Association, Sir F. Rahman Hall Students' Sangsad, University Branch Islami Chhatra Shibir and Guardians' Association separate statements demanded

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arrest of those who attacked and injured Shibir activists in the halls and on the trains on Wednesday last.

Reports from our Chittagong Office says: The Islami Chhatra Shibir has given an ultimatum of twenty-four hours to the government for arrest of those persons who attacked the resident of Chittagong University two days ago.

The Shibir pledged to launch a greater movement if the attackers are not arrested within that stipulated period. In that case, the government and CU authorities will be held responsible for consequence, the Shibir threatened.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mohamed Enamul Hoq, Convener of Chittagong University Provosts Committee and Provost of Suhrawardy Hall expressed great shock at being allegedly obstructed by the Shibir activists from visiting injured students at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

On the contrary, the Chittagong University Teachers' Association (CUTA) through a Press release criticised Chittagong University Authority for its lukewarm attitude to take care of those students who were injured in the attack of armed elements.

The CUTA President Prof. Yusuf Sharif Ahmed Khan and Dr. Abul Kalam Azad bitterly condemned the attack on the students at Chittagong University.

The Joint Convener of Jatiyatabadi Shikkhok Parishad Dr. Mohammed Mahbubullah in a statement to the Press demanded an independent inquiry to ascertain the truth behind the Wednesday's violent incident in the university. He asserted that the incumbent Vice-Chancellor of the University has got support to the incident.

The General Teachers Society also expressed deep concern at the outbreak of violence in Chittagong University on Wednesday. The society reiterated its demand for freeing of the campus from the clutches of terrorists.