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CUCSU leaders appeal for govt. intervention

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CHITTAGONG, Aug. 18.— Complete strike was observed in Chittagong University today on the second and final day of 48 hours long strike call given by the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The Shibir gave this strike call to protest the last Wednesday's incidence on the campus in which its workers were shot at and injured by the opponents.

The strike made deadlock of all academic and administrative activities for past two days in Chittagong University. Even the Vice Chancellor did not attend his office during the strike period. But no untoward incident took place during that period.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir also held a rally and took out a procession on the campus in support of its demands. The rally was addressed among others, by Shibir leaders Rezaul Karim, Golam Kabir and Khondoker Jakaria Ahmed.

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Meanwhile, the three leaders of Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUCSU) appealed to the Government for immediate intervention in Chittagong University for resolving the crisis.

The CUCSU leaders in a joint statement to the Press vehemently criticised those elements who are obstructing the University authority in discharging their duties.

The CUCSU leaders demanded stern measures against these obstructions, actions against the illegal occupants of the halls, effective role of police and BDR men on the campus and prevention on University teachers from groupism.

The signatories to the statement were CUCSU Assistant General Secretary Mahbubur Rahman Shamim, Auditorium Secretary Moynul Ahsan Munna and Social Welfare Secretary Salahuddin Mohammad Babar. The three CUCSU leaders belong to the Jatiyotabadi Chhatra Dal, student wing of the ruling BNP.

On the contrary, All Party Students Unity (APSU) held a big rally at the Anderkilla of Chittagong City to protest the unabated terrorism of fundamentalists force in Chittagong University. The rally was addressed by CUCSU Vice President Mohammad Naziuddin, CUCSU General Secretary Azimuddin, Manjurul Alam Shahin, and Anup Kastagir. After the rally, a procession was also brought out. The processionists paraded main throughfares of the city chanting full-throated anti-Shibir and anti-establishment slogans.

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