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CU students defy vacation order

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CHITTAGONG, Apr. 24:— Tense situation has been prevailing in Chittagong University as a section of students stayed back in their dormitories in defiance of fresh extension of university vacation by its syndicate.

Chittagong University Syndicate fearing fresh outbreak of violence extended the vacation for ten more days. Chittagong University is now scheduled to reopen on May 4 according to University press release.

There were sporadic skirmishes between the two rival groups of students. However the Shibir activists appeared to be dominant in the university.

The police have taken extraordin-

ary security measures in and around Chittagong University. Almost the whole contingent of district reserve police are now deployed at Chittagong University to maintain law and order there.

The Islami Chhatra Shibir today held a rally at Andarkilla.

Among the speakers at the rally were Shibir central leader A.J.M. Obaidullah and Hamidur Rahman Azad. The Shibir later in a procession went to the Court Building and submitted a memorandum to the Additional District Magistrate Al Ahmed in support of the demand for resignation of incumbent Vice Chancellor.

However the students vacated the halls in the afternoon.

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