

Situation tense in CU: V-C gheraod

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CHITTAGONG, May 30:—Tense situation has been prevailing on the Chittagong University campus as militant members of Islami Chhatra Shibir have been confining the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Moham-mad Sirajuddin and three other teachers separately since 3 p.m. to-day on the campus. The confinement which began at 3 p.m. was continuing till the time of writing this report at 9 a.m.

The district administration of Chit-tagong sent a strong contingent of police led by an additional Deputy Magistrate to rescue the Vice-Chancellor and the besieged teachers. The police have taken posi-tion at the gate of the university and may enter the campus at any mo-ment, to rescue the VC and other teachers.

The Vice-Chancellor was gher-aood by a large number of unruly

members of Islami Chhatra Shibir as soon as he entered his office to preside over a Syndicate meeting scheduled to be held today. They also kept confined three other teachers at the lounge of the Arts Faculty building. The militant stu-dents cut the electric supply and snapped the telephone connections of the university to prevent com-munication outside. They also pre-vented other Syndicate members from entering the campus to attend the scheduled meeting. The three teachers kept confined were Dr. Mainul Islam of Economics Depart-ment, Prof. Abdul Mannan of Ben-gali Department and Fahimul Kabir of Political Science Department.

Earlier in the morning, students belonging to Islami Chhatra Shibir staged a militant demonstration for two hours to press the demand for the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor.

Later a group of Chittagong Uni-versity teachers met the Communica-tion Minister Col. (Retd) Wali Ahmed and State Minister for En-vironment and Forest Abdullah Al-Noman, the Divisional Commis-sioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong where they expressed their strong resentment against what they called illegal confinement of the Vice-Chancellor and the teachers of the university and humiliation of the teachers as well.

The Chittagong University Central Students Union (CUSCU) accused the students belonging to Islami Chhatra Shibir of creating terrorism on the campus and confining of the Vice-Chancellor and other teachers.

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