

Tripartite meeting soon

BCL, Shibir in CU reach accord

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Sept 24:— The two rival student bodies which were responsible for the complete deadlock of academic life in the University of Chittagong over the past week tonight agreed to put off their all action programmes.

The dramatic consensus came following a mediation of the University Proctor Office. The pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Abu Yusuf Alam was the initiator of the meeting. The two Assistant Proctors managed to bring the leaders of two student bodies into the meeting.

Under the consensus, there will be a tripartite meeting of university authority and two disputing student bodies pro-AL Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir as soon as possible. In the meeting, the officials from both district and police administration will remain present.

Till the reconciliation meeting take place, there will be no classes in the university. But the administrative work in the university will not be hampered.

The university of Chittagong was

in the grip of serious student unrest for consecutive seven days today.

A persistent wrangle that cropped up between two student bodies pro-AL Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir on September 17 disrupted the life on the campus. It started off following assault and injuries of Chhatra League leader Abul Kashem allegedly by the Shibir

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activists. As a result, there could not be any classes in the university that has 30,000 students on the roll.

An indefinite strike which was called by the University Unit Chhatra League, student wing of ruling Awami League demanding the expulsion of "armed cadre members" of the Shibir from campus and student dormitories paralysed the academic life. The Chhatra League activists successfully enforced the strike by keeping university gate at Madanhat besieged.

On the contrary the Shibir activists kept their hold of the campus and six student dormitories.

The Chhatra League leaders earlier lodged complaint to the Proctor Professor Ahmed Hossain about the gun shots by the Shibir activists at dead of Monday night. They blamed the apathy of police in dealing with the terrorists of Shibir.