

Action against terrorism, removal of CU VC urged

CHITTAGONG, Aug. 16. A meeting of National Democratic Party (NDP) City Convening Committee, held here today, called upon the government to remove present controversial Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University and take stern action against terrorists on the campus to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere in the university, a party press release said, reports BSS.

The meeting, presided over by committee convener Mr Mustafizur Rahman, was addressed by party leaders A.K.M. Abu Bakar Chowdhury, Shamsuddin Ahmad, Nurul Islam Siddiqui, Sekandar Hayat Khan and others.

The meeting by a resolution also demanded development of Chittagong city without further delay.

The meeting of the party to nominate one of them for contesting Jatiya Sangsad election from Chittagong-8 constituency. They are Mr Giasuddin Kader Chowdhury, ABM Abu Bakar Chowdhury and Mustafizur Rahman.

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Another message adds: All-Party Students Unity (APSU) of Chittagong University Friday gave an ultimatum to the concerned authority to flush out terrorists from the university campus and arrest the killers of leaders of APSU in next twenty four hours.

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

UNB adds: A meeting of proctor and provosts of the Chittagong University Friday called for active role by the law-enforcing agencies to restore peace and order in the campus.

The meeting held in the campus with Vice-Chancellor Prof Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin in the chair expressed grave concern over the deadlock in the university.

Meanwhile, Islami Chhatra Shibir called for a two-day strike from tomorrow demanding removal of the Vice-Chancellor and protesting August 13 incident.

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