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Expulsion of 63 Shibir activists from CU demanded

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CHITTAGONG, Nov. 23:—The academic life Chittagong University was paralysed as All Party Student Unity, Chittagong University Unit began its strike for indefinite period from today.

They observed the strike to press home demands which include arrest of those responsible for the attack on VC's residence and removal of sixty three Islami Chhatra Shibir activists from the university.

Classes and all official activities in the University remained suspended today. Shuttle trains and buses to and from Chittagong City did not ply today during the strike period.

A rally was held at University Gate in the morning where APSU and CU-CSU leaders addressed. The leaders said that the University was virtually a hostage at the hand of the Islami Chhatra Shibir for a quite long time. They called upon the concerned authority to free the university from the grip of what they called terrorist of Islami Chhatra Shibir.

They also condemned inaction of the police on duty. They demanded immediate arrest of those responsible for the recent attack at VC's residence. The leaders also demanded expulsion of 63 students who belong to Chhatra Shibir from the University immediately.

The rally was addressed among others by CU-CSU leader Nazim Uddin, Azim Uddin, Anup Khastagir, Manjur Alam Shahin and others.

Shibir demands VC's removal

Meanwhile, at a rally held on the campus, Islami Chhatra Shibir, Chittagong University Unit demanded immediate removal of Vice-

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Expulsion

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Chancellor Prof. Alamgir Mohammed Sirajuddin, Chhatra Shibir leaders Hamidur Rahman Azad, Mozammel Hoq addressed the rally.

The fresh strike call evoked a sense of uncertainty among the candidates of honours final year examination scheduled to begin tomorrow (Sunday) as per new programme announced by the University Authority. The examination was earlier scheduled to begin on November 21 last but postponed Wednesday due to two-day long strike by the All Party Student Unity.

Meanwhile, joint rally of guardians, teachers and students was held at JM Sen Hall in the city this afternoon to discuss the present Chittagong University situation. The rally was organised by Jatiatabadi Shikkak Parishad, Chittagong University Unit. Former Parliament Member Mr. A.K.M. Rafiqullah Chowdhury who presided over the rally was addressed among others by NDP leader Abu Bakar Chowdhury, Advocate Samsuddin Ahmed Mirza, CUTA President Prof. Yousuf Sharif, Dr. Abdur Nur, Dr. Mahabubulah and Advocate Badiul Alam.