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JCD calls off strike in CU

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CHITTAGONG, Sept. 26.—The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) called off its indefinite strike at Chittagong University today.

The Chittagong University JCD gave this strike call in protest against assault on its General Secretary Rafiqul Islam Hilali by some Shibir activists. The strike was in force since Wednesday last.

The JCD withdrew the strike following a meeting with Vice-Chancellor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury at his campus residence on Saturday night. Among those present at the meeting were pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badiul Alam, Registrar Abdur Rashid, Proctor Abul Kashem Chowdhury and Deans of the University Faculties.

The University authorities assured the JCD leaders to do all possible ways to maintain peace and tranquillity on the campus.

Meanwhile, the University of Chittagong has done away with the restrictions on the meetings, processions and other political activities of student bodies. But the University has embodied a modified code of conduct for the student bodies to pursue their activities. The University Syndicate on Saturday gave the approval to this regulated political activities of the student bodies under the modified code of conduct.