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CU students on indefinite strike

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CHITTAGONG, June 25:—The students of Chittagong University today went on indefinite strike demanding exemplary punishment to those persons who unleashed terror and hurled attack on the activists of pro-AL Chhatra League.

The University unit Chhatra League gave the call for indefinite strike in view of the "failure of the authority to take those attackers to task".

At least five Chhatra League activists were injured, two of them seriously in a clash with the workers of the Islami Chhatra Shibir on the campus on last Thursday following an altercation over the citizenship issue of Jamaat chief Golam Azam. The two seriously injured students Selim and Hiru have now been undergoing treatment at a private clinic.

With the students keeping away, there was no class held at Chittagong University today. Both university buses and shuttle trains also did not ply. The administrative works of the university were also affected.

A reconciliation meeting between the Chhaura League and Shibir leaders which was called by the Vice Chancellor also could not take place. The university authority is still trying its best for the amicable settlement of the dispute between the two student bodies, said a senior university

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teacher.

However, there was no report of untoward incident on the campus despite the strike. A strong contingent of police has been deployed to maintain law and order there.

Later Professor Mojammel Haque and his wife Mrs. Shamsunnahar also a teacher of Philosophy Department of Chittagong University were manhandled by some unruly students at Madanhat near Chittagong University gate number one.

Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) President Dr. Fasiul Alam and General Secretary Dr. A.N.M. Munir Ahmed Chowdhury in a joint statement on Saturday condemned the incident.

They demanded exemplary punishment to those persons responsible for the incident.