

## BCL puts barricade

# Academic activity disrupted in CU

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, May 7:—All academic activities in Chittagong University came to a halt today due to the barricade put up at the university entrance (gate no one) by the pro-AL Chhatra League supporters.

The university unit Chhatra League announced the enforcement of indefinite barricade from Wednesday to protest the "attack on its supporters jointly by Shibir activists and police" during the reception of admission seekers on the university at campus station last Monday. The incident left ten persons including an Additional Superintendent of police injured.

The police rounded up university unit Chhatra League President Shahjahan Chowdhury and his 21 supporters in this connection. All of them were later unconditionally released from Hathazari thana custody.

Meanwhile, the district administration in consultation with the university authority on Tuesday set up a three-member committee to inquire into the causes of the incident of violence in the university last Monday. The committee headed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Gen) A.Q.M. Mushtaque Ahmed comprised of a Magistrate Muhammad Shahidul Islam and a representative of the Vice-Chancellor. The committee is expected to submit its report on Thursday.

The enquiry committee today held a threadbare discussion with the Vice

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Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan at the latter's campus residence.

The agitating Chhatra League workers erected barricade by placing logs and trunks at the entry point of university road no one from Tuesday night. The Chhatra League workers remain on guard at that point of barricade on shiftmen basis. The movement of all vehicles to and from campus remained suspended. Even the shuttle train carrying students could not ply from the city to the campus. As a result, there was no student in the class. The administrative works were also disrupted. But the life in the university passed off peacefully.

However, a tense situation now prevails in Chittagong University. A strong contingent of police has been deployed on the campus.

The admission test for freshers in the Kha unit of the Arts faculty scheduled for today was postponed for "unavoidable reasons." The university authority will later fix fresh date and time for the admission test.