

Professionals call to reopen CU

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 21
Peshajibi Samannay Parishad
in a statement, today called for
the immediate reopening of
Chittagong University by evict-
ing "unauthorised and armed"
occupants of the student halls,
reports BSS.

Some armed outsiders forcib-
ly occupied the University's
student dormitories on Jan. 6
creating stalemate in reopen-

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ing the University and the dor-
mitories.

The statement said a meeting
of the representatives of the
Parishad yesterday expressed
support to the on-going move-
ment for "restoration" of de-
mocracy in the country and
called upon all professional
groups to come forward to
strengthen the movement.

In a resolution the Parishad
called for resignation of the
present government to pave
way for holding free and fair
elections under a neutral and

caretaker government.

It called for release of lawyer
Shamsul Huq Chowdhury and
all political detainees, withdra-
wal of restriction on news-
papers and lifting of Emer-
gency.

The meeting resolved to hold
a gathering of professionals in
the first week of February and
formed a sub-committee with
engineer L K Siddiqui, Al-haj
A K M Mahmudul Huq, Prof
Abdun Noor and Jane Alam to
organise the gathering.

Chaired by Parishad's Chief
Coordinator Advocate Abu Sa-
leh Chowdhury, the meeting
was addressed by Engineer
L. K. Siddiqui, Chittagong Dis-
trict Secondary School Teach-
ers' Association President Al-
haj A K M Mahmudul Huq,
Homeopathic Parishad's Dr.
Mohammad Ayub, Peshajibi
Samannay Parishad's Joint
Convener Prof Abdun Noor and
newsmen Iskander Ali Chow-
dhury.