

CU syndicate for deployment of more police

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 5.—The Syndicate of Chittagong University in an emergency meeting on Friday urged the law enforcing agencies to deploy adequate number of security members on the Campus to maintain law and order.

The Syndicate also requested the authority for further reinforcement of police personnel at the university residential halls so that they can remain vigilant more effectively.

The Syndicate meeting presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury also called upon the police to identify those responsible for attacks on the students Mohammad Nurul Huda Musa, and Mir Mosharraf Hossain and to ensure adequate punishment for them. The Syndicate condemned the attacks on the two students and expressed regret for their injuries.

The Syndicate also took decision to hold the remaining on-going examinations keeping in view the prevailing situation on the campus and to activate more the vigilance teams in each of the residential halls.

It also suggested to take prompt actions against any allegation of attacks on students and employees under the prevailing laws of the university. The Syndicate also emphasised the solution of the present political crisis on the campus through amicable discussions with the leaders of feuding groups.

The Syndicate hoped that students who are staying out of the residential halls in the wake of tense situation on

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the campus would return to their halls considering all these actions taken by the university.

Meanwhile, the indefinite strike of students in Chittagong University continued at the call of the university unit JCD. In addition to the strike, the JCD with the support of some other progressive student bodies laid a siege of the university blocking the movement of all vehicles to and from the campus from Saturday demanding a stern police action against what it said, "terrorists of the Shibir" not besieging the halls.

With this alarming situation on the campus, plying of both the shuttle trains and buses to the campus remained suspended to the extreme sufferings of those who have been living on the campus.