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CU authority seeks PM's intervention

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, June 8:—The authorities of Chittagong University today appealed to the Chancellor and Prime Minister of the country for her "direct intervention into the present explosive situation" in the university.

The Chittagong University in its urgent Syndicate meeting hoped that the timely measures of the Chancellor would help bring normalcy and peace in the university.

The university authority imposed ban on the holding of any meeting, rally, procession and provocative slogans on the campus, railway station and on Road No One till June 30.

It requested the members of the law enforcing agency to undertake immediate search and arrest of any person suspected to be carrying arms on campus and at railway station and Road No One. The university authority advised the students and employees to keep their identity cards

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with them constantly for their own convenience.

The University Syndicate called for arrest of those persons who are responsible for patronizing and provoking in the creation of such serious volatile situation.

The Syndicate meeting presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan called upon the police to arrest outright any terrorist found with arms at the University railway station or on the campus.

The University Syndicate also made a fervent appeal to the concerned leaders and workers of the political party to show "utmost humanitarian attitude." It sought their cooperation and direct support to ensure the security of life of thousands of innocent students, teachers and officers and employees of the university and thus help bring about peace and tranquility in the university.

The Syndicate meeting said, "The authority with deep concern has been observing that the internal clique in the leadership and infighting of a student organisation took the university to an explosive situation. In the consequence, clashes are taking place at the Railway Station and on the campus everyday. In this connection, the university referred to the Saturday's violent incident at Railway Station that left four persons, two of whom were outsiders, with bullet injury.

A good number of outsiders with arms also gathered at the University Railway Station today, but no untoward incident occurred.