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## Action against 18 students 8 expelled from CU

CHITTAGONG, Dec 19: The Chittagong University authorities have taken punitive measures against 18 students after probing allegations against them, reports UNB.

The action against the students belonging to two major political parties was taken for creating obstruction in admission, harassing teachers, employees and common students, issuing threats to provosts, attacking students with sharp weapons, damaging portrait of Bangabandhu.

Eight students expelled from the university for one year are: Mia Mohammad Towfiq (3rd year English-Shibir), Kabir Hossain (LLM-Shibir), Mahabub-e-Elahi (2nd year Economics-BCL), Rezaul Hasan Nagen (2nd year English-BCL), Zahirul Ahsan Sumon (2nd year

Political Science-BCL), Ashraf Shahadat Chowdhury (2nd year English-BCL), Asif Ahmed (3rd year Economics-Shibir) and Mohammad Shahidul Islam Bahar (2nd year Political Science).

The admission of Shah Jamal Sikder (M. Com Marketing) was cancelled for taking admission in two departments, while admission of Mohammad Ismail Bhuyian of 1st year Sociology was cancelled for taking part in admission test on behalf of another student. Both of them are activists of Shibir.

Those fined with Tk 200 each are: Kazi Mohammad Iliyas Kanchan (2nd year Statistics), Aksirul Huq Bhuyian (2nd year Statistics), Moazzem Hossain Kaoser (2nd year Management), Mohammad

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Nurunnabi (1st year Accounting), Ashraful Islam Sarkar (1st year Political Science) and Nazrul Islam (2nd year Political Science).

The students whose seats in residential halls cancelled are: Mia Mohammad Towfiq (3rd year English), Kabir Hossain (LLM), Mohammad Nurul Huq (3rd year Arabic), and Abu Sayed (3rd year Political Science).

Vice-chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan told the news agency that the University Syndicate approved the punitive measures against the students in its 12-hour-long meeting on Friday. The meeting discussed the report of Disciplinary Committee that recommended various punishments after a thorough inquiry.

He noted with regret that no action was taken against the offenders during the last six years despite allegations of about two hundred serious crimes on the campus.

Prof Mannan expressed the hope that the action against unruly boys would help check offence on the campus and restore discipline among the students.

The university went on a month-long Ramadan vacation from today.