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Rally, meeting banned CU classes resume after 75 days

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CHITTAGONG, Apr. 1:—The classes of Chittagong University resumed today (Saturday) in a tense situation after 75 days. This is also the first class held in the University in this new millennium.

The authority of the university suspended all classes and examinations since December 20, 1999 after a bloody clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of the ruling party which has left two ICS activists dead.

On the opening day, the attendance of the students was poor because many students are yet to arrive in their respective halls. Meanwhile, the university authority has put a ban on all kinds of processions, rallies and meetings for an indefinite period of time.

The university shuttle trains plyed timely from the city and the university campus with a good number of students. Police forces have been deployed in the shuttle trains for the security of the students.

A tense situation is still prevailing on the campus and a strong contingent of police have been deployed by the authority to ensure security on the campus.

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