

CU reopening Students' hunger strike passes second day

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About one hundred common students of Chittagong university under the banner of General Learners Society (GLS) continued their hunger strike unto death programme today for the second consecutive day today (Sunday).

GLS, a non-political student organisation of the university staged the agitation programme in front of Arts Faculty to press home their demands that included immediate resumption of university classes and shuttle trains.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of the ruling party, Democratic Students Unity (DSU), a left leaning student organisation lent their support to the activists of GLS.

During the hunger strike the GLS also arranged a brief meeting that was addressed by the leaders of GLS. In the meeting, they said, we just want to study in the university in peaceful atmosphere. But, the so called student politics destroy that. Now for that reason we don't want any student politics in Chittagong University as it took four valuable academic months from our lives. They also blamed the Vice-Chancellor of the university as he failed to solve the student unrest that deadlocked the university for last four months.

Meanwhile, the Syndicate of Chittagong University discussed the prevailing situation of the university at 4 pm. But, the outcome of the meeting could not be known till the writing of this report.

On the other hand, GLS, BCL and DSU gheraoed the Syndicate meeting separately demanding immediate resumption of the university classes and shuttle trains.

However, the Vice-Chancellor of the university will hold talks with the leaders of Shibir led All Party Students Unity (APSU) to find a way out to resolve the present crisis of the university tomorrow (Tuesday).

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