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Meeting fails to set date for reopening CU

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CHITTAGONG, May 2: Chittagong University authority held a marathon meeting with the leaders of Chhatra Dal, Chhatra Shibir and syndicate members for 9 hours from 12 noon today to discuss on the ways to break the stalemate, campus sources said.

But the meeting that ended at 9 pm tonight at the CU conference room failed to set a date for reopening the university, sources said.

CU authorities in a message sent to the press, however, claimed that the agitating student organisations agreed to withdraw the siege programme from May 8. The administration would take steps as per the reports of the probe committees before that date, it added.

The other demands of the agitating students would be implemented in phases, the CU administration sources said.

Chittagong university remained closed for the last four months following a clash between Shibir and BCL activists on December 19 last year.