



CU reopens amid poor attendance

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CHITTAGONG, Oct 10:—Holding procession, meeting, slogan on the campus defying the ban decision, poor attendance of teachers and students in the class room marked the opening day of Chittagong University (CU) after a lapse of two months.

The classes of CU resumed today after the sine die closure on August 13 following a clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) that left more than 20 students injured.

But the attendance of teachers and students of CU was too poor for the day-long rain and half day seize programme by Awami League. Many students are yet to reach their respective halls. Examinations were held as per schedule, says a press release.

The campus of CU today woke up by the hammering of thousands of students of the university after the second shuttle train of CU reached the University Railway Station. ICS and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) separately welcomed the students at the station.

After that both the ICS and JCD marched towards the campus separately with loud slogans defying the ban on all political activities on the campus.

Later, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) with a procession entered Shah Amanat Hall and Shah Jalal Hall and rehabilitated their legally allotted five activists in these two halls.

ICS and JCD paraded different faculties of the university separately and chanted slogans against BCL and AL which created panic among the general students of the university. After that SCF took out a silent procession on the campus.

No leaders or activists of BCL were seen on CU campus today.

While talking with the Bangladesh Observer Jilur Rahman Jewel, President of CU BCL said, there is no security ensured by the university authority for our activists on the campus. Even ICS men threatened our activists to be killed while they went for reinstate their allotted seats in the halls. ICS cadres ransacked our activists rooms in Shah Amanat Hall and Shahjalal Hall. We will go for a movement if CU authority failed to give proper security of our activists.

But CU ICS General Secretary Didarul Alam denied the allegation of CU BCL. He said, we always welcomed all legal allotted students in all halls of the university.

Meanwhile, CU authority has deployed strong contingent of police personnel on the campus for the smooth academic atmosphere of the university.

CU White Panel teachers lobbying for V-C

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CHITTAGONG, Oct 10:—Teachers of Chittagong University (CU) who belong to BNP led White Panel are lobbying for the posts of Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor of the university.

After the landslide victory of BNP-led 4-Party alliance in the 8th parliamentary election of the country on October 1, the White Panel teachers are now continuing campaign for the posts.

According to our university sources, after the formation of cabinet and other posts BNP may change these two high posts of CU in this month.

The most talked about names for the VC post of CU are Dr. Eusuf Sharif Ahmed Khan, Dr. Mahbub Ullah and Dr. Badiul Alam while for the Pro-VC post Dr. ANM Munir Ahmed, Dr. Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury and Dr. Samsuddin Ahmed, university sources said.