



CU Syndicate to decide reopening issue on Aug 20

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 14:— The fate of the reopening of academic activities of Chittagong University (CU) will be decided on August 20.

The syndicate of CU will sit on that day to discuss the present situation of the university, according to sources.

CU was closed sine die yesterday (Monday) after a clash between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) which left at least 20 students injured. The administrative activities of the university were carried in a limited way today.

The shuttle trains of the university plied from the city to university campus to carry the female students of the university. The authority of the university asked the female students to vacate their respective halls by 9 am today. On the other hand, the buses of the university which used to carry the teachers and employees of the university from the city could not ply today. According to university sources, ICS activists threatened the Vice-Chancellor of the university that if the university buses came out from the Transport Section they would be set on fire.

According to sources, although the university authority vacate the halls of CU a good number of ICS cadres are still now staying in the hall-side cottages of the university and university side village Jobra. They are now preparing themselves to attack the BCL activists immediately after the opening of the university, sources alleged.

A high official of the university while talking with the Bangladesh Observer on the condition of anonymity said, our attempt to communicate with all student bodies of the university will continue towards reopening university and ensuring the congenial atmosphere on the Campus. But the student bodies of CU must abandon their hall capturing attitude first. They must follow the co-existence attitude for the welfare of the general students of the university. The Syndicate of the university will decide the reopening day of CU on August 20.