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Teachers go on strike

Total deadlock in Islamic Varsity

KUSHTIA, Aug 26:—A total deadlock in academic activities of Islamic University (IU) has been prevailing since teachers extended their ongoing strike till Wednesday, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the IU teachers went on strike to realise their demand for ensuring selection of departmental heads by rotation system.

The Vice Chancellor earlier in a meeting with the teachers, requested them to call off their ongoing strike.

But the teachers remained firm in their decision causing total breakdown of academic atmosphere on the campus. They also threatened to go for further action programme if their demand is not met immediately.

Meanwhile, BCL workers in a procession demanded resumption of the university classes by fulfilling the teachers' demand.

JCD supporters on Sunday also brought out a procession and held a rally protesting the murder attempt of its central committee president Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anne and forcible occupation of some Dhaka University halls by the BCL activists.

Presided over by SM Mizanur Rahman, the rally was also addressed by Mohammad Ali, Walid Hasan Pikul, Amirul Islam Tutul, Moinul Islam Mithu.

They slated the government for continued repression on JCD activists throughout the country and demanded unconditional release of their leaders.