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## Demand to reopen IU soon

KUSHTIA, July 28:—Different political parties and organisations have demanded immediate reopening of Islamic University in the interest of the future of 6,000 students of the varsity, reports UNB.

A public meeting organised by left Gonotantric Chhatra Front of Islamic University unit held at Shaikhpara Bazar on Saturday demanded reopening of the varsity without further delay.

The meeting was addressed by Nur Ahmad Bakul central leader of Bangladesh Workers Party as chief guest. He said some 6,000 students have become hostage at the whimsical decisions of some student leaders and teachers.

The speakers said the general students are not in favour of the strike called by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Teacher Association.

Chhatra Dal of the varsity unit held a meeting at the varsity gate on Thursday with Niazul Bari in the chair. Alhaj Shohrauddin, former MP, addressed as chief guest. They demanded immediate reopening of the varsity. Krishak Sangram Samity also in a meeting made similar demand.

The deadlock in the varsity continues since June 26 when BCL locked up the main gate of the varsity in support of their demand for removal of Vice-Chancellor Dr Enamul Huq.

The VC at a recent press conference denied the allegations brought against him by the BCL leaders and Teachers Association.

The guardians have become worried about the stalemate now being prevailed in the university. A meeting of the Syndicate of the varsity could not be held on Thursday in face of the protest by the BCL activists.