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# V-C of IU assaulted, ousted from campus

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ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, Aug. 17.—The agitating students of Islamic University today assaulted the Vice-Chancellor of the university and ousted him from campus. He came back to his office after 52 days of his absence from the campus following a non-stop strike called by Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) demanding his removal.

Eye-witnesses said that Vice-Chancellor Professor Inamul Haque accompanied by a gang of armed persons reportedly of Ancholik Oikyo Jote, a forum of local people, entered his office by breaking the lock of the main gate and the administrative building at noon.

The Chhatra League activists put the main gate of the administrative building under lock and key on June

29 as part of its non-stop strike demanding removal of the Vice-Chancellor. They accused the Vice-Chancellor of corruption, nepotism, misappropriation of fund and partisan role.

No sooner had the news of the VC's arrival on the campus reached the students, a serious tension prevailed on the campus and its adjoining areas. Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out a procession and gheraoed the administrative building.

Meanwhile, Islamic Chhatra Shibir brought out a procession and marched toward the administrative building chanting slogan demanding removal of the VC. At that time, the armed persons who were accompanied with the VC left the campus.

BCL workers also chased them. At least four gun shots were fired during the trouble. A section of agitated students damaged the official car of the VC and university telephone PABX board. Angry students attacked the VC when he came out of his office sensing the troubled situation.

After the incident the injured Vice-Chancellor left the campus at about 1 p.m. Police foiled an armed clash between the armed persons and the activists of BCL and ICS.

Bangladesh Chhatra League and the Islami Chhatra Shibir held two separate rallies on the campus.

Bangladesh Chhatra League, Islami Chhatra Shibir and IU-Teachers Association launched a joint movement demanding removal of the VC.