

Admission test in CU begins tomorrow

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CHITTAGONG, Mar 10: - The admission tests of the first year honors courses for the session 2002-2003 of Chittagong University will begin from Wednesday next.

The enrollment tests are to take place when the campus is undergoing a chaotic and tense situation that has screwed up from bids to attract the newcomers.

Different student bodies - Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS), Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Jatiatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) and Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) - will brought out rallies and distribute leaflets among the new comers.

"Like the previous years, rallies and distribution of leaflets on the campus may ignite clashes among the rival groups," said a student of Journalism Department.

The admission tests of the university will continue for a week. An admission seeker Ayub Ali was killed in a clash between ICS and BCL on May 6, 1998.

Beside this, several hundreds of activists and general students of the university were injured in clashes during the admission tests times of different years.

Students of the university alleged that two factions of CU unit of JCD, Selim-Milton group and Ferdous-Khorshed group, may locked in to clash as both of them are using the name of JCD in their political activities.

According to some leaders of left leaning SCF and BCU, ICS workers may dominate on the campus and they will not allow any student bodies to do their political activities on the campus.

In this regard they said that during the last years admission tests ICS workers torn out their political banner, leaflets and bulletin several times.

According to the university authority there will be a strong contingent of police personnel to avoid any kind of incident on the campus during the admission tests period.