

ICS enforces token strike at CU

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Chittagong May 24: The academic and administrative functioning of Chittagong University came to a total halt for a couple of hours this morning following a two-hour token strike by the CU unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on the campus.

The ICS enforced the two-hour strike from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in support of their 11-point demands including immediate revival of old fees structure.

Early in the morning, the ICS workers put most of the offices and lecture theaters under lock and key resulting in a standstill situation on the campus until 10 a.m.

President of the CU unit of ICS Didarul Alam Majumder presided over the meeting in front of administrative building.

General Secretary Jahed Hossain Bhuiyan, Organising Secretary Abdullah Aual Mamun, Saifuddin Mohammad Khaled addressed the rally among others.

Later, the ICS workers submitted a memorandum to VC Professor AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury.

Snatcher held

Another report adds: A cell-phone snatcher beaten up mercilessly by the students of Chittagong University this morning. (Saturday)

Police identified the detained snatchers as Alamgir (30).

According to the university students, SM Saidur Rahman, a 2nd year student of Public Administration Department, shouted for help when Alamgir and his two accomplices Jamal and Jakir snatched his cell-phone from the shuttle train.

Students came at the aid of Saidur caught one of the three snatchers red-handed while two accomplices of the detained snatcher managed to jump away from the running train.

Later, the detainee was taken to the university campus and beaten mercilessly. He was taken to Awal Hall before handing over to the police.

Police took him to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. A case was lodged in this connection with the Hathazari police station.