

## Surprise drive reclaims 104 seats at CU halls

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CHITTAGONG, Jun 14: Suhruwardhury hall administration here at Chittagong University (CU) in a surprise drive reclaimed 104 seats from illegal occupation.

Most of the reclaimed seats had been under the occupation of the Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS), student wing of the anti-liberation Jamaat-e-Islami. The hall administration also detained a worker of the ICS who had no link with the university.

The stranger had been staying at the room number 101 of the hall for years together. The detainee was identified as Mohammad Khalilur Rahman, a student of Hathazari College.

The workers of the ICS had long been controlling the dorms of the university and did never allow students of other political belief to stay at the dorms for more than three decade.

A senior official of the university said that the ICS men took most of the seats of the dorms under their possession without legal approval with the intention to mobilize their strength at the hall and on the campus.

Recently the CU authorities have undertaken a strong move to evict the illegal occupants of seats from the dorms.

Provost of Suhruwardhury Hall Dr. Anwarul Islam backed by the House Tutor Neamatullah and the security people carried out the drive that began at 9:00 in the morning.

Two other students held for illegal staying at the dorm were identified as Mohammad Zakir Ahmad, a student of History Department and Mohammad Anisur Rahman, a third year student of Philosophy Department.

The Provost of the hall Dr. Anwarul Islam told the reporters that legal action would be taken against the outsider and the illegal seat occupants soon. He claimed that the university ID of the illegal residents were seized.