

## Classes held at CU amid Shibir strike

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CLASSES in five out of 46 departments at the Chittagong University were held on Monday, defying strike called by Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The university administration claimed classes were held in the departments of Arabic, Bangla, bio-chemistry and molecular science, accounting and management.

The presence of the students was, however, remarkably thin on the second day of reopening of the university after a 38-day

closure over a clash that left two Shibir activists dead on the campus.

The students are still returning to the campus and residential halls.

No clash was reported on the second day of reopening. The authorities still kept Shah Amanat Hall closed and barred students from returning to the hall.

Chhatra Shibir called for the strike to push for their four-point demand including withdrawal of all cases filed against its leaders and activists, formation of an independent probe committee and discarding the

previous one, seat allotment for students in the halls and exemplary punishment for the killers and their expulsion from the university.

CU assistant proctor AKM Ziaur Rahman Khan told New Age that they had ensured maximum security on the campus.

The university was closed on February 8 after a clash between Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra League activists. Two Shibir activists — Masud Bin Habib and Mujahidul Islam — were killed during the clash.