

## Shibir calls strike as CU reopens today

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ISLAMI Chhatra Shibir has called a student strike at Chittagong University for an indefinite period from today to press home its four-point demand.

The university is scheduled to reopen today after a 38-day closure following bloody clashes between Chhatra League and Chhatra Shibir on February 8.

A press release issued on Friday by the organisation's publicity secretary Masum

Billah announced the decision.

The 4-point demand includes release of ICS activists, withdrawal of all cases filed against its leaders and activists, formation of an 'independent' committee to probe the February 8 incident and punishment of the 'killers' of two students and their expulsion from the university.

The press release said that the ICS was compelled to call the strike to press for a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

The organization vowed to continue the strike until its demands were met.

It also demanded reopening of Shah Amanat Hall.

Two students - Masud Bin Tabib and Mujahidul Islam - were killed in violent clashes between Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra League on the CU campus on February 8.

After the clashes, the authorities closed the university until March 17.