

CU teachers to boycott class from tomorrow

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CHITTAGONG, Sept 25:-The Awami League (AL) backed progressive teachers of Chittagong University (CU) will stage daylong work-abstention on September 27 and 28 in protest against the university management's contradictory decisions.

The agitating teachers urged the university management to cancel all unlawful decisions immediately, otherwise, they would announce tougher action program.

Earlier on September 17, the teachers handed over a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor of the university Professor AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury.

In the memorandum the agitating teachers pinpointed the unlawful actions of the university management regarding appointment of some faculties bypassing the relatively fit candidates.

The CU VC on behalf of the university management signed an agreement of understanding with Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) on September 2, 2004 in this connection.

As per the agreement the university must not hire any faculty without newspaper advertisement and enhance the number of vacancies as well.

The university management, however, continued to hire teachers violating the agreement, they mentioned in the memorandum.

The agitating teachers alleged that the university management held up the dean election of the arts faculty for long simply to finish the appointment process of different departments fearing dean's influence in the recruitment process.