



## Fate of CU students hanging in balance

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CHITTAGONG, Dec. 26—The fate of 14,000 students of Chittagong University (CU) is still hanging in the balance as Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) determined to continue their indefinite siege programme on the campus from January 1 and a section of CU teachers are not willing to work under the present Vice-Chancellor Professor Fazle Hossain.

CU is now in month-long vacation of Ramjan, Eid-ul-Fitr and X-mas from December 1 to December 31.

On the other hand, BCL enforced an indefinite siege programme on the campus from November 4 in protest against what they called 'brutal' attack on their activists while they tried to enter in the university campus. BCL activists were beaten up by the supporters of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) which left more than 25 BCL supporters including their President and General Secretary Jillur Rahman Jewel and Nasir Haidar Babul injured respectively on November 3 at university railway station.

BCL filed a case against 27 activists of ICS including Alauddin Siqdar, Didarul Alam Majumdar and Majibur Rahman Manju the President, GS and former President respective by in this connection.

Later BCL included some demands in support of their siege programme that are immediate

arrest of those ICS cadres who were involved in the attack of November 3, ensure the security of general students as well as the BCL activists in the campus, withdrawal of what they termed 'false case' against them and rehabilitation of BCL activists in their halls.

While contacted with Jillur Rahman Jewel, President of CU BCL to The Bangladesh Observer that they would continue their indefinite siege programme on the campus from the very beginning of next year and they would also hold a rally in the city.

Besides, ICS is preparing to go for agitation programme if the university authority fails to resume the classes of CU from January 1.

In the 2001 classes were held only 40 days in the university and last six months were closed for different types of vacations and agitation programmes.