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Ctg polytechnic teachers end class-boycott

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CHITTAGONG, Sept 24: Teachers of Chittagong Polytechnic Institute resumed duties from this morning following sit-in demonstration by BCL (H-A) unit in the campus yesterday.

However, the institute authorities sources said, the teachers withdrew their class-boycott when the Vice-Principal assured them that the students who insulted the principal by October one would be brought to book.

Yesterday's demonstration was staged to press the striking teachers to resume their duties and hold the examinations which were suspended due to the strike yesterday. The tea-

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Teachers went on strike since September 19 in protest against harassment of the Principal of the institute by a section of BCL (H-A) supporters in presence of some Awami League leaders as the principal did not attend namaz janaza of Monjur Hussain Abedi in the campus on September 16. Monjur Hussain was killed in clash in the campus on September 15 night. Meanwhile, the principal suspended classes from September 16 to 18. But on September 19 the principal left his campus residence with his family and till today he did not return to the campus from his Dhaka residence.

Meanwhile BCL (H-A) unit of the institute held a press conference at Chittagong Press Club this morning. Nadim Sarwar, president of the unit, demanded punishment for the killers of Abedi. He said, the principal should resign if he fails to take step against the killers of Monjur Hussain Abedi. He said three cases were filed with Panchalaish police accusing 12 JCD members, six of whom were arrested from the residence of the principal immediately after September 15 night clash.

Claiming Abedi as BCL worker he said, those who claim Abedi as their worker and shed crocodile tears even did not know his actual name.

Nadim said so far four students including two BCL workers were killed in the institute. The other two belonged to Islami Chhatra Shibir. The victims were Md. Ali Zinnah and Monjur Hussain Abedi of BCL and Jafar Jahangir and Bakiullah of Shibir.

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