

ATTACK ON JOURNALISTS Eight CU students suspend for 2 years

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CHITTAGONG University authorities on Monday suspended eight students for two years each over two separate incidents, including attack on journalists.

The suspension order came in a meeting of the board of residence, health and disciplinary committee of the university, said the university proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury.

The suspended students are - Saidul Islam Sayed of Public Administration department, Lokman Hossain of Economics department, Pranab Sahab of Institute of Modern Language, Mahfuzul Huda Lotus of Dramatics department, Shafiqul Islam of Institute of Modern Language, Yasin Arafat of Botany

department, Iftekhar Riyaz of Institute of Modern Language and Sabbir Hossain of Management department.

Among the eight, Saidul, Lokman, Pranab and Mahfuzul were suspended for two years each over vandalism at CU offices and attack on journalists on February 20 and Shafiqul, Yasin, Iftekhar and Sabbir were suspended for two years each over abducting a student of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology department on February 22.

Earlier on February 22, Chittagong Union of Journalists leaders gave a four-day ultimatum to the university authorities to take strain action against the attackers and announced lay siege to the CU vice-chancellor's residence on February 27 if their demands were not met.