

# Rallies mark last day of CUCSU poll campaign

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CHITTAGONG, Feb 6: Sarbadaliya, Chhatra Oikya Parishad, Islami Chhatra Shibir and Islami Chhatra Sena held separate rallies and brought out processions in the faculties of Chittagong University today, the last day of open campaigning.

The processions, rallies and meetings would remain banned from 6 am tomorrow till publication of the result of elections of Chittagong University Central Students Union and hall unions on February 8.

The contending organisations are bringing out processions, holding rallies and campaigning at the halls for the last time this night. No untoward incident was reported and heavy police forces were deployed in and outside the campus to prevent any possible violence.

Meanwhile, pro-BNP (Obaid) JCD today declared withdrawal of their candidature in support of the Sarbadaliya Oikya Parishad. As the withdrawal announcement came after the due date of withdrawal their names would, however, be printed on ballot papers, election

committee sources said.

Office bearers of DUCSU including VP Sultan Mohamed Mansur Ahmed and GS Mustaq Hussain held a press

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conference at Chittagong Press Club this evening.

DUCSU members Mohamed Yasin Alpana and Abdur Razzak were present along with local Oikya Parishad leaders including VP candidate Mohammed Nazimuddin and GS candidate Azimuddin Ahmed.

The DUCSU leaders called upon the general students of Chittagong University to elect Nazim-Azim panel in the CUCSU polls to remove terrorism from the campus unitedly and to free from the clutches of Islami Chhatra Shibir the campus of Chittagong University which was virtually under siege by elements of Shibir since 1987.

The DUCSU leaders alleged that they had reports of snatching of identity cards and intimidation of general students either to vote for Shibir or to remain absent from casting vote.

They called upon the university administration to recover arms from the terrorists and evict the unlawful residents from the halls by tomorrow for the sake of smooth conduction of the polls. They demanded security for the candidates and as well as voters.

Meanwhile, law enforcing agency men expressed firm determination to maintain law and order in the campus where they had already taken at position at important points. Over 1200 policemen are being deployed on the campus.

Meanwhile, 100 members of Chittagong District Bar Association in a joint statement have called upon the central students to elect Oikya Parishad panel free the campus of terrorism.

Earlier yesterday, 70 lawyers of the association called upon the eight, seven and five-party alliances not to poke nose in the electioneering of CUCSU and hall unions.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the university administration and district and police administration was held at the Administration Building of the university with Prof Alamgir Mohammed Sirajuddin, vice Chancellor, in the chair. The meeting decided to take appropriate steps to ensure free and fair election. Heavy police patrol would be maintained on the roads leading to the university from the city so that none could obstruct any one from going to the campus for voting. Patrol would also be maintained on the campus. The meeting was attended by the Registrar, the Returning Officer, deans the proctor, provosts the Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong, Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Police.

In a press release the university administration wanted that severe action would be taken if any one was found to try to cast false vote. For detection of fake voters admission forms along with the photographs of the voters would be kept ready at the booths.