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## Deadlock at Shahjalal Varsity continues

### JCD, Shibir call indefinite strike from today

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Dec 7: The deadlock at the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology continued for the fourth day today.

The Varsity authorities are yet to take any step to unlock the main gate, Library and other building.

These were put under lock and key by the activists of the All-Party (Opposition) Action Committee on December 4 as part of its agitation programme to press for withdrawal of the names of different halls and buildings of the university.

The Students Action Committee, a combine of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Islami Chhatra Shibir has called for an indefinite strike at the university from tomorrow.

The semester final examinations which were scheduled to begin from December 5 could not be held due to the siege to the varsity by the All-Party Action Committee on December 4 and 5.

A meeting was held at the varsity syndicate hall with the VC Professor Mohammad Habibur Rahman in the chair today. Treasurer, Registrar, Deans and heads of department, Provosts, Proctor and teachers representatives to the Syndicate attended the meeting.

The meeting strongly condemned the activities by some so-called 'organisations'. The speakers also expressed their concern over suspension of the academic activities as well as the admission process in the prevailing situation.

When the meeting was on, about 50 to 60 outsiders riding 22 motorbikes entered the campus and fired some gunshots.

The meeting also called upon the leading people of the town to help end the crisis, said a press release issued signed by the Registrar, tonight.

The authorities extended the date for submitting the admission forms upto December 22.

District unit of Mukti Joddha Sangsad as part of its week long programme, held a meeting in Rikabibazar area tonight with Abdul Khaliq in the chair.

The speakers said that the activities of the anti-liberation forces would not be tolerated. They also condemned the silent role played by the administration regarding the incidents at the university.