

CU proposal for edn environment body resented

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 9 —The majority of students in Chittagong University abstained from classes today to protest the decision of setting up Education Environment Council by the Syndicate.

The students stayed out of their classes at the call of the Chhatra Oikkyo Parishad of 10 student bodies.

Many of the students and teachers could not enter the campus as the university main gates were locked by the supporters of the strike.

The Chhatra Oikkyo Parishad held meetings and procession on the campus in support of their three-point demand. The speakers at the protest meeting termed the decision of setting up of the Education Environment Council as blatantly "illegal and autocratic".

On the contrary, the Chhatra Sangram parishad held a meeting at Arts Faculty building earlier on Friday to press home acceptance of their eight-point demand which include outright support to the setting up of Education Environment Council. The pro-Awami League Chhatra League leader Rezaul Karim presided.