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CU reopens amid tight security

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CHITTAGONG, May 20 : Chittagong University reopens tomorrow after fifty days of closure on account of Ramzan and summer vacations.

The university was closed on March 31.

The CU authorities have taken up strict measures to maintain law and order on the campus after the reopening of the university. Police have been deployed around the campus. The measures have been taken to head off any possible violence by rival students organisations.

It is feared that violence might flare up on the campus

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as a sequel to clashes in different places and educational institutions between BCL (S-R), Islami Chhatra Shibir and JCD. Tension was also prevailing among rival students organisations of CU before closure of the varsity.

Meanwhile steps are being taken to hold CU Central Students Union polls by the end of June or early in July.

Islami Chhatra Shibir, however accused the university authorities of siding with their opponents (Chhatra Sangram Parisad) by not holding the polls before Ramzan vacation. They said delay in polls would benefit their opponents.

Meanwhile, CU authorities in a notification requested the students to carry their identity cards and warned punitive actions would be taken against unauthorised intruders into the campus.