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BCL observes siege programme at CU for 2nd day

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CHITTAGONG, Nov. 5:— Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) of Chittagong University (CU) unit today observed the indefinite siege programme on the campus for the second consecutive day today.

BCL enforced this siege programme in protest against what they called 'brutal' attack on them on Saturday last by Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) activists. More than 25 activists of CU unit of BCL including its President and GS were injured in that attack at CU railway station square.

The academic and administrative activities of the university came to a standstill due to the indefinite siege on the campus. No classes and examination were held today and the attendance of officials and employees was poor today according to our university sources.

In the morning supporters of BCL put up barricade at gate No. 1 of the university. They held a meeting there where leaders of BCL spoke. In the meeting CU BCL leaders said the Vice-Chancellor was now acting like a party member of ICS. They demanded immediate punishment to ICS cadres involved in the Saturday's attack on them.

Meanwhile the CU authority has formed a 4-member inquiry committee to probe into the incident of Saturday with Dr. AF Jamam Ali of Sociology Department as the convenor. The three members of the committee are Dr. Eusuf Sharif Khan of Marise Science Institute, Dr. Mohammad Lutfar Rahman Khan of Philosophy Department and CU Proctor Md. Abdul Hakim. The authority of CU asked them to submit their report within 15 days.

On the other hand, CU BCL has filed a case against 27 activists of ICS for their alleged involvement in the attack on Saturday. ICS also filed another case against 37 BCL leaders for their alleged involvement in another incident of violence.