

Protest against shifting Islami University

By A Staff Reporter

The Students Resistance Committee of Islami University on Monday announced a three-week programme to demand withdrawal of government decision to shift Islami University from its present site at Gazipur to Shantidanga in Kushtia.

Addressing a Press conference at Jatiya Press Club, the leaders of the Resistance Committee said that the University was closed till January 31 and students were asked to vacate their hostels without any reason.

Meanwhile, the authorities stopped admission to first year classes for the current session and took necessary preparations for holding classes at Santidanga campus, they said.

The Islami University Bill was passed in the Jatiya Sangsad in November 1979 and foundation stone was laid at Santidanga site by the then government. Later in 1983, another stone was laid at the present site at Gazipur and physical infrastructures were constructed immediately after the laying of the foundation stone.

According to the programme, students will wear black badges from today (Tuesday) to demand immediate opening of the University classes, stage demonstration in the capital on Wednesday and hold protest rallies at all the educational institutions in Gazipur on Thursday. A rally in this connection will be held at Sharifpur in Gazipur on January 6.

The Resistance Committee of the students of Islami University is represented by Gazipur Chhatra Oikya, both the factions of Islami Chhatra Shibir, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Bangladesh Chhatra League (H.A), Chhatra Sena and Jamiat-e-Talaba.