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Textbook scandal **Students demand action**

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Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) yesterday staged a demonstration in front of the Textbook Board office at Motijheel in the city to press home its seven-point demand including action against BEXIMCO, Education Minister, Education Secretary, Chairman of Textbook Board and others involved in 'textbook scandal'.

The BCF also announced a series of programmes in support of their demands including free supply of textbooks printed on quality paper, purging of communally sensitive matters from textbooks, code of conduct regarding printing of textbooks by September for the next education year, eliminating the 'illegal business' of notebooks and guidebooks, appointment of qualified teachers and providing handsome salary and other benefits to them and elimination of all kinds

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of terrorism from educational institutions.

The BCF programmes include stage demonstration in front of the offices of DC and TNO throughout the country and Education Ministry in the city on January 30. Poet Shamsur Rahman, Badruddin Omar, Faizul Hakim, Dr. Abdul Hakim expressed solidarity with the programme.