

## Problem areas identified

# All-party consensus on violence-free campus

The grand conference of political parties on Friday night reached a consensus to make united efforts to keep campuses violence free and restore proper academic atmosphere in the country's educational institutions, reports BSS.

A declaration of the meeting read out by BNP Secretary General and LGRD and Cooperative Minister Abdus Salam Talukdar said the political parties had identified areas of problem and would sit once again to thrash out those at the earliest.

Mr. Talukdar said the leaders of political parties made a clarion call to their respective student organisations to maintain peace and discipline during the forthcoming DUCSU election on July 31.

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan, State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tariqul Islam, General Secretary of Awami League, Begum Sajeda Chowdhury, MP, Mr. Tofael Ahmed, MP, Mr. Hasanul Huq Inu of JSD and Rashed

Khan Menon, MP, were present when the declaration was read out.

A total of 28 leaders took part in the discussion which lasted for about six hours. They congratulated Begum Khaleda Zia for holding such conference to arrive at a solution to end the campus violence.

Mr. Abdus Salam Talukdar, said the meeting identified five major issues during the meeting which were campus violence, leakage of question papers, session jam, adopting of unfair means at examination halls and unemployment problem.

He said the leaders discussed at length various aspects of the problems and decided to hold another meeting at the earliest to solve the problems.

Begum Sajeda Chowdhury, MP, and Mr. Tofael Ahmed, MP, of Awami League, Mr. Matiur Rahman Nizami, MP, of Jamaat-e-Islami, Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed, MP of BKSAL, Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP, of Workers Party, Mr. Shahjahan Siraj,

MP, of JSD (S), Mr. Saifuddin Ahmed Manik of CPB, Mr. Obaidur Rahman of Janadal, Mr. Abdul Matin of Muslim League, Mr. Nirmai Sen of Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal, Mr. Dilip Barua of Samyabadi Dal, Mr. A.S.M. Solaiman of Krishak Sramik Party, Mr. A.F.M. Mahbubul Haque of BSD, Mr. Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan of BSD,

Mr. Hasanul Huq Inu of JSD, Mr. Shawkat Hossain Nilu of BNP, Mr. Shafiul Alam Prodhan of JAGPA, Mr. Manindra Nath Sarkar of Hindu Oikya Front, Mr. Moinuddin Khan Badal of BSD, Mirza Sultan Raza of JSD and Maulana Obaidullah Bin Jalalabadi of Biplabi Islamic Okiya Parishad, among others, took part in

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## Consensus

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the discussion.

Education Minister Prof. Badrud-  
doza Chowdhury, Irrigation, Flood  
Control and Water Resources Minis-  
ter Majidul Huq, Communications  
Minister Oli Ahmed, Industries  
Minister Shamsul Islam Khan, Ship-  
ping Minister M.K. Anwar, Health  
and Family Welfare Minister Chow-  
dhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, State  
Minister for T and T Shamsul Islam,  
Social Welfare and Women Affairs  
Minister Tariqul Islam, State Minis-  
ter for Education Principal Yunus  
Khan, State Minister for Youth and  
Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka, Mayor  
of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza  
Abbas, Abul Bashir of Workers  
Party, Shamsuzzoha, MP, of CPB  
were among others present on the  
occasion.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda  
Zia convened the conference in an  
effort to reach a consensus in taking  
steps to keep academic atmosphere  
congenial.

About 40 political parties attended  
Friday's grand conference, held at  
the International Conference Centre  
(ICC).

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