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32 Gun shots rock DU campus

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Zehad Day

Meanwhile different student organisations on Thursday observed Shaheed Zehad Day through demanding immediate implementation of the 10-point demand of the student and establishing violence-free educational institutions.

The student organisations laid wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar, held rallies and brought out processions for observing the day.

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) offered wreath at the Central Shaheed Minar and held rally on the DU campus.

JCD rally

The rally was addressed by DUCSU General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokan, Assistant General Secretary, Najimuddin Alam, JCD leaders Fazlul Huq Milon, Elias Ali and Quamruzzaman Ratan.

Speakers at the rally called upon the students to build up resistance against the conspirators who were trying to disrupt the democratic government. They alleged that after taking over power by BNP a section of people were hatching conspiracy against the government only to achieve their evil designs. This identified group provided shelter to the killers of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon as well as the killers of Zehad who had paved the way for democracy by their martyrdom, they said.

They said that the activists of JCD would play their due role to implement 10-point demand of the students' community.

They also called upon the democratic student organisations to extend allout support to the government to implement 10-point demand of students.

BCL (A-A)

Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) at a rally demanded immediate (See Page 10 Col. 4)

DU campus

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implementation of 10-point demand of the students and establishing an armed free campus.

Held at the foot of Aparajeyo Bangla, the rally was addressed by Shah Alam, Golam Mustafa Sujan and Kamruzzaman Ansari.

The speakers at the rally said that the government has failed to fulfil the aspirations of the common people. They alleged that the BNP and its student organisation provided shelter to the killers of Dr. Milon and collaborators of autocratic Ershad. They further alleged that the government did not take any step to implement the demands of the students which proved the lack of sincerity of the government in this regard.

They warned that the student community would not tolerate any conspiracy to delay the implementation of the students demands.

Earlier the BCL offered wreath at the Central Shaheed Minar.

DSA rally

Democratic Student Alliance (DSA) brought out procession and held rally in observance of Zehad day.

Organised in front of the Central Shaheed Minar, the rally was addressed by DSA leader Nasir-ud-Duza.

He blamed both JCD and BCL for providing shelter to the associates of autocratic ruler Ershad and said that this two organisations had lost its sincerity among the students community. He further alleged that these student organisations had betrayed with the demands of the students' community by resorting to terrorism in the educational institutions.

He called upon the students to raise their voice to implement 10-point demand and for establishing violence free campus.

Earlier, DSA went to the Central Shaheed Minar in a silent procession and also offered wreath there.