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### Implementation of GCO demands before PM's visit to DU urged

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) welcomes Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on her scheduled visit to the Dhaka University Campus on October 1 and hopes an announcement regarding implementation of students' 10-point demand, on the occasion, reports UNB.

"We'll be happy if Begum Zia gives a positive announcement on our demands before coming to the campus," said a leader of the left-leaning combine at a rally on Tuesday at the TSC road island.

Begum Zia goes to DU on Thursday at the invitation of the Varsity authorities to distribute as chief guest medals among teachers, students and researchers for their outstanding performance.

GCO, a platform of eight student organisations, held the rally to protest what they said armed attack on Monday on a GCO rally by Chhatra Shibir in Kushtia where at least 11 students were injured.

The rally was addressed by Obaidur Rahman Chunnu, Khairul Islam Rupam, Aslam Khan Mintu and Saifur Rahman Tapan.

They hoped that the Prime Minister would concede to their demands before or during the medal-giving function.

The student leaders alleged that Shibir made an armed attack on a peaceful gathering at Kushtia without any provocation.

They further alleged that police arrested their six leaders and activists instead of arresting the attackers.