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PM's silence over students' demands resented

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The Dhaka University unit of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) on Friday expressed concern over the silence of the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia over the 10-point demand of the students during her visit to the Dhaka University on Thursday.

In a statement issued by K.H.M. Lizu and Pankaj Nath, President and General Secretary respectively of the BCL (M-I), Dhaka University unit, said that the Prime Minister's speech at the award giving ceremony had disappointed the students as she did not mention anything about the problems of the students who played a pioneering role during the anti-autocracy movement in 1990.

They were also critical of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Maniruzzaman Mia for not inviting the students and teachers of Dhaka University in the award giving ceremony. They said that the student community would launch movement against him if he did not play impartial role.

Meanwhile, Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya, platform of eight left-leaning student bodies backed by Five-party Alliance and others, declared programme to stage demonstrations today (Saturday) at 11 a.m. in front of Vice-Chancellor's office in protest against his partisan role.

JSD-backed Chhatra League President Ruhul Quddus Babu and General Secretary Abdullahil

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Quayyum in a statement on Friday expressed deep resentment over the Prime Minister's silence on the implementation of 10-point demand of the student community. They regretted that the Prime Minister who committed to the students during the anti-autocracy movement for implementing the demands of the students, did not even mention anything on the demands in her speech in the Dhaka University.

They called upon the students to launch a united movement for implementation of the 10-point demand.