

## JP won't be allowed to contest polls: APSU

The All-Party Student Unity Monday declared the ousted Jatiya Party would not be allowed to contest polls in the name of democratic rights, reports UNB.

The APSU declaration was made at a rally held at the foot of Aparajeya Bengla on the Dhaka University campus as part of its countrywide demonstration and rallies demanding ban on the "evil politics" of Ershad and his allies.

Addressing the rally the APSU leaders demanded the deposed President and his accomplices be immediately put on trial for misdeed, corruption and other charges.

The rally also called for hastening the recovery of unauthorised arms, immediate confinement of Ershad and his wife Raushan, former Vice-President Moudud Ahmed, former Home Minister Mahmudul Hasan to jail from their internment, arrest of all corrupt ministers, MPs, government officials and terror groups of JP.

APSU also gave a 72-hour ultimatum to the caretaker Government for the arrest the killers of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon.

In a stern warning to the associates of toppled President Ershad, particularly former Prime Minister Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, the student leaders said "if you want to save yourself... be silent."

Mizan Chowdhury has become Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party in absence of its Chairman Ershad and is taking preparation for going to the Feb 27 parliamentary polls.

"Stop your evil politics, otherwise APSU will punish you accordingly," Chhatra League (H-A) President Habibur Rahman Habib warned Mizan.

Chhatra League (N-S) President Nazmul Huq Prodhan asked the interim government to take legal action against Mizan Chowdhury for his alleged corruption and misappropriation.

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JP leaders alleged that the government was trying to destroy the democratic movement through a bloody struggle.

DUCSU General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokon expressed concern over mud-slinging and vilification campaigns among the three mainline alliances and hoped the national political leaders would refrain from such activity for greater national interest.

The rally over, APSU leaders and activists marched through the city in a procession chanting slogans in support of their demands.