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FBUTA team urges Khaleda to update '73 Varsity Ordn

Leaders of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association Saturday night called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and highly praised the different ongoing programmes of the Government to attain the desired goals in the country's educational arena, reports BSS.

The delegation of the leaders, headed by the federation president Prof M Aminul Islam while exchanging views with the Prime Minister during their meeting at International Conference Centre, said the sense of responsibility among the students were increasing because of democratic practice in society.

They urged the Prime Minister to keep on her uncompromising role in eliminating terrorism from campus.

The teachers also underlined the need for updating the 1973 University Ordinance to ensure better academic atmosphere and suggested that the teachers should be involved in the process of updating the ordinance.

The president of the federation said the ordinance should be made timely.

The delegation also discussed some of their demands with the Prime Minister including introduction of 1973 Ordinance in Bangladesh Agriculture University, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Islami University, Shahjalal Science and Technology University and Khulna University.

They also urged the Prime Minister to fix the ceiling of the salary for all profession at Taka 10,000.

The Prime Minister said the government would work out a policy to remove discrepancies in salary structure among the professors.

While discussing threadbare the present situation in the university campus the Prime Minister expressed her dissatisfaction over the stand of some teachers about the admission of 20 meritorious students. She said it was not right to do politics with the 20 meritorious students.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar was present on the occasion.

Leaders of the federation who met the Prime Minister included Secretary General Dr Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury, Dr Sharaf Ali, Prof

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Mostahid and Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Ali.

The Prime Minister assured the leaders of the federation that all their demands would be taken into consideration and fulfilled as far as possible.