

DUCSU action programme from Oct 9

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The Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) announced programmes in support of the realisation of its 12-point charter of demands at a students' convention held at the Institution of Engineers on Monday.

The programme includes observance of demonstration day of October 9 and staging of demonstration in front of the BCIC Bhaban in Dhaka and district and upazila offices in protest against the price hike of the newsprint, demonstration in front of the office of the Employment Bureau at Kakrail on October 16 for filling up the vacancies in 1.35 lakh government posts and raising the age limit of service upto 30 years, mass contact tour by the leaders of DUCSU, CUCSU, EUCSU and JUCSU from October 17-27, staging of demonstration in front of the Education Ministry and Deputy Commissioners' offices and submission of memorandum on October 28, 12-hour token hunger strike by the student leaders in front of National Press Club on November 3 and staging gherao of the secretariat on November 8.

Presided over by Mr. Amanullah Aman the Vice President of DUCSU.

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the students' convention organised by DUCSU aiming at putting an end to the autocratic rule, was addressed among others, by Mr. Ashrafuddin Khan and Mr. Asghar Ali, Vice President and General Secretary of JUCSU, Mr. Farid Ahmed and Mr. Rafel Kabir, Vice President and G.S. EUCSU, Mahbubur Rahman Shamim, A.G.S. CUCSU, Mr. Nazimuddin Alam, A.G.S. DUCSU, Aminul Islam Baset, V.P. Bhola Government College Students Union, Saidur Rahman Bachchu, G.S. Serajganj College Students Union, Kamruzzaman Kajal, V.P. Monohardi College Students Union, Mir Sarafat Ali Safu, V.P. Dhaka College Students Union, Chitta Ranjan Das, V.P. Sadat Karatia University College, Bilquis Akhter Jahan Shireen, G.S. B.L. College, Khulna.

Mr. Amanullah Aman in his address said that DUCSU being a neutral organisation had a glorious history since 1952 Language Movement to '71 Liberation War.

He said that the people had been subjected to various oppression and repression under eight-year autocratic rule of the present government. Mr. Aman remarked, that today's students convention organised by the DUCSU with a view to unseating the present government through the adoption of 12-point charter of demands.

The DUCSU V.P. mentioned that a total of 2731 delegates from 268 colleges including their elected office-bearers of the students unions attended the convention. He called for forging greater unity among the students organisation sinking petty difference to launch a mass movement for toppling the government.

Terming the students convention as a successful one, Mr. Aman said that with the implementation of the 12-point demands, the hopes and aspiration of 10 crore people would be materialised.

The 12-point charter of demands include resignation of the present government, holding of a free and fair elections under a neutral government, trial for all illegal activities of the present government, exemplary punishment to the corrupt persons and confiscation of their properties, adequate compensation to the families of those who were killed in the movement since February 1983, allocation of 20 per cent of revenue budget to education sector, freeing the campus from terrorism and removing the session jams.

The Chairman of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Begum Khaleda Zia sent a message wishing the success of the students convention which was read out by Amanullah Aman.

A condolence resolution for those who laid down their lives in various movements including those in 1952, 1962, 1969 and on-going movements, was also moved in the convention by DUCSU A.G.S. Mr. Nazimuddin Alam. At the outset of the convention, one minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls of those who sacrificed their lives in the recent mass movements.

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