

## New student alliance launched

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Democratic Student Alliance (DSA), a new students unity comprising eight left-leaning student organisations formally announced its launching through a Press conference on Thursday.

Organised at the Madhu's Canteen of Dhaka University, Nazmul Haq Pradhan of Chhatra League (N-S) described the aims and objects of the alliance at the Press conference.

He said that the alliance was formed with a view to building a united movement against the terrorists responsible for campus violence and immediate implementation of various demands of the student community of the country.

He said that Awami League and BNP had failed to fulfil the people's aspirations after the fall of Ershad. He said that both Awami League and BNP provided shelter to the suspected killers of Dr. Milon and these parties had long been patronising the terrorists to establish its supremacy in educational institutions.

The alliance announced 10-point demand including eight per cent allocation of revenue budget to

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education sector, employment against 1.36 lakh vacancies of different government offices and introduction a scientific and secular education systems.

The DSA also announced 4-point demand for immediate implementation. The demands are: arrest and trial of the suspected killers of Dr. Milon and collaborators of Ershad, establishment of armed and violence-free campus and solution to the prevailing crisis of Chittagong University.

The student organisations involved in the alliance are: CPB backed student front Chhatra Union, pro-JSD (Inu) Chhatra League (N-S), Communist League backed Chhatra Moitree, Lekhok Shibir backed Chhatra Federation, pro-JSD (Mahabub) Chhatra League (S-S), Workers Party backed Gonatantrik Chhatra Union, JSD (Khaleq) backed Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Gonatantri Party backed Chhatra Samiti.