

Khaleida's call to avoid needless issues United efforts to solve national problems urged

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia on Friday reiterated her call for united and responsible efforts of all quarters in solving national problems to consolidate the democratic process, reports BSS.

"The unnecessary issues which hamper the development and progress of the nation will have to be avoided to attain goals of uplift cherished under the present system of democracy," Begum Zia said this while speaking to the newly elected office-bearers of Dhaka Medical College Central Students Union when they met her at her Sugandha office.

The function was also attended by the teachers and general students of Dhaka Medical

College.

Congratulating the newly elected office-bearers of the union the Prime Minister called upon the students to unitedly resist terrorism in the campuses to make democracy meaningful.

She said, the present government gives equal consideration and cooperation to all the student organisations whatever their party affiliations in their efforts to create congenial atmosphere in the educational arena.

Out of the total 20 posts 17 candidates from Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal won in the recent by held election of the DMC Central Student Union. All the 20 elected members attended

the function.

The Prime Minister reminded the medical students that the poor people of the country were contributing their hard earned income to meet the cost of making them doctors. The physicians had moral obligation to remove the sufferings of the rural poors who often neglected of healthcare, she added.

Begum Zia called upon the physicians to work sincerely at wherever they are posted to mitigate the sufferings of humanity.

The Prime Minister with a note of happiness said that our doctors had earned fame abroad for their skillfulness and sincere services. Because of

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this there is increasing demands of Bangladeshi doctors in foreign countries, she said.

She hoped that the country's doctors would get more opportunities in getting jobs abroad and help strengthen the economy of the country.

Turning to the development efforts of the present government the Prime Minister said those would be successful with the united efforts of all quarters.

About the problems of Dhaka Medical College the Prime Minister assured all possible cooperation to solve them in phases.

The function was addressed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Information Minister Nazmul Huda, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mian, Deputy

Minister for Health Sirajul Haq, BNP leader Mujibur Rahman and JCD leaders Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu.

TEACHERS

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia called upon the teachers to remain above all petty interests and dedicate themselves in giving proper direction to the future generation of the country.

The Prime Minister was speaking to the members of private college teachers association who met her at her Sugandha office.

The members of the association thanked the Prime Minister for the steps taken by her government for the improvement of the situation in the education sector including introduction of mass education, free education for girls upto class eight, establishment of an open university and compulsory primary education. They also thanked the present government for its achievement in the economic field.

They also discussed the problems faced by the private college teachers and placed a charter of demands before the Prime Minister. Their demands include nationalisation of educational institutions on the basis of specific policy, constitution of an education advisory council and giving the private college teachers the right of attestation.

The Prime Minister gave them a patient hearing and assured them of all possible cooperation. Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mian and Information Minister Nazmul Huda were present on the occasion.