

5-party to launch movement against campus terrorism

By A Staff Reporter

The 5-party alliance on Thursday announced launching of a social movement against terrorism in educational institutions and urged all political parties, organisations representing different classes and professions, students, teachers and guardians for their sincere cooperation in making the movement a success.

The alliance demanded of the government proper action to back bring congenial academic atmosphere in educational institution immediately and warned, "the government will be solely responsible if terrorism is not stopped."

Addressing a news conference at the Col (Retd) Taher auditorium at Bangabandhu Avenue in Dhaka city, the convener of the 5-Party Alliance Central Steering Committee Mr. Bimal Biswas put forward 5-Party suggestions for political and administrative measures and (5-point) suggestions to solve the basic problems of the students

aiming end of terrorism in the campuses.

Central leaders of the alliance including Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Nirmal Sen, Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan, Hasanul Huq Inu, Naim Jahangir, Abdullah Sarker, Sharif Nurul Ambia, Kazi Aref Ahmed, Moinuddin Khan Badal and Fazle Hossain Badsha spoke on the occasion.

The Alliance said political parties should sever relations with the terrorists and refrain from giving statement in their favour. It demanded of the enforcing agencies to play a neutral role in maintaining law and order and plug all sources of arms supply.

"Political activity of all intelligence agencies...should be banned," the statement said, while the leaders demanded that the agencies' budget in this regard be stopped.

The 5-Party Alliance urged solution of various problems of students including fulfilment of their 10-point demand, increased

seats in the hostels, admission and allocation of seats according to merit, withdrawal of moratorium on recruitment and maintaining autonomy of educational institutions.

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