

Shahabuddin tells LDF delegation

Students have no fundamental right to do politics on campus

A 16-member delegation of the Left Democratic Front, led by its Coordinator Dilip Barua, called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban Sunday, reports BSS.

The leaders of the delegation congratulated the President saying that his election was the expression of the people's will

and expressed the hope that the President would exercise his moral authority over rival political parties including the party in power and the opposition in solving national problems.

They expressed their concern over the increasing acts of violence and terrorism in the particularly in the educational institutions.

President Justice Shahabuddin said that terrorism must be stopped by all possible means and sought suggestions from them as to how this problem of terrorism particularly in the Dhaka University could be solved.

The President expressed the view that a broad agreement was a must between the main political parties to tackle the situations. He suggested that both the government and the opposition should delink themselves from their respective student wings which should be left to themselves and that they (political parties) must be sincere in the matter of tackling this problem.

If national interest requires, the President said, so-called student politics should be suspended temporarily, for the students have no fundamental right to do politics in the campus and they must realise that they are being used as instruments for capturing political power.

Among others, Rashed Khan Menon, General Secretary, Workers Party of Bangladesh, Shahidullah Chowdhury, President of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, Hasanul Huq Inu, General Secretary of JSD, Nirmal Sen, General Secretary of Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal, AFM Mahbubul Huq, Convenor, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal and Nayeem Jahangir, President of Oikya Prakrifa were present on the occasion.