

## Convention adopts 12-pt DUCSU action plan

By Our DU Correspondent

The one-day students convention, organised by Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) in the city on Monday, adopted a month-long action programme to press 12-point demand of education, employment and democracy.

The programme that begins from October 9, includes demonstration, token hunger strike and gherao.

Presided over by the DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman, about 2,500 representatives of the students union of 268 colleges and universities of the country attended the convention.

The participants mostly comprised BNP supported Bangladesh

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD). However, Bangladesh Chhatra League (Jalil-Lutfor) and Ganatantrik Chhatra League (Saisuddin) also attended the convention. The lone student representative Babor Bepari, General Secretary of Chandpur Government College Students Union elected from Awami League supported Chhatra League (H-A) attended the convention.

The convention held peacefully at the Institution of Engineers, was addressed by 275 student representatives apart from the DUCSU leaders.

A letter from BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia was read out before the participants by the DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman. Terming the convention a historic chapter in the students movement of the country, Begum Zia wished the convention a success and hoped that it would help realise various demands of the students community side by side with freeing the people from the clutches of autocracy.

The DUCSU VP in his address called upon students irrespective of political beliefs to

forge a greater unity on the basis of one-point programme aimed at unseating the present government.

The month-long action programme includes: demonstration throughout the country on October 9 in protest against the newsprint price hike and centrally staging demonstration in front of the BCIC building and submit memorandum to the authority.

The next course of action will be announced on November 8 if the demands were not fulfilled by the above mentioned period.

The 12-point demand includes: establishment of a production oriented education policy, establishment of more colleges and universities, ensuring employment after completion of education, stoppage of campus anarchy, fifty per cent students' concession in public transports, 20 per cent allocation for education sector in the annual budget, upgradation of the facilities of the teching-community, and establishment of autonomy for all the universities of the country.

DUCSU General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokan read out the 12-point demands of education, empoyment and democracy.