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■ DHAKA, Oct. 19 (BSS) :

Students at a rally at the Bahadur Shah Park here today condemned the negative politics, destructive activities and arson being pursued by the opposition parties and some students.

The rally was organised to protest against terrorism, killings, anarchy and destruction of state properties in the name of hartal.

Leaders of the Government Shaheed Suhrawardy College, Titumir College and Habibullah Bahar College Students Union who had organised the rally in their speeches regretted the premature death of some students during the last few days.

The rally in a resolution condemned the destructive activities and damage to state properties in the name of democratic movement.

The rally prayed for the salvation of the departed souls and expressed its sympathy to the bereaved families.

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The students rally regretted that the student community which had laid the foundation of the democratic movement was now being belittled in various ways and cleverly the responsibility of various destructive programmes were being shifted on to their shoulders.

The students no longer wanted to be used as pawns in the political chess board the resolution said and added that though they believed in peaceful democratic movement still their names were being connected with thoughtless acts of burning trucks and petrol pumps and ransacking police boxes, hampering the members of the law enforcing agencies in performing their duties and mounting attacks on them.

It also demanded trial of those responsible for the killing of students through impartial enquiry.

The rally urged the government to immediately reopen all educational institutions.

The rally was addressed by Sarwar Hossain Titu and Shahadat Hussain Munna, Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of the Government Shaheed Suhrawardy College Students Union, Md. Anwarul Haq Anwar and Saiful Islam Bitu, Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of Titumir College Students Union, Kishore Kumar Dey and A.F.M. Murshed Sobuj Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of Habibullah Bahar College Students Union.