

Movement will go on: APSU

By Our DU Correspondent

A joint rally of the students, teachers and guardians was held at the Central Shaheed Minar on Monday with a call to continue the movement against the government.

Organised by All Party Students Unity (APSU), the rally was addressed among others by Dr Kamal Hossain, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Barrister Mainul Hossain, Advocate Shamsul Huq Chowdhury, Advocate Altaf Hossain, President of Dhaka University Teachers Association Prof. Eaj Uddin Ahmed, Secretary, Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association Prof. Salah Uddin Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists Reaz Uddin Ahmed, President National Press Club Gias Kamal Chowdhury, President Bangladesh Medical Association, Dr. M. A. Majed, President Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, Nasir Uddin Yusuf Bacchu, leader of Sramik Karmachari Oikko Parishad Numi

Islam and President of Bangladesh Chhatra League (H-A) Habibur Rahman Habib.

Presided over by the Vice-President of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) Aman Ullah Aman, the rally was conducted by former DUCSU Assistant General Secretary and leader of Chhatra Union Nasir-Ud-Duza. Secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S)

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Shafi Ahmed read out the seven point resolution adopted in the meeting.

Prof. M A Majed, President of Bangladesh Medical Association, called upon all to sink their petty differences for carrying forward the current movement to its logical conclusion. He praised the students community for setting an example of unity leaving their differences for a common goal.

Dr Kamal Hossain, President, Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association said the people were waging a movement to establish rule of law, bring an end to "autocracy" and restoration of democracy.

Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed, an eminent lawyer, criticised the closure of the university and termed it as an interference in university affairs by the authority.

Mr Amanullah Aman in his presidential speech warned against any betrayal to the current movement. Demanding immediate opening of the university and repeal of the ordinance the DUCSU VP called the students community to remain one.

Demands of the resolutions included immediate reopening of all the educational institutions including the Dhaka University, cancellation of the Educational Institutions Ordinance (Law and Order) '90, a judicial inquiry into all the incidents of killings took place since October 10 and punishment of the persons responsible for those killings and release of all arrested student leaders including Bazlur Rashid Firoze.

The Speakers of the rally called upon all democracy-loving people of the country to unite for movement to force the government to resign.

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