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## Formation of edn policy body protested

Speakers at a discussion on Tuesday disapproved of the Education Policy Committee constituted without representation of students, guardians and political parties in it, reports UNB.

Instead, they alleged, the committee comprises the representation of "people's wealth misappropriators" FBCCI and "imperialism-blessed" NGOs.

The discussion was organised on the occasion of 13th founding anniversary of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) on the Dhaka University campus.

Presided over by SCF President Nurul Islam, the function was addressed, among others, by Nirmal Sen, Subhrangshu Chakrabarti, Mostafa Faruque, Belal Chowdhury and SCF general secretary Saifur Rahman Tapan.

The left leaders said country's student community had long been struggling for a universal, scientific, secular and democratic education policy.

But, they observed, the government has formed the committee to improve upon and update the Quadrat-e-Khuda Education Commission report, which is contrary to the 10-point demand of the students.

The leaders called upon the student community to reject the government step regarding the Education Policy and build effective student movement to force the government to formulate Education Policy on the basis of the 10-point demand.

They also urged people from all walks of life and conscious section of society to raise their voice for a universal, scientific and secular education policy.

Earlier, hundreds of supporters of SCF paraded the DU campus in a colourful procession marking the founding anniversary.