

SSC candidates demonstrate at Khaleda's Gulshan office

Urge her to lift blockade, hartal

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Several hundred students of three educational institutions, their guardians and teachers yesterday formed a human chain before BNP chief Khaleda Zia's Gulshan office demanding withdrawal of the ongoing blockade and hartal to help the students sit for the SSC examinations.

Local leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Jubo League and Mohila League also joined the programme.

Students of Cambrian School and College, Kalachandpur High School, and Gulshan Model School and College carried placards with slogans against hartal and blockade there.

At the programme, Local MP and president of Bangladesh Nationalist Forum Abul Kalam Azad called upon the BNP-led 20-party alliance to withdraw the hartal and blockade considering the future of the children.

Mostafa Jaman, principal of Gulshan Model School, said the SSC examinees feared whether they would be able to attend the exams and return home safely.