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### Non-students crowd JCD central body

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A number of irregular or non-students have been included in the central committee of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student front of the ruling BNP.

The full central committee was announced on Thursday after approval by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, who had on several occasions said non-students and persons with criminal records would have no place in the JCD.

JCD sources said at least 80 per cent members of the newly formed central committee of the JCD was not regular students, and 20 of them were married, aged around 35.

The sources said at least 20 members of the committee were allegedly involved in criminal activities, and several cases of murder, kidnap and

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loot had been filed against them.

The sources further said that in the formation of the committee, the activists of Shahabuddin Laltu group got preference, while some dedicated workers were left out.

Azizul Bari Helal, JCD general secretary, told The Daily Star that the committee had been formed on the basis of performance.

"We have not included any activists with criminal records in the central committee," he added.

Many of the members of the central committee are contractors by profession, and a number of them have criminal track records. Some of them were expelled from the student body earlier for involvement in criminal activities, sources in the JCD said.

The student leaders either enrolled themselves to various professional courses of the DU, or did not appear in the examinations to elongate their academic career.

About 50 leaders of the central committee have come from the district units and most of them are married, and they completed their academic life three to five years ago.

Shahabuddin Laltu, president of the central committee, is married and no longer a student. He enrolled himself at the Institution of Education and Research (IER) three years ago. But nobody could confirm whether he is still a regular student.

Some of the married leaders of the central committee are: Farhad Hussein, Mustafa Khan Safri, Asaduzzaman Asad, Ekramul Haque Biplob, Ahsan Uddin Khan Shipon, Farida Jafrin, Asaduzzaman Palash, Md. Kamrul Islam, Abddus Satter, SM Jahangir Hossain, Anwar Hossain Tipu and Md. Anisur Rahman Biplob. Most of them have school-going children.

The newly-formed central com-

mittee leaders will place floral wreaths at the mazar of Ziaur Rahman, founder of the BNP today.

The full-fledged DU and hall unit committees will be formed soon, JCD leaders said.