

Student politics

President's proposal hailed

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Different political parties and organisations in separate statements on Monday hailed President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed's suggestion to stop students politics for sometime in the country to make the educational institutions free from terrorism.

Dhaka City Mayor Mohammad Hanif also in a statement congratulated President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed for his thoughts to ban students politics for temporary period in the country's educational institutions to stop campus violence.

He said the President's call is very much timely and all political parties should come forward to take a positive step to implement his suggestion.

Secretary General of Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh, Maulana Matiur Rahman Nizami in a statement on Monday congratulated President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed for his opinion to ban student politics for the time being in the greater interest of the country.

He alleged that no government in the past was able to remove terrorism from the campuses of the country. As a result our youth forces have become victim of unhealthy students

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politics, he said.

Mr Nizami called upon the ruling party and all opposition political parties to reach a consensus to stop students politics for a certain period.

Ameer of Bangladesh Khelafat Andolan Maulana Shah Ahmadullah and Secretary General Maulana Mohammad Zafarullah in a joint statement on Monday congratulated President for his suggestion to stop students politics. They said that in the name of students politics our students are engaged in armed clashes at various campuses of the country.

They called upon all concerned to come forward following the suggestion of President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and work unitedly to stop student politics to end campus turmoil in the country.

Bangladesh National Awami Party (NAP) President Prof Mozaffar Hossain in a statement expressed his support to the views of President about student politics and said that parents and guardians would be relieved if Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed would take steps to implement his suggestion. He assured that the whole nation would extend help and support to materialise his dream of making the campuses of the country free from vandalism.