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Students demand compensation

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All Party Students Unity council in a joint rally organised in front of the National Press Club on Friday condemned the "police action on peaceful demonstration of the opposition" on Wednesday and students on Thursday. It demanded exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the incidents and adequate compensation for the victims.

Presided over by Akhtar Sobhan Masroor of Ganotantrik Chhatra Union, the rally was addressed, among others, by leaders of the council Mustafizur Rahman Babul, Asim Kumer Ukil, Jahangir Sattar Tinku, Shafi Ahmed, Nur Ahmed Bakul, Bazlur Rashid Firoze, Abdus Satter Khan, Faizul Hakim, Aminul Islam, Badrul Alam, Salah Uddin Tarun, Asadur Rahman, Khandaker Jahangir Alam and Khandaker Fazlul Huq Milon.

They called for making today's (Saturday) country-wide students' strike a success.

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The council will bring out mourning processions tomorrow (Sunday) and torch procession from the TSC on October 15 evening in protest against the police action and killing.

Meanwhile, the injured student leaders were improving at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). A total of ten student leaders were still in the DMCH till the writing of this report on Friday night. They are : Amanullah Aman, Khairul Kabir Khokon, Nazimuddin Alam, Nazmul Huq Pradhan, Habibur Rahman Habib, Golam Murtaza Sujon, Altaf, Panna, Nikhil and Sabuj.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah, Pro-Vice-Cancellor Prof. Emaj Uddin Ahmed, Proctor and a good number of teachers and students visited the DMCH and talked to the admitted student leaders.

The national political leaders and personalities who visited the injured students at DMCH on Friday included Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Abdur Razzaque, Dr. Kamal Hossain, K M Obaidur Rahman, Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed, Barrister Moinul Hiossein, Gias Kamal Chowdhury and Ataus Samad.