

## Campus violence a conspiracy: Farook

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Colonel (Retd) Syed Farook Rehman, Chairman of Freedom Party said on Friday that clashes taking place on the campus were aimed at destroying the country's education and culture. Such clashes were not isolated events rather part of a deep-rooted conspiracy, he added.

He said this while addressing a meeting of those who joined the party from various areas of Kotwali and Sutrapur in the city on the day at the party's central office.

Turning to recent incidents at Shimulia, Kishoreganj, the Freedom Party leader said that those responsible for excesses had become frightened in the wake of country-wide condemnation led by the committee formed with 10-political parties including his party. Those responsible for the Kishoreganj incidents conspired to belittle the image of 10-party committee leadership, he alleged. He described the Mymensingh incident as a part of an intrigue.

UNB adds:—Col (Retd) Farook likened the country's Liberation War to "a war-drama staged at Plassy in 1757" saying the same was carefully repeated in 1971 against a different backdrop.

Farook said all conspiratorial activities and onslaughts started after the independence were once success-

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fully quelled through the revolutionary actions of August 15, 1975.

But the conspirators could not be frustrated totally "due to the betrayal to the cause of 15th August by the beneficiaries of that change", he added.

The Freedom Party leader said the conspirators and their patrons whose "misrule and tyranny once made this country a jail" have floated an unholy alliance trying to project themselves as the saviours of the nation.

"But fact remains that history never had forgiven those who wanted to change the course of history", he reminded.