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Former student leaders protest distortion of liberation history

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Forty-four former student leaders strongly protested the government conspiracy for distorting the history of the liberation in the textbooks and called upon all including teachers, students, guardians and academics to raise voice against such heinous act at any cost.

In a joint statement on Friday the student leaders alleged that the BNP-Jamaat-led four-party coalition government was conspiring to teach the twisted history of the Liberation War to children in a pre-planned way. They said that Ziaur Rahman was neither the proclaimer of the Independence nor the supreme commander of the Liberation War. It was nobody

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but Bangabandhu who declared the independence, they said and added that Awami League leaders took Ziaur Rahman to Kalurghat radio station as a Bengali army officer and then Ziaur Rahman read out the declaration on behalf of Bangabandhu on March 27.

They urged all to refrain from distortion of the Liberation War. Otherwise, they warned that the future generation would not pardon them for twisting the facts of the glorious independence war.

Signatories to the statement includes Obaidul Kader, Dr. Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, KM Jahangir, Abdul Mannan, Abdul Mannan Khan, Bahlul Majnun Chunnun, Mukul Bose, Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed, Jahangir Kabir Nanak, Mahmudur Rahman Mannan, Akhtaruzzaman, Shahe Alam, Washim Kumar Ukil, Pankaj Devnath and Shafi Ahmed.