

Elections to students' unions demanded

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LEADERS of Oikyabaddha Chhatra Samaj, an organisation of university and college students, on Friday demanded immediate elections to students' unions at all higher educational institutions.

They gave the authorities concerned a month to announce the schedule for elections to Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU), otherwise they would go for tougher programme.

The organisation would hold a rally in front of the National Press Club on April 28 to press home their demands.

The demand was placed and the programme was announced at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium.

Reading out a written statement, the organisation's general secretary Muhammad Ullah Modhu said, 'The absence of democratically elected student's union was responsible for the autocratic dominance over the students by the ruling party's student wing.'

He said vibrant student's union was must to uphold students' rights as well as to flourish democracy in the country.