

Non-MPO teachers' platform says vested groups exploiting protests over HSC exams

Sammilita Non-MPO Oikya Parishad says the education minister is being targeted over his reform initiatives

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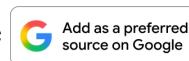


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A platform of non-MPO teachers and employees today backed Education Minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon, alleging that vested groups are trying to exploit the protests over Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations held during adverse weather.

In a statement, Sammilita Non-MPO Oikya Parishad alleged that “fascist and hegemonic forces” had instigated students to create unrest, but provided no evidence to support the allegation.

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The platform said Milon had been trying to rebuild a severely damaged education system despite various challenges.



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“Mistakes may occur while working. He has acknowledged the unintended mistake, but the unrest has not stopped. We sense a conspiracy behind this,” the statement said.

It said the minister had become a target of “hegemonic and reactionary forces” because of steps he had taken to reform the education system.

The organisation also criticised practices under the previous Awami League government, alleging that automatic passes, excessive marking and other examination irregularities had harmed education standards.

It said Milon had drawn opposition for taking action against cheating and seeking to ensure accountability among teachers.

“There is no alternative to the present education minister for putting Bangladesh’s troubled education system back on track,” the statement said.

The platform urged the government to protect students’ interests while remaining alert to groups seeking to exploit the situation. It also called on HSC examinees to return to their studies.



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The statement was signed by the platform’s coordinators Mohammad Selim Mia, Mohammad Dabirul Islam, Nazmush Shahadat Azadi and Mohammad Monimul Haque.

The statement came amid a second day of protests by HSC examinees in Dhaka and Savar over examinations held during heavy rain and waterlogging, errors in the Physics First Paper questions and remarks by Milon that protesters said likened them to “farm chickens”.

Students blocked roads in Uttara, Science Lab and Savar before a group marched towards the education ministry. Police stopped the march with barricades near Shikkha Bhaban.

A group of protesters later dropped its demand for Milon's resignation and placed a six-point demand, including optional retests and counting the higher score between the original examination and the retake.