

Jubo Dal grand rally at Paltan Maidan today

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The ruling BNP's front organisation Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal is holding a grand rally in the city's Paltan Maidan today to resist what it called 'the opposition's conspiracy to spoil the country's democracy and development'.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, who is also the BNP chairperson, will address the rally as chief guest. BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Joint Secretary General Tarique Rahman will address the rally, among others.

The rally is being held against the backdrop of the 14-party opposition combine's strong demand for reforms in the caretaker government system and Election Commission.

The Jubo Dal has set up eight reception centres at city entrances to greet the leaders and activists coming from different parts of the country.

As part of tight security measures in and around the Paltan Maidan, SSF, armed police battalion, Rapid Action Battalion and several hundred plain-clothes men have been on guard since yesterday morning.