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DU VC blames political parties for campus violence

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Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury blamed the political parties and student organisations for campus violence. He also admitted the university authorities' failure equally responsible for it.

"No doubt, some students had gone to berserk. At the same time, we too failed to make necessary arrangements for them to lead a peaceful life," the VC said addressing a meeting after Iftar at the TSC auditorium on Saturday.

Vowing to restore academic atmosphere on the campus, Prof Chowdhury said, "My first duty is to bring back normalcy in the dormitories. I'll make sure that the students, pursue study."

Referring to student leadership, Prof Chowdhury said the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall union elections were not held in the last 10 years. "New leaders can emerge if the elections are held," he added.

About the research facilities, the VC regretted that the facilities in the university laboratories were neither expanded nor updated.