

VCs urged to keep peace on campus

President Abdur Rahman Biswas on Tuesday called upon the Vice-chancellors of universities to maintain peaceful academic atmosphere in their respective institutions for properly grooming the future generation, reports UNB.

He also urged them to ensure discipline and quality education, so that the students can utilise their education and expertise in right way to their practical life.

President Biswas was talking to the members of the Bangladesh University Parishad, an organisation of the Vice-chancellors (VC) when they called on him at Bangabhaban on Tuesday.

Terming the VCs as the most distinguished personalities, President Biswas emphasised on pragmatic steps and proper planning by them for removing the session jams in the interest of the students and the country as a whole.

The President, who is also the chancellor of most of the universities said the government will help and cooperate in making their institutions free from violence and terrorism that hinder the peaceful academic atmosphere.

Stressing to much on establishing more universities in the country he said qualitative education is essential for guiding the nation towards progress and development.

"We have problems but we should find out its solution" he said adding that the VCs and university teachers can give their expert opinions in overcoming the problems to ensure the citizen's social justice and security.

Earlier, the members led by its president Prof M Shahjahan who is also Vice-chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology apprised the president of over-all better situation of the campuses.

They also submitted a memorandum to the president suggesting a

number of steps for improvement of academic atmosphere in the universities and to ensure better facilities to the students.

Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury of Jahangirnagar University, Prof Shah Mohd Faruque of Bangladesh Agricultural University, Prof Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury of Chittagong University, Prof Mohd Enam-ul-Haq of Islamic University Prof Syed Mohibuddin Ahmad of Shahjalal Science and Technology University, Prof Golam Ali Fakir of Khulna University and Prof M Shamsher Ali of Bangladesh Open University were among the members.