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United efforts to stop campus violence stressed

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KURIGRAM, Mar. 3:—Prof. Shaidul Haque underscored the need for united efforts by teachers guardians and administration to stop campus violence which was destroying atmosphere.

Addressing as chief guest at the freshers reception of the local Majida Adarsha college he said that the curse of campus violence had created anxiety not only among the teachers and students but also in all spheres of national life.

He said that freeing the educational arena from all kinds of chaos and confusion and vandalism was the pre-condition from a healthy atmosphere, essential for imparting education to the future generation.

Presided over by Mr. Aftab Hosain, Principal of Majida Adarsha College, the reception was addressed, among others by Azghar Ali, Mr. Shahidul Haque, Mr. Shahihoor Rahman, and Mr. Prodip Kumar.

The speakers said that steps should be taken to remove frustrations from among the younger generation so that they could devote themselves to nation building activities.

They said that job opportunities should be created to provide job to them and sense of patriotism should be generated among them.

The speakers observed that without establishing a true democratic system, campus violence could not be stopped. "Undemocratic forces always encourage such violence for achieving their selfish ends," they

added.

The freshers reception was rounded off with a cultural function.

Private tuition

Private tuition has become a commercial practice in the town and nine thanas of the district.

Teachers of both the govt. and non-govt. schools and colleges are engaged in private tuition to make extra money.

The guardians alleged that the teachers hardly teach the students sincerely in the classes. As a result, the students find it difficult to understand their lesson in the classes and the guardians are compelled to engage private tutors to get their wards academically fit for the classes.

Most of the students enrolled in Primary, Secondary Schools and Colleges belonging to affluent families usually employ their school teachers as house tutors for intensive studies to make good result in the examinations.

Private coaching by the teachers in batches starts before and after the School or Colleges hours.

The teachers often advise the students in the class to engage private tutors for gathering clear conception and thorough knowledge on the topics.

The teachers engaged as private tutors of particular students even adopt malpractices personally entering into the examination halls to help his students.