

## Students asked to exercise tolerance

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on Monday asked the students community to exercise tolerance and forbearance to achieve the ultimate goal for which they fought and sacrificed in the recent anti-Ershad movement, reports UNB.

He was talking to a delegation of Islami Chhatra Shibir that called on him at his secretariat to discuss the situation prevailing in the country including the campus.

The 10-member delegation headed by Aminul Islam, President of Islami Chhatra Shibir, the student front of Jamaat-e-Islami, handed over a memorandum to the Acting President.

Pointing to Saturday's clash in Chittagong University resulting in injuries to 100 people, Justice Shahabuddin said disturbances in the campus would cast a shadow on the national life. This might also create some obstacles in holding February 27 elections peacefully.

"You must have tolerance and forbearance avoid all provocations if you

want a peaceful election", the Acting President told the leaders of Shibir, the activists of which were involved in the Chittagong clash.

Justice Shahabuddin repeatedly told the students to maintain peace in educational institutions and asked them to guard against disturbances.

Responding to a demand of the Shibir, leaders, the Acting President said official media-radio and television were now giving balanced coverage of all the political parties.

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The student leaders assured cooperation to the Government in fulfilling its main task of holding the elections free and fair.

Later, a three-member delegation of the Hindu Oikya Front led by Manindra Nath Sarkar called on the Acting President.

Extending the Fronts, cooperation Sarkar urged the Acting President to deal firmly with anti-social elements for creating an atmosphere congenial for free polls.

He also demanding dissolution of the Hindu Kallyan Trustee Board formed by the previous government.