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Huda urges students to root out terrorism

Information Minister Nazmul Huda Sunday called upon the students to work sincerely to uproot terrorism and restore proper academic atmosphere in the educational institutions of the country, reports BSS.

He also asked them to realise the importance of their role in the society and engage themselves in various disciplines like sports, literary work, debate and cultural activities along side their studying to build themselves as enlightened leaders of the future.

The Information Minister was addressing as chief guest the prize giving ceremony of the annual literary, cultural and indoor sports competition of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall of Dhaka University at the hall premises.

With Hall Provost Dr. Abul Kalam Manzur Morshed in the chair, the function was also addressed by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmad, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Wakil Ahmad, A.T.M. Alamgir MP, DUOSU assistant general secretary and General Secretary of Chhatradal Nazimuddin Alam and VP and GS of the Hall Nazrul Islam and Shahinudin Shahin, among others.

The Information Minister said Dhaka University had failed to produce any enlightened leadership during the last ten years due to terrorism in the campus for which a generation gap had been created and the students had fallen into session jams.

"We want total absence of terrorism in the campus in the greater national interest," he said but added that there was remarkable development in restoration of peace in the campus after the democratic government was formed in the country following the election of 1991.

He said leadership achieved by adventurism does not sustain as it lacks in education and experience. "The whole world looks down upon us as there is terrorism in our educational campuses," he observed.

Mr. Nazmul Huda sought to know from the students why this uncalled for situation would prevail in Dhaka University since it had created leaders in various fields earlier who are respected both at home abroad.