

## DU VC seeks cooperation of Press

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed on Friday sought cooperation of the national Press for mobilising public opinion against campus violence, reports BSS.

The Vice-Chancellor was exchanging views with editors and representatives of national dailies and news agencies at his residence on various issues including campus violence.

He said the national Press being the conscience keeper could play a significant role to make educational institutions violence-free. He underlined the importance of congenial academic atmosphere for proper pursuit of knowledge.

Referring to the efforts of the university authorities to improve the situation on the campus, Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed said academic activities had been strengthened and cultural activities increased for better academic atmosphere in the university.

He regretted that due to existence of handful of terrorists on the campus, the described objective could not be achieved.

The Vice-Chancellor said at present Dhaka University, with its outstanding teaching staff and ancillary facilities, is one of the best educational institutions in the region. But he pointed out, due to campus violence vast majority of students who were serious about their studies had been suffering.