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DU VC calls for creating wider scope for edn

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed on Friday called for creating wider scope of education for the students to study in the country excepting for higher education abroad, reports BSS.

Attending as the chief guest at a function organised by the "Bangladesh Shikhartha Parishad", India at Dhaka University's TSC in Dhaka, the Vice Chancellor said that it is the failure on the part of the country that a large number of Bangladeshi students are now going to take education in various Indian institutions even for undergraduate course.

He said Bangladeshi students are compelled to go to India in the absence of adequate facilities and scope and unless policy-makers look into the problems in the educational institutions the number may rise in the near future.

Prof. Emajuddin was also of the opinion that terrorism in the campus, one of the main problems in the education sector, can only be resolved if the government and the opposition parties come to a "gentleman's agreement"—for not to involve the students for their political gains.

The other problems like sessions jams, timely announcement of the exam results should also be looked into so that academic years of the students are not disrupted, he mentioned. The VC also assured the parishad that he would talk to the relevant authorities about their problems so that the Bangladeshi students studying in the Indian institutions can travel easily.

Presided over by Pradip Ghose, Convenor of the Parishad, the function was addressed, among others, by Haroon Habib, a writer-journalist, coordinator of the function Abul Kalam Azad, several students leaders, ex-students and guardians.