

Help restore campus peace DU V-C

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The newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury on Saturday sought cooperation of all concerned for restoring well-disciplined congenial academic atmosphere in the University.

At a meeting with the teachers of the University at the TSC, the Vice-Chancellor said the University had been gripped by terrorist activities for the last few years. He also urged all irrespective of party affiliation, creed and caste to help root out such hooliganism from the university.

Prof. Chowdhury did not hold responsible any political party, group or any individual for terrorism on the university campus.

Social degradation, poverty and widespread frustration among the youths were accounted by him for this curse.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his resolve to face the challenge of the 21st century by making worthy citizens and skilled manpower in the country's highest seat of learning.

The V-C said the universities of a country provide right direction for coming out of the decadence of a society in its bad days.

Paying rich tributes to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the martyrs of Language Movement and Liberation War, he said, "Nation's expectation is high from Dhaka University."

He expressed the hope that like the past Dhaka University would provide proper guideline in the total development process of the country including socio-economic uplift in coming days.

He also called upon all to cooperate with him in discharging his duty as Vice-Chancellor of the university which has been facing problem for recurrence of violence.

Terming Dhaka University "a factory of the creation, development and dissemination of knowledge" and lauding the role of its noted and experienced teachers in the production process of the factory, the V-C hoped that students of the university would be able to make themselves worthy citizens and skilled manpower of the nation.

The pro-Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof Shahiduddin Ahmed in his welcome address expressed gratitude to the teachers for their cooperation in re-establishing congenial atmosphere on the campus and in the halls during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor.

He assured the new Vice-Chancellor of allout support in running the administration during his term of office.

Dhaka University Registrar Abu Zayed Shikder and Treasurer Prof. M. Shamsul Haq were present on the occasion.