

Human rights abuses escalate ME crisis: DU VC

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Moniruzzaman Miah said the prevailing Gulf crisis was crystallised by the cumulative mal-effects of human rights violation over the years, reports UNB.

The Middle East trouble which followed series of human rights abuses has brought to the world, specially the poor nations, untold sufferings, he said.

Prof. Miah was inaugurating a special seminar on "Human rights, democratic values and philosophy" held at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) auditorium Friday.

The seminar was organised by Bangladesh Philosophical Society.

The VC said, the situation in the Gulf region should be tackled with moral enrichment and practice of democratic values.

Prof. Miah said undertaking programmes to this effect would help overcome the stalemate.

He called for the learned to infuse knowledge and wisdom in the young generation for building a healthy society.

Women should have their equal rights in society, he said.

Presenting the key-note paper, noted thinker Dewan Mohammad Azof said for sustenance of the human civilization, moral standards should be accepted as the pillars of democracy.

It will enlighten the path toward social justice, he said.

Presided over by Prof. Aminul Islam, President of the Society, the seminar was also addressed by Gazi Shamsur Rahman, Sanaullah Nuri, Prof. Abdur Razzak and Prof. Kabir Chawdhury.

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