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VC pledges to keep DU open

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Maniruzzaman Miah pledged to keep the university open "under any circumstances", reports UNB.

"University is not a jail and from now I will not allow this institution to be kept locked frequently", Prof. Miah said while addressing as the chief guest at a freshers' reception of the Science Faculty at TSC auditorium on Monday.

• He told the gathering that more than 2,500 students have submitted memorandum to him demanding concrete measures to solve the session jam. "Students told me they do not want to be disturbed by processions during class time; they do not want to see violence in the campus", the Vice-Chancellor said.

He said the University administration will sincerely look into these demands of the students.

On campus violence, Prof. Miah said students are hardly involved in such acts. "Violence mostly come from outside", he added.

The VC urged all concerned to cooperate in re-establishing congenial academic atmosphere in the Dhaka University campus.