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Solve DU problems politically: V-C

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Professor Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University on Friday said that the roots of the campus violence lie in the politics and the problem should be solved politically.

Speaking at a workshop on Mathematics for college teachers, the Vice-Chancellor called upon the leaders of the political parties to sit together and help stop campus violence, which he termed as the number one problem eroding the education system of the nation.

Professor Moniruzzaman Miah deplored that no political parties had come forward, yet resolve the prob-

lem of campus violence and added that failure to stop campus terrorism would cost the nation heavily.

The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University also sought cooperation of all including the political parties specially the major parties to help stop the terrorism on the campuses.

Sit-in

Dhaka University Education Action Committee (DUAC) will observe day-long sit-in demonstration programme before different residential halls today (Saturday) demanding reopening of the University.

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immediately.

DUEAC in a meeting on Friday afternoon discussed elaborately how to make its programme a success with Selim Reza Newton in the chair. Held at TSC lawn, the meeting decided that they will go to different residential halls after holding a brief rally in front of Aparazeo, Bangla today at 10 a.m. They will stay in their respective halls from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All resident students have been requested to attend the programme.

BSS adds: The Provost Committee of Dhaka University, at a meeting on Friday, said if any body wanted to enter the halls violating the decision of the Syndicate, it would be treated as violation of University discipline, a University Press release said.

The meeting, presided over by the Provost of Fazlul Huq Hall, Prof. Abu Zafar Mahmud, discussed on the confusion created in the mind of students over the news of reopening of the residential halls of the University in a section of newspapers.

The Provost Committee categorically said as the Provosts did not get any directive from the University authorities in this regard the reopening of the halls on August 17 was out of question, the Press release added.