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V-Cs express concern over campus situation

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An Emergency meeting of the Standing Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of the universities of the country held on Tuesday expressed grave concern over the situation prevailing on the campuses of different universities. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Sadruddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Shahjalal University and Chairman of the Bangladesh University Council.

The meeting discussed the situation of Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi University. They said the academic career of thousands of students had become uncertain following the unscheduled closure of the universities.

The meeting in a resolution said that Vice-Chancellors of the respective universities were in favour of reopening the universities. But they said that the Government, political parties and the student organisations must ensure restoration of congenial atmosphere. They also wanted clear assurance from the Government, the political parties and their student organisations that the Vice-Chancellors would not be subjected to harassment in performing their administrative responsibilities.

In another resolution the Standing Committee of the Vice-Chancellors

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expected that the Government and law enforcing agencies would ensure lives and property of the students and others on the campuses. The meeting also hoped that the law enforcing agencies would arrest the armed personnel and the outsiders. It said that any political party or student organisation would not make any adverse statement or remark against the measures taken by the University administration.