

Campus violence a national malady

SAVAR, June 21: University senators at a meeting today expressed concern at the growing violence in the campus and stressed the need for identifying those responsible for patronising terrorism, reports UNB.

55 The 86-member Senate of Jahangirnagar University at its annual general meeting here today discussed the situation prevailing in the campus and underscored the need for concerted efforts of all concerned to curb violence.

Addressing the meeting, JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed voiced grave concern over increasing incidents of armed terrorism in the country's universities and said the hoodlums had now taken the educational institutions as hostage.

The VC held the thugs, under the shelter of different political parties, responsible for campus violence and urged all concerned to save the educational institutions from their hands.

"Political organisations must have to take the responsibilities for violence on the campus," Prof. Ahmed said. Afsar Ahmed, a Bengali Department teacher of the JU, termed campus violence as "national malady" and said, "we have to ponder what compel the teachers of Chittagong University to take alternative classes outside their campus."