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Ershad's directive to regularise academic session

Indiscipline won't be tolerated: Ershad

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad on Thursday called for raising the standard of university education and restoring the academic atmosphere in the educational institutions, reports BSS.

Addressing the Vice-Chancellors of the universities, the President gave the directive for regularising the academic sessions through timely holding of classes

and examinations.

President Ershad, who is also the Chancellor of the Universities, stressed on streamlining the overall administration in the universities. For efficient running of the universities, no indiscipline would be tolerated, he said.

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Prof M A Bari, Principal

Secretary to the President, Mr A H F K Sadique, Member, Planning Commission Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Education Secretary Mr Hedayet Ahmed and Finance Secretary Mr M K Anwar were present at the meeting held at the President's Secretariat.

He assured that the Government would extend necessary help to the university authorities

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in their efforts to raise the standard of education and the images of the highest seats of learning and bringing back academic atmosphere. The President sought specific suggestions from the Vice-Chancellors in this regard.

President Ershad said that the university teachers should not involve themselves in any controversial issue and they should not also succumb to any pressure group. In this connection, he recalled that with a view to wiping out narrow party politics from the campus the students wing of the party in power was abolished.

He also asked the university authorities to strictly follow the appointment rules set by the University Grants Commission and the respective university authorities. The President underscored the need for effective functioning of the University Grants Commission.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman of the UGC Prof Bari highlighted the problems faced by the universities with regard to admission of students, the standard of education and administrative and other matters.