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President reassures all help to campus

DHAKA, April 7 (BSS): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad today reassured the Vice-Chancellors of the universities of all possible cooperation of the Government for maintaining congenial atmosphere on the campus.

The President, who is also the Chancellor of the Universities, gave the reassurance during his monthly meeting with the Vice-Chancellors at the International Conference Centre.

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Prof Syed Ali Ahsan, members of the UGC and Education Secretary A.N.M. Yusuf were present.

The meeting was informed that updating of the UGC Ordinance was nearing completion and would be sent to the Ministry of Education for further

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examination and approval.

It was further informed that the Islamic University now shifted to Kushtia will reopen on May 16 this year.

President Ershad directed the UGC to formulate a policy guideline with regard to giving permission for private universities. He asked the Ministry of Education to adopt an academic registration act for governing the issue of according permission for opening new educational institutions. Directive was also given for taking immediate measures for protecting the former campus of the Islamic University at Gazipur.