

Terrorism to be completely wiped out from edn institutions: PM

The members of Bangladesh University Parishad, the standing committee of Vice-Chancellors, Tuesday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office and discussed the problems of the Vice-Chancellors, teachers, students and universities of the country, reports BSS.

The Vice-Chancellors highlighted the problems relating to pension fund, development of libraries, improvement of laboratories, student scholarship, improvement of computer and telephone system and training of teachers.

The Vice-Chancellors told the Prime Minister that the session jam problem had significantly been improved in different universities including Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Khulna University and Islamic University.

They said apart from some universities, the academic atmosphere had improved significantly with the stoppage of terrorist activities in the Universities.

The Prime Minister, however, said terrorism had to be completely eliminated from all the educational institutions. She said there were many to extend help to the development of the universities but the atmo-

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sphere must have to be maintained for carrying on education.

The Vice-Chancellors who met the Prime Minister included Prof Shah Mohammad Farooque, Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Golam Ali Fakir, Prof Mohammad Yusuf Ali, Prof Enam-ul-Huq, Prof Dipak Kanti Das (acting VC of BUET) and Prof Shaheeduddin Ahmed (acting VC of Dhaka University), Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury and Prof Mohammad Mohiuddin Ahmed.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Secretary to the Prime Minister Abdullah Haroon Pasha and University Grants Commission Chairman Eajuddin Ahmed were present on the occasion.