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Campus environment

Dear Editor,

It is known to all that there exists little desirable educational atmosphere in some of our institutions, specially in the higher seats of learning, i.e. the universities now, because of various factors. The situation has deteriorated to such an extent that it is not at all easy for any individual or organisations to restore normalcy in the campus to ensure a required environment for smooth development of education.

Even then the nation cannot leave the matter to go on like this in this way. Rather all concerned have a great responsibility to try their best with a view to improving the situation. The government, the institutional authorities, the guardians, the political parties, the student organisations, particularly the representative bodies of the students, and all others concerned including the teachers have their respective duties and

responsibilities in this regard. But a major part of efforts for ensuring a better educational atmosphere should probably be initiated by the university authorities and the students' organisations.

In this connection we are happy to note that some very responsible quarters including the VCs and students' organisations and the teachers are trying their best to improve the educational atmosphere in the top institutions like the Dhaka University.

We also feel that all the normal academic and extra-academic functions including the election of student unions must be tried by all concerned to hold

regularly without any break. All political forces backing the different students' organisations should sincerely do their best to discourage their students from violence or armed conflict and motivate them for peaceful

competition.

We hope such an initiative may also help create a mutual sense of goodwill among different groups of students and between the students and the authorities too. The process is also likely to create an improved atmosphere for education.

Let us therefore hope that the initiative of some 'saner' section would ultimately play a vital role in improving the educational environment in Dhaka University and other top institutions of the country thereby to ensure a greater benefit for the nation.

Yours sincerely
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