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Huda urges students to restore academic atmosphere

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda on Wednesday called upon the students to bring back academic atmosphere in the educational institutions, reports BSS.

He said restoration of peace and tranquility in the education sector was a pre-requisite for development of the country and institutionalisation of democracy.

The Minister was addressing as chief guest the installation ceremony of Chhatra Dal Unit of Dhaka Medical College and freshers reception at the medical college auditorium in Dhaka on Wednesday night.

Former Mayor Mirza Abbas, MP, City BNP General Secretary Salahuddin Ahmed, DUCSU Vice President Amanullah Aman, MP, President of Chhatra Dal Dhaka City Abul Khayer Bhuiya, and A.K.M. Mahfuddin Bhuiya Masum, President of Medical College unit of Chhatra Dal spoke on the occasion.

Barrister Huda said campus violence had led to session jam and as a result there was a vacuum of leadership in the country. He urged the students to take up the country's future leadership after completing their studies.

Reminding the students of their glorious role in the past

national crises, the Information Minister said the student community played a major part in solving the national crises time and again.

Referring to the establishment of democracy, he said every one has the responsibility to work for proper functioning of democracy. He said democracy has to be made meaningful so that the people can derive its benefit.

Barrister Huda said democracy might be at stake if rule of the people could not be sustained.

He said Bangladesh Television would soon start its second channel where development activities would be projected. He said a third channel is under consideration which would mainly project the country's culture and tradition. It will be an entertainment channel, he said.

The ceremony was rounded off with a cultural function.