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Campus terrorism will be uprooted first : DU VC

By Our DU Correspondent

The newly appointed Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah following his taking over of the new office on Saturday appealed to the people from all walks of life, including the students-teachers-officials, guardians, government, political parties, student organisations and intellectuals to come to a consensus to put end, to campus terrorism.

"I have firm belief in human rationalism and I hope that I will find help and cooperation of all to revive conducive academic atmosphere on the campus", he hoped.

The Vice-Chancellor in a statement to the Press observed that he was intending to bring back congenial academic atmosphere keeping the university open.

Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah referred to the fact with grief

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that about a dozen of meritorious students had laid down their valuable lives here at the altar of terrorism, in the past few years. So, the pre-condition of all steps will be to uproot the campus terrorism at first," the Vice-Chancellor observed.

Prof. Miah pointed out that the university authorities had so far tried to minimise the unrest by keeping the university closed for a certain period. As a result, terrorism had only changed its course but had never been ended. "The unscheduled closure only complicated the session jams" he added.

Meantime, the Vice-Chancellor said, almost all the buildings of the university has become unusable transportation of the students and teachers was scanty, sixty per cent of the teachers had no housing facility inside the campus, standard of living and food at the dining halls was very poor. The university area was almost in total darkness at night and educational equipment for class rooms, laboratories and libraries were also very poor, Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah observed.

Prof. Miah called upon all conscious people of the country to save the university from all crisis and worsening of the environment.