

Govt urged to formulate clear-cut education policy

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed on Friday urged the government to formulate a clear-cut education policy for improving the standard of education in the country, reports UNB.

"This is a must as soon as possible," he said addressing the concluding session of the two-day 'Department Day' function of the university's Mass Communication and Journalism Department at the TSC auditorium.

It was also addressed by Pro-VC Prof Shahid Uddin Ahmed, Arts Faculty Dean Prof Aminul Islam, Journalism Department teacher Prof QAIM Nuruddin and journalist KG Mustafa. Department Chairman Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique presided over the session.

Prof Emajuddin Ahmed said it is told that the standard of education in the country is declining. "The government should identify the reasons for this, it should collect opinions from concerned people and quarters."

In this regard, he pointed out that the quality of education fell drastically at the primary, secondary and higher secondary levels, which is not possible for the university to upgrade in only four years.

Referring to campus violence, the Vice Chancellor said the root of terrorism in Dhaka

University was outside the campus.

In his presidential speech, Dr Arefin Siddique urged the government to give more emphasis on communication education and include it at the college level for ensuring free flow of information in the country.

The concluding session of the 'Department Day' programme on Friday evening virtually turned into a reunion of present and former students of journalism.

The session was followed by a reception to freshers' and outgoing students and a cultural function.

Earlier, on Thursday, a colourful procession was brought out on the campus by former and present students and teachers of Mass Communication and Journalism Department.

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