

Campus may explode anytime : DU VC

The Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Tuesday told the Varsity Senate that the campus situation is volatile and may explode anytime, reports UNB.

Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah expressed the fears while presiding over the budget session of the Senate that began Tuesday afternoon at the DU administrative building.

Addressing the opening sitting of the three-day budget (1991-92) session Prof Maniruzzaman said 12 people, including 2 outsiders

had been killed in violence on the varsity campus since February 1985 till February 1990.

"We cannot give enough time and attention for the welfare of the university as law and order is being disturbed every now and then" he said.

Excepting the united anti-autocracy movement, student organisations had always been engaged in clashes among themselves, the VC observed.

Prof Miah said the situation of
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the university might explode anytime, which is being checked temporarily with cooperation of law enforcing agencies.

The VC reiterated his appeal to the political parties to control their student activists to avert the impending danger.

He also called upon the representatives of Parliament and the registered graduates, in the senate to play their role in various activities of the university for its development.

About the miserable financial condition of the university, he said it was facing multifarious problems for fund constraints.

Giving the causes, he said the 4th five-year plan was scheduled to begin on the first of July 1990, but it retarded a year and going to begin in coming July.

Seventy out of 104 Senate members attended the session Tuesday. It was adjourned till 3.30 pm today (Wednesday).

The university budget will be placed today.

Present on the Tuesday's session were Pro. VC, Mr. Wakil Ahmed Chowdhury, Wing Commander (Rtd) M. Hamidullah Khan, MP eminent journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury, DUTA President and General Secretary Prof Anowarullah Chowdhury and Shahadat Ali Khan, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Prof. Ranganlal Sen, Prof. M Shahidul Islam, Dr. AMS Arefin Siddiqui, Dr. Towhidul Anwar, DUCSU GS, Khairul Kabir Khokan, Fazlul Haq Milan and Muniruzzaman Munir.