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Part-time job for students can lessen campus violence

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia spent about three hours evening listening to individual problems of 54 men and women who came to her Sugandha Office from far and near, reports BSS.

This was the fourth session of the Prime Minister's meet-the-people day. Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia, State Minister for Land Kabir Hossain, State Minister for Textile Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda and Wing Commander (retd) Hamidullah, MP, were present during the meeting.

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Sugandha Office discussed with Begum Zia their personal problems, including waiving of bank loan reinstatement in the job, realisation of pension and finding jobs. A college teacher came with the suggestion for setting up a research centre for Islamic arts and culture.

The Prime Minister listened to all with patience and attention and gave on-the-spot directives in some cases.

Dr Syed Mahmudul Hassan, a teacher of Jagannath College, sought monetary help to set up a research centre for Islamic arts and culture for which, he said, Shahid President Ziaur Rahman had given Taka 2.5 lakh. The late President Justice Sattar had also allocated Taka two lakh but the subsequent regime of Ershad abandoned the project.

Mr Bipul Kumar Shaha, Vice President of Jagannath Hall branch of Chhatra League requested the Prime Minister to make available part-time jobs for the students. He said violence in the campuses would be lessened to a large extent if students get the jobs.

A former Assistant Manager of Jibon Bima Corporation (JBC) Mr Hafizuddin narrated his plight to Begum Zia as to how he was removed from his job for pointing out various malpractices and corruption in the Corporation.

Mr Moslem, a domestic servant, had a different story to tell. He wanted Justice from Begum Zia as his master had not only deprived him of his monthly salary but implicated him in a false robbery case.