

Syndicate calls for consensus to end campus violence

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An emergency meeting of Dhaka University Syndicate held on Friday reiterated its call to the government and all political parties to reach a consensus on curbing violence and terrorism on the campus.

Presided over by Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia, the Syndicate meeting asserted that a national consensus at the political level was the only solution to contain armed terrorism on the campus and ensure academic atmosphere in the University and educational institutions. The meeting observed that the University administration was not capable of facing the armed hooliganism on the campus in which armed outsiders and university students were involved.

The meeting also questioned whether the leaders of the student organisations had any control over the armed activists within their party.

The meeting expressed deep concern over the armed terrorism on the campus that continued for over five hours on Thursday night. The meeting pointed out that the situation on the campus had deteriorated during the last three weeks following the reopening of the University after 45 days. It expressed concern that armed activists were roaming around inside the campus freely. The meeting observed that the move by the student organisations particularly two main student bodies was not fully successful.