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United efforts needed to root out campus violence

By Our DU Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion meeting Friday reiterated that frequent closure cannot do away with campus violence. They called for united efforts by the government and the leaders of the opposition to eradicate violence and maintain congenial atmosphere in the educational arena.

Dhaka University Education Action Committee (DUEAC) or-

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ganised an open discussion meeting at TSC auditorium. The meeting was presided over by its convener Salim Reza Newton.

The discussion meeting was addressed by poet Shamsur Rahman, Ahmed Safa, Jayanya Chakrabarti, DUEAC leader Khairul Islam Chowdhury Rupam, Jonabul Islam Babu and some general students.

Poet Shamsur Rahman said sincere efforts on the part of the government and concerned authorities can root out the violence from the educational institutions. He urged the government to take effective measures to restore congenial atmosphere in the campus throughout the country.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA) held a discussion meeting in the same evening on the same issue.

Organised at T.S.C., the discussion meeting was presided over by its President Prof. M. Irmas Ali.

It was addressed by Jahangir Nagar University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique, A.F.M Shafiullah and Azizul Haq.

Chhatra Okiya Forum at a statement Friday urged all concerned including the government for immediate reopening of all closed educational institutions of the country.

The statement was issued by forum city unit President Iqbal Kabir and General Secretary Shadiul Islam.

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