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## VCs call for united efforts to end campus violence

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Bangladesh University Council (BUC) at a meeting on Saturday called all concerned including the government, political parties, teachers and guardians to come forward unitedly to eradicate terrorism from the universities of the country.

The meeting expressed its grave concern over the continuous terrorist activities for the last few months in the universities and said that the total education system of the country was at stake.

The meeting also said that some newspapers were projecting news items on terrorism which was false and motivated and urged the journalists community to refrain from such propaganda. In the meeting the vice chancellors decided to meet the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia with a view to solving the problem of terrorism in the universities.

The Vice-Chancellors who were present at the meeting are: Prof. Dr. Sadrudding Ahmed Chowdhury of Shahzalal Science and Technology University, Prof. Dr. Maniruzzaman Miah of Dhaka University, Prof. Dr. Md. Shazahan of BUET, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Asadur Rahman of Bangladesh Agriculture University, Prof. Dr. Kazi Saleh Ahmed of Zahangirnagar University, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Hamid of Islami University and Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman of Khulna University.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University campus heard several round of gunshots on Saturday at 5 P.M. creating panic among the students and pedestrians.

The gunshots were heard from the direction of S.M. Hall and the British Council (Library) area.

Witnesses said, the incident occurred between the two groups of S.M. Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A).

None, however, was hurt in the incident.