

DU V-C opens Senate meet Varsity alone can't check terrorism

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Dhaka University V-C Prof Emazuddin Ahmed on Wednesday stressed the need for a consensus among the political parties to eliminate violence from the campus and said that the University authorities have no control to check the overall terrorism.

Addressing the annual Senate meeting of the University, Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed who is also the Chairman of Senate said: "Terrorism could not be eliminated until a political awareness is created in the political circle and the country's socio-economic and political situation is changed."

In his speech Prof. Emazuddin

Ahmed said that the university was closed for ten days and three persons including two students were killed due to the violent activities during 1992-93.

He said that the academic activities were conducted amid various odds and problems and different steps were taken by the university authorities to make the academic activity more dynamic.

"We want to draw the attention of students to academic activities and in this respect we take initiative to formulate academic calendar for First Year (Honours) and Masters First Part classes with a view to

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concluding courses and holding examinations within the stipulated times," he said.

Putting a picture of academic activities of the university Dr. Emazuddin Ahmed said that more than 193 teachers from different departments were sent abroad to take part in seminars/workshops and visiting programme and for this purpose university spent Taka 1 lakh 30 thousand.

He said the authorities are determined to remove session jam and keeping this view in mind we completed the process of admission to First Year Honours classes within a short time.

The Senate meeting, held at the administrative building auditorium under the chairmanship of V-C Dr. Emazuddin Ahmed, was addressed by Prof. Aminul Islam of Philosophy, Anwarullah Chowdhury of Sociology, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury of Management, Dr AK Azad Chowdhury of Chemistry, Amanullah Aman MP, DUCSU representative, Najimuddin Alam, Dr. Rangalal Sen of Sociology and Jahangirnagar University V-C Kazi Saleh Ahmed.

The Senate meeting began with recitation from the Holy Quran. An obituary reference was also placed in the meeting.

The Senate meeting was adjourned till 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday). The university budget for 1993-94 is expected to be placed in today's meeting.