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Emajuddin's tenure black chapter in DU history: Minister

Education Minister ASHK Sadique on Monday flayed the outgoing Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, saying Prof Emajuddin Ahmad's tenure was a black chapter in the university history, reports UNB.

"His resignation will bring good for university and the country," the minister said making a statement in the House on the resignation of the VC amidst a spate of violence on the DU campus.

Giving details of killings and various terrorist acts on the university campus during the tenure of Prof Ahmad, he questioned the veracity of the statement made by the VC on resignation.

The VC told newsmen that he resigned because he did not want to see any more bloodshed on the campus in his old age, but his tenure was marked by lot of terrorist activities and a number of killings, the minister told the House.

Sadique read out various news reports on the killings and terrorist acts in the university after Prof Ahmed was given the charge of Vice-Chancellor at the end of 1991.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader Jinnah, university officer Sattar, students Alok Kanti Pal, Kamrul Islam Bulbul, Sarwar Hossain Mithu, Zakir Hossain and Joydev Dutta Chowdhury all were killed between 1993 and 1995 on the campus, he said.