



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia speaking on the occasion of the foundation laying ceremony of NAEM Academic Building at Dhanmondi on Tuesday.

Khaleda urges DU teachers to improve academic atmosphere

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Tuesday called upon the teachers of Dhaka University (DU) to work sincerely from their respective positions to further improve the academic atmosphere of the country's highest seat of learning, reports BSS.

She made the call when a delegation of DU teachers led by vice-chancellor Prof. S M A Fayeaz called on the Prime Minister at her office in Dhaka on Tuesday.

In response to a number of demands raised by the teachers during the meeting, Begum Zia assured them of some measures to resolve the existing problems of the DU teachers and students.

More than 30,000 students, including over 10,000 female students, are now studying in Dhaka University.

Even the overseas development partners would be encouraged to provide assistance to DU if quality education is imparted there, she added.

Begum Zia reminded the teachers of the country's huge population and limited resources and said that her government was committed to carry on balanced development in all sectors.

The DU teachers delegation included pro-vice chancellor Prof. A F M Yusuf Haider, treasurer Prof. Syed Rashidul Hasan, proctor A S M Atiqur Rahman, deans of faculties, chairmen of different departments, provosts of residential halls, newly elected office-bearers of DU Teachers Association (DUTA) and senior professors.

Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk, state minister for education ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon, deputy minister for education Abdus Salam Pintu and Prime Minister's political secretaries-Haris Chowdhury and M Mosaddek Ali were present at the meeting.