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The President said the principal objective of learning was to acquire knowledge and build up a strong character. He said if a student graduating from a university is devoid of these qualities, then the whole objectivity of education becomes meaningless.

He said the education sector of the country was being given the highest allocation in the national budget. But, he said, bulk of the budget allocation was being spent for constructing buildings, procuring educational inputs and paying salary to the teachers. As a result, he observed, the primary objective of such allocation to produce educated workforce with strong character was not being attained.

President repeats call for congenial atmosphere on campus

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday repeated his call to the political leaders, educationists, guardians and conscious section of the students to make united efforts to ensure congenial academic atmosphere on the campuses to enable students to pursue knowledge, reports BSS.

The President who is also the chancellor of International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), a private university, was addressing the first convocation of the university at Osmany Auditorium in the city.

Vice Chancellor of the University Prof M Alim Ullah Mian, Prof Roger Burnsel, President of the University College of the Caribou (UCC), Camloop, Canada, and Dr John Richards Saimon of Saimon Frezer University of Canada and IUBAT foreign consultant also addressed the convocation.

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