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Universities asked to take action against terrorists

The Prime Minister, Begum Khaleda Zia, said in Dhaka on Thursday that the University authorities, teachers and the provosts should take bigger responsibilities to curb terrorist activities in the campuses and maintain normal academic atmosphere, reports BSS.

She was talking to the members of the Bangladesh Agricultural University Syndicate headed by its Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Ashraf Ali Khan when they called on the Prime Minister at her office.

The Prime Minister said it would not be possible for the Government alone to root out terrorist activities from the University campuses.

The University authorities should play an effective role to bring the trouble-makers book and the University disciplinary committees must take actions against the terrorists, she suggested.

The Prime Minister urged the University teachers to motivate the students to devote themselves in studies and various cultural activities instead of wasting their valuable time.

The Syndicate members apprised

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the Prime Minister of the January 23 incident at the Agricultural University that led to the death of one student.

They put forward several recommendations including the suspension of student politics in the campuses for some years and introduction of armed guard system in the students' residential halls to stop recurrence of violent activities.

A.K.M. Fazlul Huq, MP, was also present on the occasion.