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Adviser tells DU seminar

Teachers, students should not get involved in politics

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Law, Justice and Information affairs Adviser Mainul Hossain Wednesday said the students and teachers should not get involved in politics in the interest of improving the education system in the country.

Giving high emphasis on good education, the teachers will have to play an important role in educating the students with good education. "If we don't work together with sincere and honest mind, the growing problem of poor education quality cannot be overcome," he told the seminar.

Referring to the teachers' role in doing that great job, he observed that first the teachers should stop politics for stopping student politics. He urged the teachers to perform as teachers. "The teachers must remain teachers," he said.

"The teachers should give attention to teaching not to politics," he told the seminar on 'Our Education System: Problems Between Teachers and Students' at the Teachers Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University (DU).

Speaking on the occasion former Adviser A S M Shahjahan said that financing should be monitored properly for resolving the poor education quality. He also stressed the need for ensuring freedom of the teachers and properly reforming the University Grant Commission (UGC) and Public Service Commission (PSC).

DU Vice Chancellor SMA Faiz formally inaugurated the seminar organised by Bangladesh Philosophical Association (BPA) held at TSC of DU.

Chaired by BPA President Professor Aminul Islam, the seminar was participated by UGC Chairman Professor M Asaduzzaman and former adviser ASM Shahjahan as special guests.

He urged the teachers to build a society based on morality and social values shunning the path of personal interests and dishonesty.

UGC Chairman Prof Asaduzzaman said irregularities are noticed in the administrations of the public universities.

He observed that there is no

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need for so many private universities, which do not have competent and adequate teachers and other required facilities.

He urged the caretaker government to enhance facilities for the teachers, as they are the backbone of education.

Terming drug addiction, violence, social insecurity, growing unemployment and economic disparity as a great challenge, the DU VC emphasised on introducing ethics and logic at all levels of education for producing good citizens.

Among others, BPA General Secretary ABM Abdus Salam and Chairman of Philosophy Department of DU Professor Azizunnahar Islam addressed the seminar.