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“Darul Ihsan students can claim compensation: Nahid”

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Wednesday said the affected students of Darul Ihsan University, which was closed by the government, can claim Tk 5 lakh each from the university as compensation.

As their education has been affected due to the closure of the university, the authorities will have to take their responsibility. The students whose academic life has been affected due to the decision can demand Tk 5 lakh from the authorities, he said.

The minister was talking to reporters after the second session of the second day's

DCs' Conference, 2016 at the secretariat.

The minister said the government will assist the affected students and help them get admitted to other universities.

Darul Ihsan University had long been doing 'certificate business' by opening its branches in the capital, said Nahid adding, 'We had earlier asked the university to shut down its activities but the authorities had managed to run its business with a court order.'

The minister also said the deputy commissioners have been directed to strengthen their surveillance in all schools and colleges in a bid to root out militancy and terrorist activities from the

country.

They have also been asked to increase their monitoring for maintaining the standards of education, Nahid said.

On Tuesday, the government ordered the complete shutdown of Darul Ihsan University and other campuses of other private universities amid growing engagement in militant activities by a section of students of some private universities.

The ministry of education issued a notification in this regard on Monday.

The ministry came up with the decision following a High Court verdict over the operation of private universities.