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DU students urge CG to restore academic atmosphere

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General students of the Dhaka University (DU) have urged the caretaker government to take further steps to restore full academic atmosphere on the campus. Talking to this correspondent they expressed the hope that the caretaker government (CG) would do the best in this regard as they have already fallen in at least three-four months of session jam due to political turmoil. "What I want is peaceful environment and co-existence of all the students," said Atanu Habib a

third year student of philosophy department. AFM Masuduzzaman Khan, a third year student of Philosophy Department lamented that the normal activities of the university had been disrupted seriously due to volatile political situation. "We welcome the declaration of the state of emergency," he maintained. "We have been seriously affected due to disruption of academic activities in last three (See Page 15 Col. 5).

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months. It created frustration among us. Now we are happy that our classes and examinations have resumed." Mashiur Rahman Rubel, a third year student of Philosophy Department said.

Meanwhile, the DU students have hailed the declaration of state of emergency by President Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed as it helped resume normal academic atmosphere on the campus.

They also called upon all the political parties to come forward in restoring the congenial atmosphere for academic activities.

Peaceful atmosphere is now prevailing on the campus. The authorities have declared schedules for the postponed examinations, which will begin today (Thursday).

Classes and related academic activities of the university resumed on January 13 after almost three months of unscheduled closure caused by political impasse and indefinite strike by the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL)-backed left leaning student organisations.