

I have many things to say, but not now, says DU VC

By DU Correspondent

Prof Moniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University today said violence on the campus was not due to any administrative failure but was prompted from outside.

The same causes which caused violence on the DU campus also gripped hundreds of other educational institutions in the country, he observed.

He said he had many things to say but could not say now because of his position as Vice-Chancellor. "My neutrality as Vice-Chancellor would be affected if I say these things now," Prof. Moniruzzaman told a function of the DU Journalists Association arranged at the TSC to give farewell to its outgoing members.

The Vice-Chancellor termed as baseless some reports published in a section of press that he wanted to resign because of continued violence on the campus.

He said to him, the post of Vice-Chancellor was not more important than campus peace.

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He was ready to resign, if anybody could guarantee that terrorism would go along with his resignation, he said.

He sought cooperation from all quarters to restore academic atmosphere on the campus.

The function, presided over by Korban Ali Joardar was addressed among others by Prof Wakil Ahmed, pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury, President of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA), Khairul Anwar Mukul, Rezanoor Rahman, Rezwatul Huq Raza, Nazmul Ashraf, Fakrul Alam Kanchon and Jonayed Halim.

The programme, was concluded with a cultural function.

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