



Steps to restore normalcy in DU campus appreciated

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The Government has appreciated the initiatives and efforts of the teachers and the Syndicate of Dhaka University for restoring normalcy in the campus and prevailing upon the students to refrain from indulging in acts of indiscipline in future, an Education Ministry press release said.

The press release said police force will be withdrawn and the release of the arrested students may be secured with due process of law.

The press release said: a delegation of the teachers of Dhaka University led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.A. Mannan had a meeting with Education Minister Mr Mahbubur Rahman and discussed at length various aspect of the situation now obtaining in the Dhaka University campus.

The meeting discussed about posting of police force inside Dhaka University campus and arrest of students in connection with disturbance during last two days.

The Education Minister asserted that the members of the law enforcing agency, were posted for maintaining law and order will be withdraw if their continued presence is considered not necessary.

The delegation was apprised by the Education Minister the interest and anxiety of President Ershad and his government in maintaining proper academic atmosphere in all educational institutions inclu-

ding Dhaka University and their normal functioning in greater interest and welfare of the students' community.

The press release said: "the Education Minister and the delegation agreed that the unlawful activities, violence or acts of indiscipline by a section of students are unfortunate, undesirable and detrimental to academic interest of the student community as whole. Therefore, they agreed in the meeting that all efforts

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shall be made not to allow the congenial atmosphere to be violated by outsiders, non-students and arms possessors inside the campus.

The delegation requested the Education Minister to inspire the government for withdrawal of police force from inside the campus as well as facilitate the release of the arrested students.