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The Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University in a statement issued on Thursday called upon all sections of people to cooperate with the University authority for maintaining peaceful and congenial atmosphere in the University campus.

Explaining the present situation on the campus and commenting on the statements of some members of the Jatiya Sangsad on the recent incident at the campus, the Vice-Chancellor said that the meeting of the Senate had expressed its regret for the unfortunate incident that occurred on the campus just before the Senate went into session on June 20.

The Vice-Chancellor regretted that at the same time, a section of students demanded his resignation and raised slogans against him. All these acts clearly aimed at disrupting the proper educational atmosphere in the University and to create terrorism again on the campus which otherwise remained calm and quite, he asserted.

The Vice-Chancellor hoped that teachers, students, employees and others will thwart unholy move of

these elements in the greater interest for upholding the cause of higher education in the University.

He regretted the statements of some members of the Jatiya Sangsad who brought allegation of 'incompetence' against the teachers of the University. He said that all teachers were appointed after going through some formalities and rules and regulations as per order of the 1973 University Ordinance which laid down educational qualifications, experiences and other requisite qualifications for appointing a teacher to the University. Therefore, any aspersion on their competence by any quarter is undesirable, he added.

The Vice-Chancellor also regretted the demand of some of the JS members for suspending the financial grants to the University and observe that it had created a grave concern among all in the University. None could demand such suspension of aid to the University who believes in the welfare of education in the country, he felt.