

DU situation discussed

DHAKA, Dec 1, (BSS): Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan and Proctor Dr Aminur Rahman today met Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam to discuss the present situation prevailing in the university.

An official handout said the Vice Chancellor explained the situation under which the classes and examinations of the University had to be suspended and apprised the Minister of the decision of the Syndicate's emergency meeting held on November 30.

Vice Chancellor, mentioning the number six proposal of the Syndicate meeting, sought the cooperation of the government to strengthen police picket on the campus and in hall areas for safety.

The Education Minister expressed his profound grief at the death of the brilliant student Arif Ahmed and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

He said it was very difficult.

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cult for the family of the deceased to bear the grief of the killing of a talented student like Arif Ahmed.

The minister, expressing his grave concern over the situation in the university, said the government had extended cooperation to the university authorities to help maintain proper academic atmosphere in the university in the past and would continue to do so in the future.

The Education Minister called upon the Syndicate to frame necessary proposals regarding permanent security measures for keeping peaceful condition in the campus.

He said the political parties and student organisations should give a new thought over the university incidents as those were reflexion of incidents of outside the campus.

The minister said the guardians sent their children to the universities to study not for becoming dead bodies. The minister reiterated with determination the government had no other purpose than to maintain the peaceful condition in the campus and enrich the life of the students. country and spent the largest