

Govt cooperation to restore normalcy in DU offered

The government on Monday offered allout cooperation to the Dhaka University authorities in restoring congenial academic atmosphere on the campus, reports UNB.

The decision to extend cooperation came at an inter-ministerial meeting in the office room of Home Minister Mahmudul Hasan, which reviewed the law and order situation in the campus bedevilled by continuing unrest and violence.

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam, Home Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed and senior Education Ministry officials were present at the meeting.

The latest violence which claimed the life of Arif Ahmed, an outstanding student, resulted in the suspension of all classes and examinations of the University for seven days from December 1.

At least 30 students and some outsiders had been killed in armed violence in the Dhaka University campus since independence.

While reviewing the law and order situation of the campus, the meeting expressed determination to find out the killers of Arif Ahmed, who was

shot dead on November 29 at any cost and put them on trial under the law of the land.

The Home Minister said in the meeting that the government was committed to ensure peace in the educational institutions.

The law enforcing agencies have been kept alert to face any untoward eventuality, he added.

Law and order situation reviewed

A meeting of the Range Digs was held on Monday at the Police Headquarters with Home Minister Mahmudul Hasan in the chair to review the law and order in the country, reports BSS.

Home Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed, Inspector-General Incharge of Police A.K.M. Mosleh Uddin, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner A.M. Nasrullah Khan and senior police officials were present in the meeting.

The meeting discussed a threadbare law and order situation of the four administrative ranges of Dhaka.

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tion attacked a peaceful rally of the S.M. Hall students which was called against campus violence.

The Hall Union asserted that if the authorities fail to punish the culprits, they would launch greater movement bringing the general students with them.

We said that after reopening of the university, the S.M. Hall Students Union will hold mourning rally and bring out a procession. The Vice-President of the Hall Union announced that the residents of S.M. Hall would go on hunger strike if the varsity authorities do not take any action against the killers of Arif.