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Govt firm to keep DU campus free from terrorism

A high-level meeting on law and order situation in the Dhaka University was held yesterday at the request of the Syndicate of the University at the conference room of the Ministry of Education, reports BSS.

Presided over by Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam, the meeting was attended by the chairman of the University Grants Commission National Professor Syed Ali Ahsan, Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed, Home Secretary Mohammad Ali, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Abdul Mannan, IG of Police A R Khandakar, President of the Dhaka University Teachers Association Maniruzzaman Meah, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Syndicate members of Dhaka University and high officials of Education and Home Ministries and Police department.

Speaking on the occasion, Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam said the government had no political interest

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in the educational arena. He said the government was determined to build the educational arena as the field of nourishment of free thinking.

Sheikh Shahid said the government was ready to take all measures to make the Dhaka University free from terrorism and was determined to ensure full flourishing of devoted students in the University campus.

The Education Minister said entire educational arena could no be kept hostage at the hands of some illegal arms holders. He called upon all political forces to rise above political affiliation and take united role and united outlook in this regard.

The meeting resolved that the university authority would take necessary steps for maintaining congenial educational atmosphere in the university and law and order maintaining authority would provide necessary help to the university administration.

The meeting stressed the need for taking coordinated efforts by the students, teachers, administration and the guardians for the improvement of situation in the university and expressed firm determination to keep the university campus free from terrorism.