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Govt firm to maintain peace in DU

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The government on Thursday assured all help in maintaining peaceful atmosphere in Dhaka University.

A high-level meeting of the government officials and the university authorities was held at the Secretariat on the day with Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam in the chair. The meeting was attended

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among others by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Emajuddin Ahmed, I.G. of Police A.R. Khandoker and other senior teachers of the Dhaka University and police officials.

An administrative source informed this correspondent that the meeting reviewed the overall situation prevailing on the campus. The Education Minister opined that a peaceful atmosphere was must to upgrade the standard education. He asserted that the armed hoodlums in the university would be treated accordingly irrespective of political identities. The Minister also gave assurance to help the varsity authority to observe Ekushey February.

Earlier the university Syndicate on Wednesday urged the police to remove armed elements from the campus and proposed a meeting of the police and university authorities with the Education Minister. The Syndicate again met on Thursday evening to discuss the possibilities of resuming classes on Saturday. The meeting was continuing till the writing of the report at 9 p.m.