

QUALITY EDUCATION

Hamid slams pvt universities for failure

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President Abdul Hamid yesterday slammed the private universities for their failure to ensure the quality of education as it has now become a tool of making money.

"Alongside public universities, many private universities are built in the country for providing higher education. But, many students cannot afford to study in these universities. There're also questions about the facilities and standards of education in some of the private universities," he told the first convocation of National University in the capital.

Business gets priority in these private universities rather than education, said Hamid adding that students are also forced to go to private tutors or coaching centres.

He said most of the colleges under National University have no adequate teachers and infrastructures for providing quality education. Hamid called upon the NU authorities to modernise its curricula.