

# Nahid warns actions against errant pvt univs

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Wednesday said that the government would take legal actions against the private universities which were violating rules.

While addressing the 6th convocation of Daffodil International University held on its Ashulia permanent campus, he said the errant universities would not be given permission for admitting students in upcoming education year, said a press release.

Private universities which were yet to move to their permanent campus, using campuses for commercial purposes, failed to ensure educational environment and violated other rules of the government would be punished, he warned while delivering the presidential address.

Founder and chancellor of VIT University of Vellore in India, also president of Education

Promotion Society for India, G Viswanathan was present as the convocation speaker.

University Grants Commission chairman Professor Abdul Mannan, DIU board of trustees chairman Md Sabur Khan, DIU vice-chancellor Professor Yusuf Mahabubul Islam spoke among others, said the release.

Minister said currently 95

private and 40 public universities were running education activities where around 1,632 foreign students were studying in the private universities.

He also said they would make no discrimination between the students of public and private universities.

'They all are our children and future of the nation. We

want to ensure quality education and all sorts of facilities for them all,' he said.

A total of 3,473 students were conferred graduation and post-graduation degrees and among them 13 graduates were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories. DIU awarded graduation degrees to 16,000 students, said the organisers.



Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid confers a medal on a graduate at the sixth convocation of Daffodil International University on its Ashulia campus on Wednesday. — New Age photo