

UIU CONVOCATION

Keep tuition fees to a limit, says Nahid

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Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday called upon the authorities of the private universities to keep the tuition and other fees of students to a limit considering the socio-economic condition of people and country's reality.

He also urged the authorities of universities to shun the mentality of business and profit out of the universities and keep a mentality of service and contribution to education.

He said while addressing the 5th convocation of United International University (UIU) on the permanent campus at Satarkul in the capital yesterday.

The minister said the universities that are not following minimum conditions of Private University Act, 2010 will not be allowed to run for a long time.

Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) Prof Abdul Mannan said some private universities are doing well but some think that the universities are the means to make profits. "To run a business enterprise is not equal to run a university," he said.

"It is undesirable when the members of University board of trustees interfere in such work which is the function of the Vice-Chancellor," he added.