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## Fate of 20 students still uncertain

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The Academic Council of Dhaka University in its meeting on Saturday could not take decision on the issue of the admission of 20 meritorious students.

The Academic Council is likely to take a decision on the controversial issue today (Sunday).

The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University had to postpone his order for the admission of the 20 students under pressure of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) and different student organisations. The Vice-Chancellor's decision to admit the 20 meritorious students who attended the Prime Minister's reception instead of appearing in the admission test triggered widespread protests and resentments.

Most of the members of the Academic Council of the university were present in the meeting on Saturday. Vice-Chancellor Prof Emazuddin Ahmed presided over the meeting.

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Before the meeting of the Academic Council pro-BNP student organisation Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held demonstration on the campus demanding admission of the 20 students while Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) held a rally and submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor opposing the admission of the 20 students in violation of university rules and practice.

The JCD leaders at a rally in front of DUCSU building said that the admission of those 20 students should be considered on humanitarian ground.

The rally was addressed, among others, by JCD President Fazlul Haque Milon, Abul Khair, Shahiduddin Chowdhury, ABM Mosharraf Hossain and Monir Hossain.

Addressing the rally the leaders urged the university authorities to announce DUCSU election date.

JCD will hold a rally at Aparajeo Bangla on July 12 demanding announcement of DUCSU election date.

Earlier JCD brought out a procession on the campus.

Before submitting the memorandum to Vice-Chancellor Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out a procession and held a rally on Dhaka University campus protesting the bid to get admission of those 20 students who did not appear in the admission test.

Addressing the rally at Aparajeo Bangla BCL leaders said that any admission to Dhaka University outside the admission test rule would set a bad precedent that would hamper the image of this year's old educational institution. Those students attain the reception hosted by Education Ministry neglecting the admission test of the university. So the responsibility of those students should be taken by the Ministry of Education and the government, they added.

The rally was addressed by BCL President Enamul Haque Shamim, General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna, Bahadur Bepari and Abdul Wadud Khekon.

After the rally they went to the Vice-Chancellor office and submitted the memorandum.