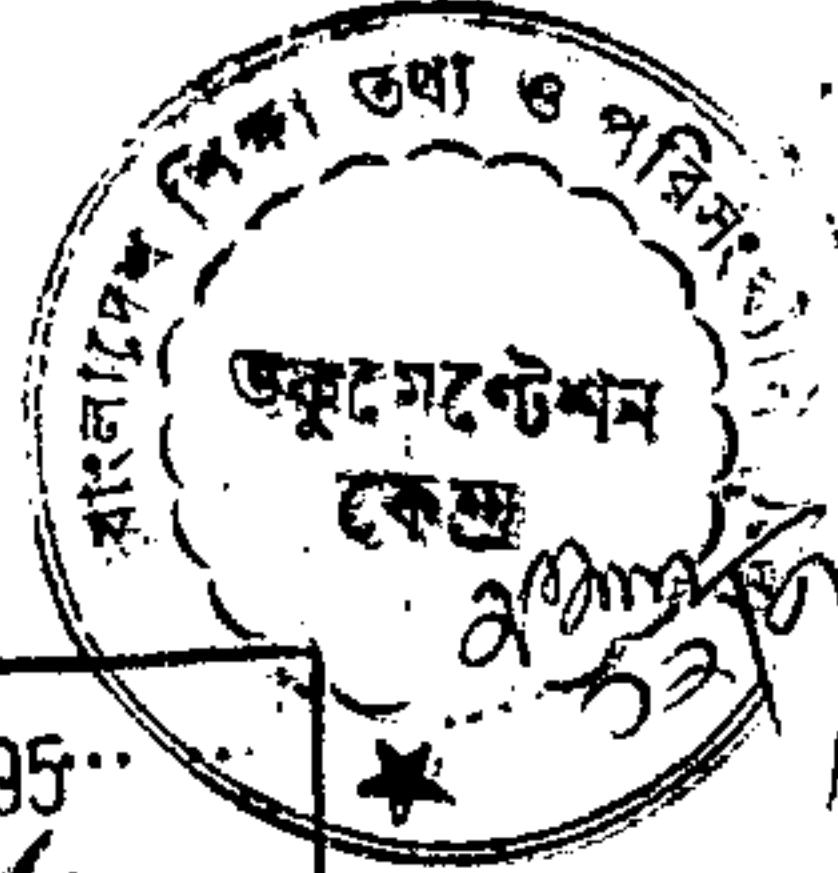


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No decision yet on admission of 20 DU students

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The committee which is formed to find out solution to the problem of the admission of twenty students to Dhaka University may not be able to submit its report on the scheduled day today (Sunday) as Pro-Vice Chancellor Shahiduddin Ahmed who is the head of the committee is sick.

The academic council has formed the 10-member committee on July 9 and asked to submit its recommendation on the issue within a week that will expire today.

A member of the committee said, the committee could not hold its second meeting due to the illness of Pro-Vice Chancellor and head of the committee.

"We have only prepared a work strategy in the first meeting held on July 11 but cannot prepare any suggestion on this issue as we could not hold second meeting on schedule due to the ill health of the head of the committee," he told the Bangladesh Observer when contacted on telephone on Saturday night.

Earlier Vice-Chancellor Prof Ema-juddin Ahmed had to postpone his order for the admission of 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 resentment.