

DU Convocation postponed

The 43rd convocation of Dhaka University scheduled for December 24 has been postponed due to "unavoidable circumstances", some student bodies stood against it because of the prevailing political unrest, reports UNB.

With this sudden measure, convocation rehearsal set for tomorrow (Friday) at 3pm has been put off.

An emergency Syndicate meeting of the university Thursday evening, presided over by Vice-chancellor Dr SMA Faiz, took the decision of postponing the convocation where Nobel laureate Prof. Mohammad Yunus was to be conferred honorary doctorate.

"A fresh schedule of the convocation would be announced later on," said a DU press release.

Bangladesh Chhatra League-Chhatra Sangram Parishad earlier in the day urged Dr. Muhammad Yunus, who obtained the Nobel Peace Prize, to "boycott" the convocation of Dhaka University where they alleged, peace is a casualty of violence.

"We request the Nobel Peace laureate not to attend the convocation programme on such a campus where peace has been destroyed by the JCD terrorists under the shelter of the Vice-chancellor," BCL president M

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Mud Hasan Ripon told a press conference at ISI office.

Sangram Parishad, the student front of the Awami League-led party combine, after the news conference also called upon the students to boycott the convocation.