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DU to confer DSc on Professor Salam Sunday

By our DU Correspondent

Dhaka University will hold a special convocation on May 23 to confer honorary Doctor of Science degree (DSc) on noble laureate Prof. Abdus Salam.

Prime Minister and Chancellor of the University Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to grace the occasion as the chief guest.

The special convocation will be held at the Curzon Hall. The DU authority has already taken necessary steps for peaceful holding of the ceremony.

The University authority decided to confer the D.Sc degree on Prof. Abdus Salam for his remarkable achievement in the field of science and technology.

Most of the students of the university expressed their ardent desire so that the DU authority holds the convocation regularly. Voicing their sentiment the students said "we like to have our certificates from the hands of the chancellor it is our dream".

Although, majority of the students support the holding of convocation ceremony regularly, students supporting a political party creating problems in the holding of the convocation. They reportedly belong to Pro-Awami Chhatra League (M-I).

They are planning to foil the convocation on the plea of ten-point demands of the student community.

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Meanwhile, leaders and activists of Ganotantrik Chhatra Okkya, the alliance of eight left leaning student organisations at a rally on Tuesday hailed the university authority for its decision to hold the special convocation but the GCO demanded immediate implementation of the ten-point demands of the student community before holding of the special convocation.

Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the university convened a meeting of the university correspondents of different national dailies on May 22 next. He may discuss the issues relating to convocation.