

Announcement likely tomorrow JN College to become varsity

The historic Jagannath University College is going to turn into a lone non-residential university of the country. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is likely to make an announcement on November 2 in this regard, a competent source informed, reports Media Syndicate.

A three-member team recently visited the Jagannath University College. They are: Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Prof Yazuddin Ahmed, Prof Abu Mohammad, Dean of National University and Gyasuddin Ahmed, Joint Secretary of the Education Ministry. The team has submitted a report to the government regarding its library, teachers and officials, accommodation and income and expenditure.

Meanwhile, the teachers and students of Jagannath University College has arranged a reception marking the Prime

Minister's visit to the college on November 2. Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeq Hossain Khoka and Aman Ullah Aman MP may present on the occasion. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will make the announcement of its becoming a university from the reception centre, it is expected.

Talking to this correspondent Tuesday the Principal of the Jagannath University College, Mohammad Junaid, said that the demand for turning the Jagannath College into a university is very old he expressed his optimism that the Prime Minister would make an announcement in this regard.

It may be mentioned that about 35 thousand students are at present receiving their education in the Jagannath College, and of whom seven thousands are female students. It has a big library containing 70 thousand books. And about 400 teachers and officials have been working in the college. It will be the country's biggest non-residential university should it is made so.

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