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Convocation of BUET today

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The third convocation of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will be held today (Saturday).

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia who is also the chancellor of the BUET will inaugurate the function at 9 am and distribute degrees among the graduates.

Prof M Shamsul Haque, Chairman of the University Grant Commission (UGC) will also attend.

Addressing a press briefing yesterday, the Vice Chancellor of the BUET, Prof Mohammed Shahjahan, said a total of 3185 graduates, post graduates and PHD degree holders who have completed their course after 1976 would be conferred degrees.

A 23-member steering committee has been formed with Prof Iqbal Mahmud as its chairman for conducting the convention, he added.

The first convocation of the BUET was held in 1973 which was presided over by Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, the then Chancellor. The then Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman inaugurated the first convocation.

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Yesterday's press conference was attended by, among others, Prof Enamul Huq, A S M Ashraful Huq and Mirza Tarekul Kader.