

DUCSU dissolved

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Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and President of Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) formally announced the dissolution of DUCSU on Thursday.

The DUCSU president formally dissolved the DUCSU as per the decision taken by the university syndicate on Wednesday and on the basis of the power bestowed upon him by Article 5(a) of the DUCSU constitution, says a university press release.

The Vice-Chancellor also told the syndicate that a probable date of DUCSU election would be fixed in October or November next after discussing it with all concerned.

A meeting of the Dhaka University syndicate which was chaired by the university Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azak Chowdhury approved some amendments to the DUCSU constitution.

A seven-member committee headed by Barrister Showkat Ali Khan was formed by the university syndicate on March 29. The committee submitted its report to the syndicate meeting on Wednesday and after discussions the syndicate approved the recommendations for dissolution of eight-year-long DUCSU, the press release added.

Earlier, as per the DUCSU constitution the tenure of the office-bearers of DUCSU was one year but they could hold their respective posts until the election of a new DUCSU. Now after the amendment to the DUCSU constitution by the DU syndicate on Wednesday, the tenure of DUCSU will be one year.

and if the election of DUCSU is not held after the expiry of its tenure, it will be automatically dissolved after 90 days of the expiry of term.

As per the amendment only students of Dhaka University could be able to take part in the DUCSU election.