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DU convocation Dec 18

Eleven sub-committees were formed on Sunday to successfully hold the 40th convocation programme of the Dhaka University on December 18, reports UNB.

The sub-committees are: budget, souvenir, seating arrangements and stage, reception, reception to graduates and medal recipients, costume making, tie, scarf and coat-pin making, certificate and casket, medal making and distribution, costume distribution, and security.

These sub-committees were formed at a meeting of the executive committee for the convocation held at the Administrative Building on Sunday noon with DU Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Pro-VC Prof Shahadat Ali, Syndicate members, Deans of various faculties, Hall Provosts, and President and General Secretary of the DU Teachers Association were present.

The 40th convocation programme of the university will be held on December 18 after long 30 years. The last convocation programme was held in 1970.

Famous economist and Nobel laureate Amartya Sen will be present as the chief guest at the convocation.

Day-long programmes marking the convocation will be held at the DU Physical Health complex beginning at 10 a.m. The university authorities fixed November 15 as the last date of registration.

The graduates and the medal recipients who will be eligible to take part in the convocation programmes are: Masters Degree of 1996, Honours Degree 1997, Honours and Masters Degree of 1996 and 1997 of various institutes, M Phil (January 1995 to June 1998), PhD (after 39th convocation in 1970 to date), MBBS and BDS of 1997 and 1998, BSc in Textile Technology of 1997, BSc in Nursing Science of 1997 and 1998, BSc (Pass) in Home Economics 1997, Post Graduate degree in Health Science and Research of 1997 and 1998 and those who have been awarded gold medals after 1992.

The DU authorities asked the graduates and medal recipients to attend the 40th convocation programme attired in dresses to be provided by the authorities.

Interested students, who already received their original certificate, will have to fill-up two prescribed forms for Convocation 1999 kept at the Controller of Examinations' office at the Administrative Building of the university.

The forms for the 40th Convocation 1999 will be distributed from today (Monday) from the Controller of Examinations' office.

After filling the forms, each student will have to deposit Tk 1,000 as Registration fee at the TSC Branch of Janata Bank or the Curzon Hall Branch of Agrani Bank by November 15.

The forms along with three copies of attested photographs will have to be submitted to the Controller's office.

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