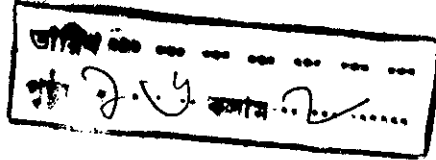


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HC stays JU Senate polls

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The High Court stayed the ensuing election of the Representatives of Registered Graduates in the Jahangirnagar University Senate for a period of 6 months, says a Press release.

A Division Bench of the High Court comprising Justice Syed JR Modassir Hussain and Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain on August 13 passed the stay order. The court also issued Rule Nisi upon the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of Jahangirnagar University to show cause within 3 weeks as to why the notice of election-2001 for representatives of the Registered Graduates in JU issued by the Registrar of JU will not be declared to have been made without lawful authority and was of no legal effect and why they should not be directed to cancel all the registration made in the academic year 2000-2001 without following the Clause 1.4 and amendment Clause 1.4 of the statute of the university and not to allow any registered graduate to participate in the election in violation of the Clause 1.5 of the said statute of the university. The election was scheduled to be held on September 20, 2001. The court issued the Rule Nisi and the order of stay following a writ petition filed by Dr. M Enamullah and Abdur Rab, two teachers of the said university. Both of them are the members of Jatiyatabadi Ganatantrik Shikkhak Parisad (Nationalist Democratic Teachers Association) backed by BNP.

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