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Introduction of postgraduate course at DU cancelled

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In the face of students' agitation, the Dhaka University (DU) authorities have cancelled its decision to launch two years evening postgraduate course for the media professionals at the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of the university.

The decision came at an emergency syndicate meeting of the university on Wednesday with (See Page 15 Col. 7)

Introduction

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Vice-Chancellor Prof. S M A Falz in the chair.

The students of the department have been protesting the move of introducing evening postgraduate course of the department for last two weeks.

They also enforced a strike at Arts Building on Wednesday to press home their demand. The students brought out a procession and staged a rally in front of the Arts Building chanting slogans against the two years evening shift postgraduate programme. However, all examinations were out of the purview of the strike.

The students said that the new course would put extra pressure on the teachers. They also said that eventually it would degrade the students of the university education.

When contacted, Chairman of the Mass Communication and Journalism Department Prof. Abdus Salam said that the decision of introducing the new course was taken within the university rules and regulations and it was approved by the syndicate the highest decision making body.