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PM invited to attend DU convocation

A delegation of Dhaka University Syndicate on Tuesday met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and apprised her of preparations for the University's 40th convocation ceremony, says UNB.

The convocation will be held Saturday after long 29 years.

Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury led the 12-member delegation that called on the Prime Minister at Ganobhaban.

The VC invited her to attend the ceremony and be conferred on an honorary doctorate /degree, Doctorate of Laws. She has consented to attend the convocation.

The delegation pointed out that this is the first general convocation of Dhaka University after country's independence and hoped that all will cooperate to make the programme a success.

The Prime Minister appreciated the initiative and said holding of regular convocation will help restore peaceful academic atmosphere and academic glory of the university. She suggested that the university authorities urge the alumni and private donors to assist its educational activities.

The delegation included Pro-VC Prof Shahadat Ali, Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem and Registrar Muhammad Selim. Sources said three Syndicate members, who were elected from BNP and Jamaat-backed White Panel, did not meet the Prime Minister.