

RU in festive mood

8th convocation tomorrow

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THE 8th convocation of Rajshahi University will be held tomorrow to confer degrees on 7,021 registered alumni.

All necessary preparations have been taken to hold the convocation, university officials said.

They said the registered alumni for the convocation will have to collect their academic costumes and other essential things by 8:00pm today.

The convocation will be held at the university's stadium with the guests and alumni being asked to take their seats there by 10:00am.

The registered alumni that have completed mas-

ter's degree will have to collect academic costumes and other essential things from their respective departments showing copy of the registration form or memo of registration fee.

The MPhil, PhD and MBBS degree holders will collect them from the university examination controller's office.

Only those who have completed master's, MPhil, PhD and MBBS degrees from the university between 1991 and 2005 will be allowed to attend the convocation.

Rajshahi University has taken on a festive mood on the occasion with the academic, administrative and other buildings being deco-

rated and the campus premises tidied up.

The teachers, other staff and students are in a carnival mood centering the convocation being held after 12 years.

Since its inception in 1953, Rajshahi University has so far organised seven convocations with the last one being held on November 29, 1998.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid will preside over the ceremony, standing in for the president, also university chancellor, Zillur Rahman. Dhaka University Bangla department Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman will be present as the convocation speaker, officials said.