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# Storm brewing up over DU invitation to Yunus

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Leaders of different student groups and a section of teachers of Dhaka University have demanded cancellation of invitation to Nobel laureate Dr Muhammad Yunus to the DU convocation to be held on February 28.

They have also expressed their vows to resist Yunus from taking part in the convocation as the main speaker by any means.

A group of students of the university on Saturday at a news conference at Madhu's Canteen described Yunus as an agent of the imperialists and called upon the

students as well as the people of the country to resist the design of the imperialists.

Khomeni Ihsan, a final year student of MCJ Department read out the written statement at the news conference.

Terming Yunus a plunderer of poor people's money and a loan shark, they said the superpower had managed a Nobel Prize for a plunderer like Yunus to make him a deity to the poor.

A section of teachers is also against the participation of Yunus as the convocation speaker.

Leaders of Chhatra Shangram Parishad (CSP), a combine of 14-party students' organisation opposed Dr. Yunus to become the convocation speaker.

They informed the DU Vice-chancellor that they would not accept the proposal of making Muhammad Yunus the convocation speaker.

In the past, those who had delivered the convocation speeches at DU were non-partisan and were acceptable to all, they pointed out. But Yunus has already made him-

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self controversial by announcing the formation of a political party, said a CSP leader when met DU vice-chancellor Prof. S M A Faiz on Saturday.

Terming the 'philosophy of Yunus as anti-democracy and anti-morality, they said when the nation paid rich tribute to the martyrs of language movement, he went abroad.

They said that Dhaka University is a National Institution. This is not right to use the Institution in individual's interest or any political party.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) President Mahmud Hasan Ripon, BCL Vice-President Emdad Haulader, Arpana Pal, Jashim Uddin, Saidur Rahman Tutul, BCL DU unit President Sohel Rana Tipu and General Secretary Sazzad Sakib Badsha, JSD-backed Chhatra League General Secretary Ali Hasan Tarun, Joint-Secretary Sazzad Hossain, Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree General Secretary Muktar Hossain Nahid, Organising Secretary of Jatiya Chhatra Dhara Ayubur Rahman, Jatiya Chhatra Oikya President Jewel Ahmed Khan, Chhatra Shamiti Convener Mostak Ahmed were present at the meeting.