

DU publishes 'Gha' unit results acknowledging question leak

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Dhaka University on Tuesday published the result of 'Gha' unit intake test result amid criticism, acknowledging that the question papers of the admission test which was held last Friday were leaked prior to the examination.

The university vice-chancellor M Akhtaruzzaman announced the result at the central admission office in the campus at 3:30pm.

Earlier on Monday, hours after issuing a press release on publishing the results on Tuesday, the Dhaka University authorities issued another press release saying that the result publishing has been postponed as per the directives of the vice-chancellor over the allegation of question paper leakage.

While addressing the press conference, Akhtaruzzaman, said that there was no chance of spreading rumors centering question paper leak. The university authority already identified a vested quarter involved in the question paper leakage and action will be taken as per the investigation report.

He said that he already received a report of investigation committee where they found 'proof of digital forgery' and university authority tried to unearth the of question paper leakage syndicate with the assistance of different intelligence agencies.

Acknowledging question paper leak, he also said, 'previously question paper was leaked two days ahead of the examination and this time it was 9:17am.'

He also assured that the university authority would take action against the fraudsters when they get any evidence of fraudulence.

Brushing aside any chance of retaking the test, Akhtaruzzaman said that they had no right to harass a huge number of aspirants once again and they could not take any action without sufficient evidence.

Meanwhile, a third year student of law department Akhter Hossain on Tuesday noon started fast unto death at the Raju memorial monument of the university demanding cancellation of the controversial admission test.

Progressive Student Alliance, a platform of left student bodies, at a press conference at Madhu's Canteen on Tuesday afternoon, demanded cancellation of the exam and resignation of DU social science faculty dean Sadeka Halim who was also the coordinator of the examination.

They also announced to bring out a torch procession on Wednesday to press home their demands.

Some 26.21per cent candidates passed the of Gha-unit admission test for 2018-19 academic session.

A total of 18,463 students passed the examination. This year, 70,440 admission seekers took part in the admission test.

The results are available on the university website www.admission.eis.du.ac.bd or the students can get the results using short message service (SMS) on any mobile operator.

For SMS notification of the results, the applicants will have to type 'DU GHA roll number' and send it to 16321.

The successful students have to fill up and submit the 'choice form' using the website between October 22 and October 31.



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