

## JU asked to explain legality of making separate merit list of successful madrasah students

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The High Court Division on Sunday asked the Jahangirnagar University authorities to explain in two weeks why publication of separate merit list for madrasah students who appeared in the admission tests for the undergraduate courses under the Faculty of Arts and Humanities would not be declared as illegal.

The JU authorities were also asked to explain why they would not be directed to complete the admission process by incorporating the names of all madrasah students in the merit list prepared by Faculty of Arts and humanities for candidates from the science and humanities streams.

A bench of Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed and Justice Md Iqbal Kabir passed the order after hearing a writ petition filed by JU admission seekers Sajjadul Islam, Md Nawsazzaman and Rakib Hossain.

Respondents include the JU vice chancellor and chairman of the admission committee, the registrar and dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

Petitioners' lawyers Imran Siddiq and Syed Mohammad Raihan Uddin submitted in the hearing that making separate merit list for madrasah students was illegal according to the Jahangirnagar University Ordinance.



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