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**BAU convocation****'Keep campus  
arms-free'**

MYMENSINGH, Dec 20: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has called for developing an agriculture system suitable for Bangladesh and building the foundation for research in light of the challenges and requirements of the 21st century, reports UNB.

Addressing the fourth convocation ceremony of the Bangladesh Agricultural University at Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin auditorium here today, she said proper application of modern agricultural knowledge in the country's agri system has become more important nowadays.

Urging the university to take a lead in the field of agriculture research, technology innovation and application, she assured all cooperation and support from her government.

About the student politics, the Prime Minister said the student should do constructive politics being imbued with patriotism. "The atmosphere in the campus should be very congenial, free from the influence of arms."

Former chief of the caretaker government Justice Habibur Rahman addressed the ceremony as the convocation speaker. Education Minister A S H Q Sadique and BAU Vice-Chancellor Prof Muhammad Hossain also spoke on the occasion.

In the fourth convocation of the university, 2,091 students were conferred with degrees, including 33 PhDs. Students of different faculties for the year 1990, 1991 and 1992 received the degrees at the function today.