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DUTA urges VC to withdraw order for admission of 20 students

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The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) has protested the Vice Chancellor's order to admit in the Commerce Faculty 20 students who did not appear at the admission test.

The order was issued to the chairmen of four departments under the faculty on June 20. An emergency meeting of the working committee of DUTA yesterday urged the VC to withdraw the order immediately.

The DUTA also convened an emergency general meeting 25 June at 11 am to discuss the matter.

The admission test for first year Honours courses under 'ga' unit (Commerce Faculty) was held on April 15. The reception to the bright students, accorded by the Prime Minister, was also held on the same date.

Of the 100 students who secured position in the merit list of the four education boards in Commerce group, 81 appeared at the test but the rest 19 attended the reception ceremony, without appearing at the admission

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test, according to sources concerned.

The VC, in his June 20 order, gave them permission to be admitted on special consideration. Another student was also given permission.

Meanwhile, the pro Awami League Chhatra League also resented the VC's order.

The order was issued in violation of university rules, it said in a press release.

The Chhatra League demanded immediate withdrawal of the order.