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DU to hold convocation on Dec 18 every year

By DU Correspondent

Dhaka University authorities have decided to hold its general convocation on December 18 every year. The decision was taken at a meeting of DU Academic Council recently.

The last convocation of the university was held in 1970.

Pro-Vice-chancellor of DU Prof M Shahadat Ali told The Daily Star that the decision to hold the convocation regularly has been taken to hand over certificates to outgoing students of the university in a ceremonial way.

Prof Ali condemned the previous DU authorities for their failure in holding such functions of the university regularly. "The programme could not be carried out because of the unhealthy situation on the campus."

"We will now be able to hold the function annually as the peaceful atmosphere has been brought back on the campus," Prof Ali added.

Meanwhile, the DU authorities were preparing to hold its first ever general convocation after the independence of the country on December 18.