

## Chhatra Federation protests Pranab as convocation speaker

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BANGLADESH Chhatra Federation, a left leaning student organisation, on Monday demonstrated against the presence of the visiting Indian president Pranab Mukharjee as convocation speaker in the 47th convocation of the Dhaka University.

The federation leaders and activists held a rally in front of central library at the university following a procession brought out from Madhur Canteen.

The leaders said that the Indian government was yet to implement any treaty and contract in favour of Bangladesh.

They also said that during his service as the International Monetary Fund director, Pranab adopted and implemented 'huge' controversial policies against the general people of the country.

They said that convocation speaker should be a scholar, while the university invited Pranab, whose country continued with the indiscriminate killings of Bangladesh nationals along the borders.

They demanded early signing of Teesta water treaty and resolution of other bilateral disputes.

DU unit president Samia Rahman chaired the rally.