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President ask students to contribute more to nation

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The president, Zillur Rahman, on Sunday called on students to contribute more to the nation instead of getting into intra-party clashes for minor personal or party interests.

He was presiding over the 7th convocation of BRAC University in Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

Zillur Rahman, who is also the chancellor of the universities, said educational institutions should never be a business enterprise and such intentions were also not acceptable.

‘Those who want to do business should make their investment in other sectors,’ he said.

He also raised the question about the least required ability of most of the private universities to ensure higher education.

He also voiced his concern about the opportunity for the rural students to get access to higher education.

Congratulating new graduates, the president asked to be keen to acquired knowledge, talent and creativity.

A total of 605 students got bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

Three students Nowrin Nowshaba, Nusrat Jahan Dipa and Maria Matin received Chancellor Gold Medal from the president for their outstanding academic results. Former chief justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman spoke as the convocation speaker while education minister Nurul Islam Nahid was present as the special guest.

BRAC University vice-chancellor Ainun Nishat and member of trustee board Faruque Ahmed Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion.