

President for communal harmony at varsities

President Md Abdul Hamid urged the country's universities to play a pivotal role in inspiring the young generation to maintain the tradition of communal harmony in the country, reports UNB.

"The people of all religions perform their own religious rituals freely. We have to inform the students that there is no room for bigotry, fundamentalism, extremism and militancy in the country. The people of the country are peace-loving ones. We have to inspire the young generation to maintain the tradition of communal harmony in the country. I urge country's universities to play a pivotal role in this regard," the President made the appeal while addressing the 10th convocation of Brac University at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city on Thursday.

Brac University Vice-Chancellor Syed Saad Andaleeb and Chairman of the board of trustees of Brac University Sir Fazle Hasan Abed also addressed the convocation while Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman delivered the convocation speech.

A total of 959 students received degrees at the convocation while two students were given gold medals for their outstanding performance.
