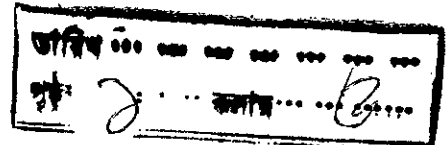


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DU teachers to elect Syndicate members today

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About 1084 teachers of Dhaka University are going to cast their votes to elect their representatives in the Syndicate, Academic Council and Finance Committee of the university today (Thursday).

A total of 31 candidates are vying for 13 posts in the election. The elections will be held at the games room of the university's Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) on the campus from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm without any break.

Treasurer of the university Prof Abul Hashem will conduct the election as election commissioner.

Teachers' representatives from six categories - Dean, Provost, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer - will be elected as members of the Syndicate, according to the Dhaka University Ordinance, 1973.

In the Academic Council, the elected members will include three from the Professor category and three others from Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer categories.

A full-fledged Professor will be elected as member of the university's Finance Committee.

All the three groups active in Dhaka University's teachers' politics -ruling Awami League-backed Blue Panel, opposition BNP and Jamaat-supported White Panel and left-leaning Pink Panel - are contesting in the elections.

Syndicate member candidates from Blue Panel are Prof Kazi Shahidullah, Prof Sultana Shafi, Prof Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan, Emran Kabir Chowdhury and Mashiur Rahman.