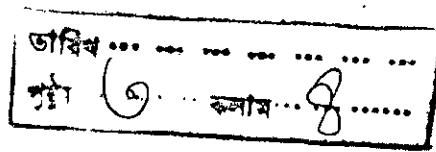


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SC judgement **DU Senate polls declared illegal**

The Appellate Division on Monday upheld the judgement of High Court on cancellation of the election results of members of the senate of the registered graduates of Dhaka University, reports BSS.

A total of 25 senate members were elected by the registered graduates in an election held in 1999.

The High Court Division Bench in a verdict on July 12 last year declared the results of the election as illegal following a writ petition filed by Barrister Mainul Hosein and four other noted personalities alleging the method of counting of vote and declaration of election results as illegal.

Former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury and others filed an appeal in the Appellate Division against the judgement of High Court.

The Appellate Division after hearing the case today rejected the prayer and upheld the judgement of the High Court Division Bench.