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DUCSU polls

CSAC, JCD projection rallies held

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The campaign for the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall union polls expires today (Tuesday) at 8 a.m., 24 hours before the polling starts at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

On Monday, the Dhaka University campus witnessed a series of processions throughout the whole day. Kendrio Chhatra Sangram Parishad (Central Students Action Committee-CSAC) held a largely attended projection rally at the Battala with Mr. Taherullah in the chair. It was addressed by messrs S.M. Kamal, Abed Raja, Abdur Rahman and Nazmul Huq Pradhan. The candidates of the Sultan-Mostaq panel of the CSAC was introduced by Zahiruddin Swapon and Mostafa Farook.

Addressing the rally, the CSAC leaders claimed that they got the mandate of the general students of Dhaka University. "Only the formal announcement is yet to be made," they said. The CSAC leaders said that the united panel of the CSAC was formed as part of its united movement against autocracy and communalism. They further claimed that the CSAC was the vanguard of the students community of the country to resist terrorism in educational institutions especially in Dhaka University. The CSAC leaders urged the students of the University to cast their votes in favour of the progressive forces to make the campus free from hooliganism. Later, a big pro-

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cession was brought out on the campus by the CSAC supporters.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) members, arch rival of CSAC, also brought out a big procession on the campus and held a projection meeting at Karzon Hall which was addressed by the central leaders including Shamsuzzaman Dudu and Asaduzzaman Ripon. The JCD leaders at a Press briefing at the DUCSU office in the evening claimed that they had scored the political victory in the DUCSU polls as the CSAC partners gave a single panel. Addressing newsmen, Mr. Amanullah Aman, General Secretary of the student organisation, said that they would not take part in any election in the national periphery under the present Government. He said the JCD is participating in the polls as the University teachers were conducting the election. "We would revive the united movement against the present regime after winning the polls", he asserted. Mr. Aman committed that JCD would try its best to solve various problems of the students. He denied having any relation of his party members in terrorist activities.

Meanwhile, the University authority has taken all steps to hold the election peacefully. The chief returning officer, hall provosts and concerned officials are working day long in this connection. The polling will continue from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the respective residential halls of the students. At 3 p.m. the ballot boxes will be taken to the third floor of the Arts Building for counting. The result is likely to be announce on Thursday.

A huge contingent of police forces have been deployed at different points of the campus as a preventive measure to prevent untoward incidents.

The Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) at a Press statement on Monday called upon all members of Dhaka University guardians and other concerned to cooperate with the varsity authority and teachers in maintaining peace during the DUCSU polls. The DUTA hailed the students, teachers and employees of the university for maintaining a peaceful atmosphere on the campus till Monday.

Outsiders entry banned

BSS adds: The outsiders, non-students or unidentified people will not be allowed to stay within the university campus and residential halls after 8 a.m. today (Tuesday) a Dhaka University press release said on Monday.

It said the restriction had been imposed in connection with the February 8 DUCSU and hall elections. Violaters will be prosecuted, it added.

The university authority also reminded the students to carry their identity cards with them from Monday morning.

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Chhatra Sangram Parishad yet to finalise panel

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The Chhatra Sangram Parishad of Jahangirnagar University, till today (Monday) could not decide a united panel to contest the forthcoming Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and the hall union elections.

Most of the major parties in the Chhatra Sangram Parishad (CSP) want to contest the key posts of JUCSU.

It is learnt from a reliable source that Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-R) supporters wants to place contender for the post of V.P. Jatiya Chhatra League (BAKSAL) and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front also want to contest the same post.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union wants to contest the G.S. post while both the Jatiya Chhatra League and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front chose Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-R) candidate to contest for the same post.

From a source it is learnt that Mamunur Rashid and Ashraf Uddin Khan are candidates for the posts of V.P and G.S respectively from the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal while Mamtazur Rahman and Abdul Qudus are contenders, for the same posts from the Islami Chhatra Shibir.

The 6th JUCSU elections will be held on February 27. The election commission will publish the primary voters list today (Tuesday) and the date of submitting nomination papers is February 13. The election commission will distribute the nomination papers from today (Tuesday).