

DU campus wears festive look

Polls campaign ends today

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On the last day of campaigning for the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall union polls to be held tomorrow (Wednesday) the campus witnessed a hectic electioneering on Monday. A large number of banners, festoons and posters gave the campus a festive look. A series of projection meetings, processions with different styles were seen on the day. The campaign ends today (Tuesday) at 5 a.m.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra League (H-A) held two separate projection meetings on the campus in favour of their Aman-Khokan and Alam-Kamru panel respectively. The JCD meeting was followed by a cultural function.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) held its projection rally in support of its Babul-Nasir panel at the TSC island in the evening.

The nine-student organisations brought out a procession in support of its Mushtaq-Swapon panel.

On the last day of campaign the candidates contesting for the DUCSU and hall union polls were seen campaigning in halls, class rooms, corridors and TSC premises. Some of the candidates also went to the residences of the students to seek votes.

Meanwhile, many students of Dhaka University whom I interviewed on Monday said that they would cast their votes for those candidates who are competent and eligible. They commented irrespective of parties and political ideologies, they would choose the right men for the right positions.

About 30 panels are contesting the polls. However the main contest will be held among four or five panels. Those are JCD nominated Aman-Khokan panel, BCU nominated Babul-Nasir panel, Chhatra League (H-A) nominated Alam-Kamru panel and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra League nominated Bulbul-Kamal panel.

The security measures have been intensified for the DUCSU and hall

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Call to maintain campus peace

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The Acting Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP), Mr Abdus Salam, called upon all to maintain peace and law and order on the Dhaka University campus during the ensuing DUCSU polls.

Talking to newsmen at DMP headquarters on Monday, Mr Salam said that the Government was firm in maintaining law and order and neutrality in the DUCSU elections. The Acting Commissioner of DMP mentioned that necessary measures were already taken.

Asked about the killings of Dhaka Varsity students Arif and Liton, Mr Salam told that the cases were now under investigation. The Acting Commissioner sought the cooperation of newsmen and the people to help the police in combating the crime and anti-social activities from the society.

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union polls. A huge contingent of police have been deployed in front of the residential halls, at different entry points of the university. On Monday police were found obstructing the vehicles at different points to enter the Dhaka University. Only those were permitted to ply through the varsity campus who collected due permission from the university authorities.

The voting will be started in 14 residential halls at 7.30 a.m. and will continue till 5 p.m.