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DU Dean election in Sept likely

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Lobbying has already been started among the senior teachers of Dhaka University in view of the Dean Election for different faculties of the University, which is likely to be held at the end of the next month. Sources said that the election might be scheduled on September 27 though the two-year tenure of the deans had been over in July.

The Pro-Liberation forces supported Blue panel and the White panel, with the back up of BNP and Jamaat, have already finalised their candidates for the dean posts of all the seven faculties. This election is a significant one for both the panels as none of the panels are clearly ahead of each other as far as all the important teachers' elections are concerned.

In the last dean election, the Whites won four out of the total seven posts of deans while the Blues grabbed the remaining three. The Whites were elected in the Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Science and the Biological Sciences. Candidates from the Blue panel were elected in the Arts Faculty, Business Studies and Pharmacy.

The candidates from both the panels for the seven faculties are as follows: Arts Faculty- the present dean of the faculty and a Professor of the Department of History Dr Kazi Shahidullah from the Blue panel and Dr Muhammad Tawhidul Anwar of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Social Science Faculty- the present dean of the faculty and a Professor of the Department of Public Administration Dr Muhammad Asaduzzaman from the White panel and Prof. Harunur Rashid of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law- the present dean of the faculty and a Professor of the Department of Law Dr M. Ershadul Bari from the White panel and Prof. M.I. Patwary of the same Department from the Blue panel, Business Studies Faculty- the present dean of the faculty and a Professor of the Department of Finance and Banking Dr. Abul Hashem from the Blue panel and Syed Abul Kalam Azad of the Department of Marketing from the White panel, Faculty of Science- Prof. Mesbahuddin Ahmed of the Department of Physics from the Blue panel and Prof. Md. Shafiqur Rahman of the Department of Statistics from the White panel, Faculty of Biological Sciences- the present dean of the faculty and a Professor of the Department of Micro Biology Dr. Sirajul Islam from the White panel and Prof. Nowsher Ali Khan of the Department of Botany from the Blue panel and finally the Faculty of Pharmacy- Prof. Rebeka Banu of the Department of Pharmacy from the Blue panel and Prof. Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan of the same Department from the White panel.