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DU Dean elections Oct 27

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Elections to the posts of dean of three faculties in Dhaka University will be held on October 27.

The posts fell vacant as the former deans were deputed to different public universities as senior executives.

As the former dean of Science Faculty, Prof AFM Yusuf Haider, has been made the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, dean of Biological Science Faculty Prof Abul Bahsa has been made Pro-VC of Bangladesh Open University and dean of Business Studies Faculty Syed Abul Kalam Azad has been deputed to another university as treasurer.

The ruling BNP-Jamaat coalition supported the White Panel which has already finalised its candidates for the three posts. Prof Tazmery SA Islam of Chemistry Department will vie for the Science Faculty. Prof SI Khan of Microbiology Department will contest the polls for Biological Science Faculty and Prof Sirajul Islam of Management Department will run for Business Studies Faculty.

Opposition Awami League-backed Blue Panel is yet to finalise its candidates. The panel stalwarts were in a meeting till filing this report on Saturday night.

After declaration of the election-schedule, the White Panel candidates launched hectic campaign.