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6 APSU leaders contesting polls

Six student leaders who played major roles in the democracy movement that toppled Ershad have so far been given tickets for contesting the coming parliamentary elections, reports UNB.

The student leaders belonging to the All Party Students Unity (APSU) were nominated by the major political parties.

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) nominated three student leaders: DUCSU VP and Convenor of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Amanullah Aman for constituency Dhaka-3, JCD former Vice-President Khondaker Babul Chowdhury for Tangail-5 and JCD Dhaka University Unit Convenor Goutam Kumar Mitra for Narail-1.

Awami League gave tickets to Chhatra League (H-A) President Habibur Rahman Habib and Vice-President Zakaria Chowdhury for contesting from Pabna-4 and Chandpur-6 constituencies respectively.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union President Mustafizur Rahman Babul will contest from Jamalpur-3 as a candidate of CPB.

Sources said other APSU leaders who are likely to contest the election are: pro-BAKSAL Jatiya Chhatra League President Jahangir Sattar Tinku, pro-UCL Chhatra Moitry General Secretary Nur Ahmed Bakul, pro-BSI (Mahbub) Chhatra League President Abdus Sattar Khan.