

Blue panel sweeps DUTA polls

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The Blue panel swept the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) election held on Thursday and bagged nine posts including the President, General Secretary and Joint Secretary.

Prof. Dr. A.T.M. Zahurul Haq of Economics Department and Prof. S.M. Imamul Haq of Soil Science

Department have been elected President and General Secretary of DUTA. They led the Awami League backed Blue Panel against BNP-Jamaat backed White Panel and Pink Panel supported by left oriented forces.

The White Panel won five posts
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including Vice-President and Treasurer and the Pink Panel managed to win only one member post.

Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury of Pharmacy Department, a member of the Advisory Council of Awami League and the former General Secretary of DUTA, polled the highest vote (408) in the election. Out of the 1100 voters, 837 cast their votes to elect the 15-member committee of DUTA on Thursday.

The election was held peacefully at the University Club. Prof. Aminul Islam of Soil Science Department conducted the election.

The elected committee includes Vice-President Prof. A.F.M. Yusuf Haider of Physics (White), Treasurer Dr. Anwar Hossain of IBA (White), Joint Secretary Dr. Md. Hossain Mansur of Geology (Blue) and members—Prof. Mosihuzzaman, Prof. Mohammad Shahadat Ali, Prof. Khandaker Bazlul Haq, Dr. A.A.M.S. Arefin Siddique, Dr. A.K. Azad Chowdhury and Prof. M. Mustafa Chowdhury of Blue, Prof. Zinnatunnesa Tahmidha Begum, Prof. Tajmeri Selima Akhter Talukder and Prof. Habiba Khatun of White and Prof. A.K.M. Saduddin of Pink.

Outgoing President of DUTA Prof. Shahadat Ali expressed his happiness over the peaceful election of the DUTA. He congratulated all members of DUTA for upholding the image of the Association through the free and fair election. He said that the result of the election proved that the teachers of Dhaka University supported democratic and pro-liberation spirit.

Earlier, the annual general meeting of DUTA was held at the University Club with outgoing President Prof. Shahadat Ali in the chair. Outgoing General Secretary Dr. A.A.S.M. Arefin Siddique presented the annual report.