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Candidates for DU dean polls

As the Dean elections of faculties of Dhaka University are coming up, teachers of different political ideologies have almost finalised selection of their candidates to put up for the race, reports UNB.

Balloting is scheduled for the middle of next month when six new Deans will be elected to a two-year term.

As usual, three groups—Blue, White and Pink—will contest the polls.

Sources said the respective groups who have finalised their candidature would formally announce the names of candidates after announcement of the polling date.

The authorities will announce the date of the Dean election shortly, sources added.

Pro-Awami League Blue teachers are learnt to have selected Prof. Rajeeb Humayun of Linguistics Department for Arts Faculty Dean while the BNP-titled White group chose Abul Kalam Manjur Morshed of Bengali Department.

Left-leaning Pink panel has chosen Prof. Aminul Islam of Philosophy who is incumbent Dean of the Faculty.

For the post of Social Science Dean, Prof. Mostafa Chowdhury of Political Science has been selected to contest pro-White Prof. Asaduzzaman of Public Administration and Pink's Prof. KAM Saduddin who is acting Dean of the Faculty.

Prof. Abul Hashem of Accounting has been chosen for Commerce Faculty Dean by the Blue-coloured

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teachers. Two names—Prof. Syed Abul Kalam Azad and Prof. Mannan Chowdhury—are on the top of the Pink group.

Who will be the White candidate could not yet be known.

Prof. Sultana Safi of Physics will contest in Science Faculty Dean poll from Blue group while Prof. Yousuf Haider of the same Department is the possible candidate of the White.

Pink group has not finalised its selection for the faculty, but the name of Prof. Mofizul Mannan is in the air.

In Biological Science Faculty, White and Pink teachers have not finalised their candidates, but incumbent Dean Prof. Shahadat Ali is the Blue candidate seeking re-election.

No candidates have been selected yet by the contesting groups for the Faculty of Law.