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White Panel wins DU deans polls

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The white panel—an alliance of pro-BNP and pro-Jamaat teachers—won five posts in the Dean election of Dhaka University held at the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) on Monday morning.

The left leaning Pink and Pro-Awami League Blue panel won one position each.

White panel won the deans of science, social science, commerce, biological science, and law faculties while arts and newly formed pharmacy faculties went to pink and blue panels respectively.

A total of 15 candidates from three panels contested for the post of 6 deans of six faculties while Professor M. Ershadul Bari was re-elected Dean of the Law Faculty uncontested.

The polling began at about 9 am and continued up to 1 p.m. without any break where a total of 565 voters cast their votes. The treasurer of Dhaka University M. Shamsul Haque conducted the polls.

Pink panel candidate for Arts faculty Professor Aminul Islam was re-elected for a fresh two-year term defeating his nearest rival Dr. Abul

Kalam Manjur Morshed by 41 votes. Professor Islam get 81 votes.

Dr. Mohammad Sahfi Chowdhury of Physics Department elected Dean of Science Faculty bagging 115 votes from white panel while his nearest rival Dr. Sultana Shafi got 71 votes.

Mohammad Asaduzzaman of Public Administration Department was elected Dean of Social Science Faculty from white panel with a marginal difference from his rival Mustafa Chowdhury. Asaduzzaman got 42 votes while Mustafa Chowdhury got 39 votes.

Dr. Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury from blue panel was elected Dean of recently introduced Pharmacy Faculty through a toss as the other candidate Dr. Nurunnae Rahman got ten votes each.

Dr. Mohammad Moyeenuddin Khan from white panel was elected Dean of Commerce Faculty with a margin of eight votes from his rival Abul Hashem. He bagged 41 votes.

Mohammad Sultan Hossain from white panel defeated his contestant Shahadat Ali by 38 votes and elected Dean of the Biological Science Faculty. He got 103 votes.