

Blue panel sweeps DU election

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Awami League backed "blue panel" swept the election of teachers' representatives to three statutory bodies, Syndicate, Academic Council and Finance Committee of Dhaka University bagging 12 posts out of 13. The election was held on Thursday.

Only one post of the Academic Council went to Muhammad Shahjahan Mian of Bengali Department, a contestant from Jatiyatabadi Dal (BNP) backed "white panel".

A total of 26 candidates from two panels "blue panel" and "white panel", contested for the 13 posts of three statutory bodies. Of the total 13 posts six are for Syndicate, six for Academic Council and one for Finance Committee of Dhaka University.

The candidates who were elected as the teachers' representatives Syndicate are: Prof Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury (500 votes), Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy from Dean category, Prof Khandaker Bazlul Haq (457 votes), Provost of Zahurul Haq from Provost category, Prof ATM Zahurul Haq (482 votes), Department of Economics from Professor category, Dr Md Abdul Aziz (448 votes), Department of Chemistry from Associate Professor category, Dr Sahid Akhter Hossain (480 votes), Department of Soil Science from Assistant Professor category and AKM Golam Rabbani (429 votes), Department of Islamic History and Culture from Lecturer category.

The candidates who were elected as the representatives of the academic council are: Dr Muhammad Shahjahan Mian (442 votes), Department of Bengali, Dr Rafiqul lah Khan (419 votes), Department of Bengali and Dr Sonia Nishat Amin (461 votes), Department of History from Associate Professor category, Dr Md Aftab Uddin (437 votes), Department of Bio-chemistry from Assistant Professor category, Jinal Huda (465 votes), Department of Sociology and Md Nuruzzaman (482

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(votes), Department of International Relations from Lecturer category.

Professor Iftekher Gani Chowdhury the Institute of Business Administration was elected as the representative to Finance Committee. He got 488 votes.

About 900 teachers of Dhaka University cast their votes in the election held on Thursday at Teachers Students Centre (TSC) of the university from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Professor M Shamsul Haq Registrar of Dhaka University conducted the polls.