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Blue Panel 8, White Panel 5

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Awami League-backed "blue panel" got eight posts out of the total 13 posts of the syndicate, academic council and finance committee of Dhaka University in the election held on Thursday. BNP-supported "white panel" bagged the remaining five posts.

The "blue panel" grabbed three out of the six posts in the syndicate, four out of the six in the academic council and the only post of the finance committee.

The "blue panel" and the "white panel" contested for all the 13 posts while the "pink panel", a platform of the left-leaning teachers put up candidates for only five posts—four in the syndicate and one in the finance committee. The contest was mainly confined to the "blue panel" and the "white panel".

Those elected from the "blue panel" in the syndicate, the highest

policy-making body of the university are: Dr Kazi Shahidullah, dean of Arts Faculty bagging the highest 522 votes from the dean category, Dr Shahid Aktar Hosain of the department of Soil Science (423 votes) from Associate Professor Category, Mrs Kazi Afroz Jahanara of the Institute of Education and Research (431 votes) from Assistant Professor category.

The winners from the "white panel" in the syndicate are: Prof AFM Yousuf Haider, Provost of Suryasen Hall (494 votes) from the provost category, Prof Abdul Mamin Chowdhury of History department (445 votes) from the professor category and Md. Mohabbat Ali of Accounting Department (472 votes) from the Lecturer category.

The elected representatives from the "blue panel" in the academic

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Blue panel

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council are: Dr AKM Saiful Mazid of the Institute of Business Administration (440 votes), Dr Amal Krishna Halder of Mathematics Department (461 votes), Dr Emran Kabir Chowdhury of Bio-Chemistry (470 votes) and Mrs Shakila Fahmida Rahman of the department of law (484 votes).

The winners from the "white panel" in the academic council are: Mrs Masuda M Rashid Chowdhury of Sociology Department (520 votes) and Md Lutfor Rahman of Statistics (463 votes).

The only post in the Finance Committee was won by Prof Iftekhar Gani Chowdhury of the Institute of Business Administration (469 votes). He contested the election from the "blue panel".

A total of 929 votes were cast in the election held at the games room of TSC of the university. Treasurer of the university Prof M Shamsul Haq conducted the election.