

## JUCSU polls today

SAVAR, June 2: The Ninth Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and its seven hall-union elections will be held tomorrow, reports BSS.

The polling will begin at 9 am and continue till 3 pm without any break. The counting of votes will begin immediately after the polling.

According to university sources, a total of 1900 students are expected to exercise their voting rights to elect a 16-member JUCSU and 13-member hall union body. Among the voters 527 are female.

A total of 277 students are contesting for 93 posts in the central and hall unions, of them 32 are female.

Meanwhile all preparations for holding tomorrow's elections have been taken. Huge contingent of police have been deployed in and around the campus to avert any untoward incident. Police have

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also been deployed at the hall gates and different university gates.

Chief election Commissioner Prof Mesbah Uddin Ahmed told BSS today that 110 booths had so far been opened for polling and added if necessary the number might be increased. All kinds of vehicles will also be obstructed from entering the campus for security.

Four panels are contesting the election. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal launched the Liton-Mithu-Badal panel. Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikkyo-an organisation comprising Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Union, Chhatra Mohitee, Chhatra League (BSD) and Chhatra League (JSD) floated a joint Shaymol-Kapil-Mukta panel. Chhatra League (M-I) launched Mohibullah-Mitu-Sarwar panel and Jatiya Chhatra Dal-a left-wing organisation--given Saif-Asad-Shamim panel.

A ban on electioneering has been imposed from midnight last night.

The first JUCSU and its lone hall union elections were held in 1972. The eighth JUCSU and hall union elections were held on July 6, last year.

Meanwhile, Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the University urged all quarters to show restraints and practices democratic norms to make the election free, fair and peaceful.

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