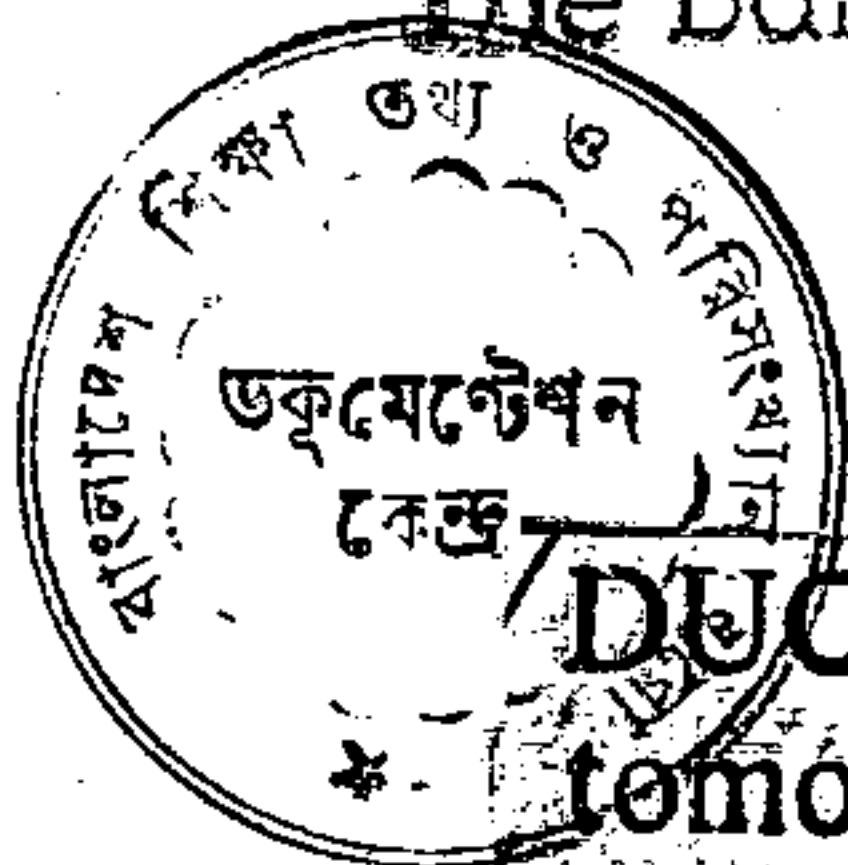


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DUCSU polls tomorrow

By Our DU Correspondent

Campaign for the ensuing elections of DUCSU and the hall unions reached its crescendo on Monday, the last date of campaign. No incident of violence however, occurred till our going to the press late Monday night.

The elections are to be held on February 8 between 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at all the booths of 13 residential halls.

According to the Code of Conduct, campaign for the elections will be prohibited by 8 a.m. today (Tuesday).

The university authorities have already taken tough security measures during the polls tomorrow (Wednesday). Entrance of all heavy vehicles to the university campus has already been closed since Monday morning. A heavy contingent of riot police will also be deployed near all the 13 residential halls of the university from today morning. It is known.

On Monday morning, the Central Students Action Council (CSAC) finally projected its panel for DUCSU at a gathering held in front of the arts faculty building. Presided over by Tagerullah of Chhatra

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Union, Mostafa Farook of Chhatra Front and Jahiruddin Swapon of Chhatra Moitry conducted the inaugural session. While, the V-P candidate from CSAC Sultan Monsur Ahmed, G.S. candidate Mush-taq Hossain and CSAC leaders Abdur Rahman, Nazmul Huq Pradhan and Abed Raja addressed the gathering. The CSAC supporters also paraded the campus with a procession.

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) paraded the campus with a procession and held a formal projection of its candidates for DUCSU at a gathering at the Curzon Hall premises.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan in a press statement on Monday reiterated his call for maintaining peace and harmony on the university ground during the election hours on February 8.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the contesting student bodies and alliences for their peaceful campaign for the ensuing elections. He called upon the students, teachers and officials of the university to extend their cooperation during the polls.

Prof Mannan expressed the hope that present peaceful atmosphere of the campus will be maintained. The candidates and their supporters will be patient even at the face of bitter provocation from their opponents. The Vice-Chancellor hoped.

The university authorities in another press statement on Monday night asked all students of Dhaka University to carry their identity cards always with them from 8 a.m. today (Tuesday). The authorities said that no outsiders will be allowed at any student dormitory as well as on the university campus from 8 a.m. today. Trespassers will be handed over to the members of the law enforcing agencies, they asserted.

The Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) at a statement on Monday called upon all members of Dhaka University family conscious guardians and concerned sections to continue their support in holding peaceful elections of DUCSU and hall unions every year.

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at a news conference on Monday put forward a 7-point election manifesto in which the JCD reiterated its commitment for solving various problems of the students community and restore a healthy academic atmosphere on the campus.

JCD called upon all concerned to extend possible cooperation for peaceful holding of the ensuing elections to be held on February 8 after 7 years.

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation, a contesting student organisation in the DUCSU polls at a press conference on Monday called upon all concerned to maintain peace on the campus during the polls.

Held at the DUCSU building the VP candidate from the organisation S M Fajzul Hakim addressed the conference, while GS candidate M Ghulam Farook replied to questions from newsmen.

RESTRICTIONS

BSS adds: The outsiders, non-students or unidentified people will not be allowed to stay within the university campus and residential halls after 8 a.m. today, a Dhaka University Press release said on Monday, night.