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Nomination for DUCSU, halls polls submitted

By Our DU Correspondent

Candidates submitted nomination papers at their respective halls on Wednesday to contest the ensuing elections of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and hall unions.

Barring a stray incident of chase and counter-chase between the two factions of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at S M Hall the overall situation of the campus was normal on the day. The university authorities deployed a big contingent of riot police near different student dormitories as part of security measures.

The Central Students Action Council (CSAC) components submitted four panels as they failed to finalise a common panel to contest the DUCSU polls unitedly.

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Islamic Chhatra Shibir submitted individual panels to contest the polls.

Awami League supported

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Chhatra League (BCL) and JSD (Inu) backed BCL submitted a combined panel along with BKSAL supported Jatiya Chhatra League, Chhatra Motry, Chhatra Oikko Samity and BCL (Aziz). Sultan, Monsur Ahmed and Muhtaq Hossain were nominated the posts of Vice-President and General Secretary of DUCSU.

BSD (Khaleq) supported Samajtantrik Chhatra Front submitted individual panel with Mostafa Faruque and Bazlur Rashid Firoz as the VP and GS candidates. BSD (Mahbub) and Chhatra Oikko Forum gave a combined panel with Abed Raja and Hamid Rana as VP and GS. Ganatantrik Chhatra Union submitted its panel with Akhtar Sobhan Mashroor and Jashmuddin against VP and GS respectively.

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal nominated its former President Shamsuzzaman Dudu and present President Asaduzzaman Ripon for the posts of VP and GS. BNP (Obaid) backed JCD submitted its panel with Kamaluddin and Abul Basher Lashkar as the VP and GS candidates.

Ganatantrik Chhatra League filed its panel with Abu Baker and Mainuddin as VP and GS candidate. Islamic Chhatra Shibir nominated its President Mohammad Shamsul Islam and General Secretary Aminul Islam Mukul for the posts of DUCSU VP and GS.

Students wing JSD (Rab) submitted its panel with Shah-e-Azam and Sheikh Ansar Ali Reja as the VP and GS can-

didate Chhatra Biplobi Moncha and Jatiya Chhatra Dal filed its panel with Shahin and Sohan as the VP and GS respectively. Bangladesh Islamic Chhatra Andolan nominated Obaid and Mainul as the VP and GS candidate.

Students wing of JSD (Shahjahan) and Chhatra Federation also filed their nomination papers. But name of their VP and GS candidates were, however, could not be ascertained.

The authorities reiterated its firmness to hold the polls of DUCSU and hall unions on February 8. A ten-point code of conduct has also been declared. According to the code, a candidate must not hamper the campaign of another candidate, the Returning Officer may take all measures including cancellation of nomination papers and campaign for the polls must be stopped 24 hours before the polls.

Knowledgeable quarters told this correspondent that components of CSAC may be united under the unity formula by withdrawing their nomination papers by January 29. But until CSAC forces were still active to create division inside the CSAC.