

DUTA polls tomorrow

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Hectic campaigning is going on for election of the executive committee of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) to be held tomorrow.

The pro-Awami League Blue panel and pro-BNP White panel are contesting for the 15 posts in DUTA. Left-leaning Pink panel is not contesting the election this year and most of its supporters will cast their votes for Blue panel candidates, sources said.

Supporters of both the panels are going door to door and seeking votes for their candidates.

Prof. RIM Aminur Rashid of Physic department and Prof. SMA Fayeze of Soil Science are contesting for the post of DUTA president from Blue and White panels respectively.

Blue Panel candidate Prof. M Anwar Hossain of Zoology will contest for the post of general secretary while incumbent general secretary Ferdos Hossain of Political Science is seeking re-election as a White Panel candidate.

Blue panel candidates for the posts of vice-president, joint secretary and treasurer are Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury of Management, Dr Mohammad Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury of Economics and Associate Professor Hashibur Rashid of Management.

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Member candidates from the panel are Dr AJM Nowsher Ali Khan, Dr ATM Nurur Rahman Khan, Dr Kazi Shahidullah, Dr Syed Gias Uddin Ahmed, Mohammad Jalal Uddin Rumi, Nasreen Mahvab, Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman, Dr Mohammad Muhibur Rahman, Dr Mohammad Mesbah Uddin Ahmed and Dr Sharifullah Bhuiyan.

White panel candidates for the posts of vice-president, joint-secretary and treasurer are Prof. Anwar Hossain of IBA, Dr Mahmud Osman Imam of Finance and Banking and Prof. Abu Ahmed of Economics.

Prof. AFM Yusuf Haider, Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury, Prof. Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Prof. Abul Kalam Mounjur Morshed, Prof. Masuda M Rashid Chowdhury, Prof. Rahim B Chowdhury, Prof. Zinatunnisa Tahmida Begum, Prof. Abdul Bashir, Prof. Khalilur Rahman and Prof. Amjad Hossain are member candidates from the White panel.

Some 1,200 teachers of the university are expected to take part in the polls. Polling will be held at the University Club from 10 am to 2 pm.

Prof. Abu Zafar Mahmud will conduct the election as election commissioner.

In last year's election, the White panel bagged seven posts including those of president and general secretary while the Blue panel got eight posts including those of vice-president and treasurer.