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RUTA polls today

Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Jan. 14:—The election of Rajshahi University Teachers Association (RUTA) for the years 1996 will be held today (Monday) at Zuberi International Guests House (Teachers Club).

The polling will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. without any break.

A total of 45 candidates from three panels namely Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Bangladesh Awami League backed "Yellow" panel, Jamaat-e-Islami backed "Green" panel and Jatiya Party backed "White" Panel will contest for 15 RUTA seats.

For the posts of President and General Secretary Professor Younus Ali of Economics Department and
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Prof. Rafiqul Islam of the same department are contesting from the Yellow panel, Prof. Mokhlesur Rahman of Islamic History department Prof. A.T.M. Obaidullah of Public Administration department are contesting from the "Green" Panel and Prof. Ali Akbar of Social Work Department and Prof. Azhar Ali of Chemistry Department are contesting from the White panel.

The leaders of three groups are engaged in hectic campaign in favour of their respective candidates. The contesting panels separately distributed leaflets making a number of commitments.

Some 625 voters are expected to cast their votes in the polls.

A reliable sources said that the supporters of two arch-rival groups of teachers—the Awami League and BNP have submitted jointly a single panel to gear-up the ongoing movement to topple the present Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yousuf Ali.