

Blue Panel sweeps DU senate polls

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Pro-Awami League 'Blue Panel' swept the election of the teachers' representatives to the Dhaka University Senate bagging 27 out of 35 posts. Pro-BNP White Panel won five posts while independent 'Pink Panel' took three.

A total of 111 candidates from four panels contested for 35 posts of teachers' representatives in 105-member DU senate. Another White Panel backed by Jamaat fought for only six posts but failed to bag any post.

The contestants who won the election from pro-Awami League Blue Panel are Dr ATM Zahurul Haq of Economics Department (491 votes), Dr. Md Shahadat Ali of Zoology Department (454 votes), Dr Abul Hashem of Accounting (366 votes), Dr. RIM Aminur Rashid of Physics (369 votes), Dr. Iftakher Gani Chowdhury of Institute of Busi-

ness Administration (397 votes) Dr. AZM Nowsher Ali Khan of Botany (309 votes), Dr ABM Mahmud of History (351 votes) Dr. SM Imamul Haq of Soil Science (352 votes), Dr. SM Mahfujur Rahman of Finance and Banking (338 votes), Kazi Afroz Jahan Ara of Institute of Education and Research (347 votes), Dr. Khondaker Nizamuddin of Geography and Environment (331 votes), Dr. Tofail Ahmed Chowdhury of Chemistry (351 votes), Nasrin Ahmed of Geography and Environment (342 votes), Dr. Mahtab Uddin of Chemistry (324 votes), Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain of Microbiology (356 votes), Dr. Md. Abdul Aziz o Chemistry (346 votes), Dr Md. Abdul Mannan of Management (330 votes) Dr. M. Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury of Economics (311 votes), Dr. M. Mostafa Chowdhury of Political Science (434

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votes), Dr Md. Hossain Monsur of Geology (371 votes), Dr. Mohammad Moniruzzaman of Bangla (409 votes), Dr Mohammad Mohabbat Khan of Public Administration (336 votes), Dr. Rajib Humayun Kabir of Linguistic (331 votes), Sharifullah Bhuiyan of History (335 votes), Dr. Shahid Akhter Hossain of Soil Science (328 votes), Dr. Sultana Shafi of Physics (378 votes) and Dr. Gias Uddin Ahmed of the Department of Public Administration (321 votes).

The winners from the pro-BNP White Panel are Dr. AFM Yousuf Haider of Physics Department (433 votes), Prof. Abu Ahmed of Economics (319 votes), Dr. AKM Sirajul Islam Khan of Microbiology (315 votes), Prof. Nurul Amin Bepary of Political Science Department (309 votes) and Dr. Syed Rashidul Hasan of Marketing Department (324 votes).

The candidates came out successful from 'Pink Panel' are prof AKM Sad Uddin of Sociology Department (367 votes), Dr. Abdul Momin Chowdhury of History (334 votes) and Dr. Aminul Islam of Philosophy Department (380 votes).

A total of 903 voters cast their vote in the election to choose 35 teachers representatives for three years term. The election held at the Dhaka University Teachers Student Centre (TSC) on Thursday was conducted by the Election Commissioner Prof. M. Shamsul Haq, Treasurer of the University.

BSS adds: According to the Article 20 (1) of the Dhaka University Ordinance '73 the elected teachers will be representatives to the Senate for the next three years.

The senate headed by Vice-Chancellor play a key role in the decision making of the university.

The other members of the Senate include Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, five government officials selected by the government, five members from the Jatiya Sangsad, five educationists selected by the Chancellor five researchers selected by the syndicate, Chairman of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board of Dhaka and 25 registered graduate representatives elected by the university, graduates.

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