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DU registered graduates' polls March 12

DHAKA, UNB : The election of 25 representatives from the registered graduates of the Dhaka University to the Senate will be held on March 12.

It will be for the first time that direct election of the registered graduates will be held for this body. Earlier, the election system was through postal ballot.

About 159 candidates are contesting for the 25 seats according to Article 20(1) of the Dhaka University Ordinance.

The election will be held at Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University, extension building of Teacher-Student Centre of Mymensingh Agricultural University, Chittagong University campus, Chittagong Government College and Teachers Common Room of Barisal BM College.

Polling will be held from 10 am to 2 pm, University officials

said.

The 5th Senate elected on October 1988, could not hold any session for more than one and a half years due to Court injunction following dispute over the system of election. The court issued injunction on June 27, 1989.

However, the injunction was set aside by the District Judge last year.