

DU teachers locked in Senate polls campaign

DHAKA, UNB: Dhaka University teachers are locked in hectic campaign, often verging on mudslinging, as countdown began for registered graduates election to the Senate scheduled for Tuesday.

The election of 25 representatives from the registered graduates to the University Senate is being held for the first time through direct balloting. Earlier, the election was held through postal ballot.

About 119 candidates from different professional bodies are contesting for the 25 seats, according to Article 20 (1) of the Dhaka University Ordinance 1973.

More than 69 candidates will contest independently, while other 50 are vying from the White and Ganatantrik Oikya Parishad panels.

A total of 3,105 registered graduates will cast vote. Polling will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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university officials said.

Voting will be held at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University, Extension Building of Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of Mymensingh Agriculture University, Chittagong University campus, Chittagong Government College and Teachers' Common Room of Barisal B. M. College.