

## Yellow panel wins RUTA election

RAJSHAHI, Jan 15:—The "pro-liberation" yellow panel won the Rajshahi University Teachers Association election today, bagging all the 15 posts in a landslide victory, reports UNB.

Prof Mohammad Yunus of the Economics Department was elected President with 262 votes and Prof Mohammad Rafiqul Islam of the same department General Secretary of the RUTA by polling 264.

Other elected office-bearers for the year 1996 are Vice-President Prof Nurul Abbas, AGS Mohammad

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## Yellow panel

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Faruquzzaman and Treasurer Mohammad Muklesur Rahman.

The Executive Committee members are: Prof Hasan Azizul Haq, Prof M Abdur Razzak, Prof M Khairul Alam, Prof Mohammad Abu Bakr Siddique, Prof Mohammad Sayek Uzzaman, Prof AKM Abdul Majid, Prof AYM Jahangir Kabir, Prof Mir Wayedul Islam, Prof Mohammad Abdul Moyeed and Prof Mohammad Mizan Uddin.

Three panels contested the election held at Juberi Bhaban of the university from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The successful panel was said to have been backed by Awami League and left parties. One of the two other panels, dubbed white panel, reportedly had the backing from ruling BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami. The third one in the race, 'green panel', was called moderate.