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DU syndicate polls 31 nomination papers submitted

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A total of 31 nomination papers were submitted against 13 posts for the election of syndicate, academic council and finance committee of Dhaka University on the last day of submission of nomination papers on Saturday. The last date for withdrawal of the candidatures is November 4.

Awami League backed "Blue panel" and BNP supported "White panel" submitted nomination papers for all the 13 posts separately while "Pink panel," a platform of the left-leaning teachers submitted nomination papers for five posts — four in the syndicate and one in finance committee.

One thousand and twenty three (1023) voters will exercise their voting rights to elect six of their representatives in the syndicate, six in the academic council and one in the finance committee for two years in the election scheduled for November 12.

Sources said that the elections were delayed by more than three months due to the century's worst flood. The last elections were held in June, 1996.

Treasurer of the University Prof. M. Shamsul Haque will conduct the elections scheduled to be held at the TSC on the day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. without any break. The results will be announced the same day.

The candidates contesting from
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the "blue panel" for syndicate are: Dr. Kazi Shahidullah, Dean of Arts Faculty from dean category, Dr. Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Provost of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall from provost category, Prof. A.T.M. Zahurul Haq of Economics Department from Professor category, Dr. Shahid Akter Hossain of Soil Science from Associate professor category, Kazi Afroz Jahanara of the Institute of Education and Research from Assistant professor category and Azhar Ali Chowdhury of Finance and Banking Department from Lecturer category.

The contestants for the academic council from "Blue panel" are: Dr. Syed Humaiun Akhter of Zoology Department, Dr. A.K.M Saiful Majid of the Institute of Business Administration and Dr. Amal Krishna Halder of Mathematics Department (Associate professor representative), Dr. Emran Kabir Chowdhury of Bio-Chemistry (Assistant professor representative) and Dr. Mohammad Zinat Ali of Linguistic and Shakila Famida Rahman of Law Department (Lecturer representative).

Prof. Dr. Iftakher Gani Chowdhury of the Institute of Business Administration has been nominated

from the "blue panel" for finance committee election.

"White panel" candidates for the election of syndicate are: Prof. Md. Sirajul Islam Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences from Dean category. Prof. A.F.M. Yousuf Haider, Provost of Suryen Hall from Provost category, Prof. Abdul Monin Chowdhury of History Department from Professor category, Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam of Chemistry from Associate professor category, Dr. Jahangir Hossain Sarder of Finance and Banking from assistant professor category and Mohabbat Ali Khan of Accounting Department from Lecturer category.

The contestants for the academic council from the "White panel" are: Mahmuda M. Rashid Chowdhury of Sociology Department, Dr. Md. Enamul Haq of Bio-Chemistry and Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman of Soil Science Department (associate professor representative), Dr. Md. Ahsan Ali of Anthropology Department (assistant professor representative) and Md. Luthfor Rahman of Statistics and Kamrul Hossain Beg of Bengali Department (Lecturer representative).

Prof. Rahim B. Talukder of the Institute of Business Administration has been nominated to contest in the finance committee election from the white panel.

Those who are competing from the "pink panel" for syndicate election are: Dr. A.I. Mahbuddin Ahmed, Provost Ziaur Rahman Hall from provost Category, Prof. Mainuddin Ahmed of Chemistry Department from professor category, Dr. Nehal Karim of Sociology from Associate professor category, Dr. Salahuddin of Philosophy from Assistant professor category.

Mohammad Mohiuddin of Management Department will contest from the "Pink panel" for the post of finance committee.

Another "White group" backed by BNP's ally Jamaat-e-Islami are not contesting in the election. Confidential sources said that most of the Jamaat backed "White group" teachers, who usually give their support in favour of BNP backed "White panel" might not extend their support to their ally as they give nomination to Abdul Momin Chowdhury for the professor category in syndicate.