

DU Syndicate polls Fight along Political line likely

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Hectic campaign is going on among the teachers of Dhaka University centering the election to the syndicate, academic council and finance committee of the university.

Both "blue panel", backed by ruling party Awami League and BNP-supported "white panel", have already finalised their candidates and will submit their nomination papers today (Sunday), the last day for submission of nomination papers.

The election will be held on November 12 at the TSC of the university from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. without any break.

University sources informed that
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another "white group" backed by BNP's ally Jamaat-e-Islami and "Pink Group", a platform of the left-leaning teachers of Dhaka University may not contest the election. The sources, however, observed that the support of both Jamaat backed "white group" and "pink group" teachers will play a crucial role in the elections.

The candidates contesting from the "blue panel" for syndicate are: Dr Kazi Shahidullah, Dean of Arts Faculty from dean category, Dr. Md. Abdul Aziz, Provost of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall from provost category, Prof. A.T.M. Zahirul 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 the "blue panel" are: Dr Syed Humaun Akhter of Zoology Department, Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Mazid 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 Fahmida Rahman of Law Deptt (lecturer representatives).

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 Surya Sen 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 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 representatives), Dr Md. Ahsan Ali of Anthropology Department (Assistant professor representative) and Md. Luthfor Rahman of Statistics and Kamrul Hossain Beg of Bengali Department (lecturer representatives).

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

The election, especially for the syndicate, has a special significance because six representatives of 17-member syndicate, the highest policy making body of the university will be elected through this elections.