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## DUTA polls today

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Election to the 15-member executive committee of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) will be held at the University Club today.

Two panels — Pro-Awami League Blue Panel and BNP-supported, pro-opposition, White Panel — are contesting the election this year.

Some 1,200 teachers of the university are likely to exercise their franchise in the voting, scheduled to be held from 10 am to 2 pm. Prof. Abu Zafar Mahmud will conduct the election.

Prof. RIM Aminur Rashid of Physics department and Prof. S M A Fayed of Soil Science are contesting for the post of the president from Blue and the White Panels, respectively.

Blue panel contender Prof. M Anwar Hossain of Zoology department will contest for the post of general secretary while the incumbent general secretary Ferdos Hossain of Political Science will seek re-election as the White panel contender.

The other candidates of the Blue panel are: Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury of Management for the post of vice-president, Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury of Economics for the post of treasurer and associate professor Hashibur Rashid of Management for that of the joint secretary.

Those contesting for the posts of members to the executive committee are Dr. A. J. M. Nowsher Ali Khan, Dr ATM Nurur Rahman Khan, Dr Kazi Shahidullah, Dr Syed Gias Uddin Ahmed, Mohammad Jalal Uddin Rumi, Nasreen Mahvab, Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman, Dr Mohammad Muhibur Rahman, Dr Mohammad Mesbah Uddin Ahmed and Dr Sharifulah Bhuiyan.

The candidates of the White Panel are: Prof. Anwar Hossain of IBA for the post of vice-president.

dent, Prof. Abu Ahmed of Economics for treasurer, Dr Mahmud Osman Imam of Finance and Banking for joint secretary and Prof. A. F. M. Yusuf Haider, Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury, Prof. Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Prof. Abul Kalam Mounjur Morshed, Prof. Masudá M. Rashid Chowdhury, Prof. Rahim B Chowdhury, Prof. Zinatunnesa Tahmida Begum, Prof. Abdul Bashar, Prof. Khalilur Rahman and Prof. Amjad Hossain for posts of members of the executive committee, respectively.

In the last year's election, out of 15 posts, White panel bagged seven, including those of the president and general secretary, while Blue panel managed eight, including that of the vice-president and the treasurer.