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Hectic campaign for DU Senate polls

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Country-wide hectic campaign by four different panels for the election of 25 registered graduate representatives in Dhaka University Senate are going on in full swing as they have only a week to go.

The election will begin on June 6 in 35 different centres throughout the country.

This year an independent panel is vying for the 25 seats in Senate, the highest decision making body of DU in addition to the conventional panels supported by the major political parties.

This panel, officially called as the 'Independent' Unity Council Panel comprises of former commissioner of taxes HM Hedaetul Islam, Principal Mohammad Mominul Haq, Prof Alauddin Al Azad, Prof Muhammad Delwar Hossain, Advocate Shajahan Chowdhury, Sheikh Nizamuddin Ahmed, Abdul Halim Patwary, AKM Ahsan Habib, Dr Muhamad Jahangir Hossain, Advocate Farida Begum, Syed Kamrul Ahsan, Kazi Abdur Razzak, Mollah Muhammad Jenabul Islam, Shahadat Hossain, Advocate Md Abdur Rab Haldar, Mohammad Anisul Haq, Abu Naser Md Ruhul Amin Khan, Md Farid Ahmed, Abdul Khaleq and Md Khalilur Rahman.

The other panels are Ganotantrik Oikya Parishad (GOP), supported by Pro-liberation forces, Jatiyatabadi Oikya Parishad (JOP)—supported by BNP and its like minded political parties and

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Senate polls

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Pragati Parishad—supported by different left leaning parties.

Elections in three centres in Dhaka will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 15 and 16.

Ganotantrik Oikya Parishad on Saturday held a projection meeting in Gazipur district to introduce its candidates to the voters of the region.