

Irregularities in DU Senate polls alleged

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The Independent Unity Council, vying in the ongoing Senate election for 25 registered graduate representatives in Dhaka University Senate, on Saturday express their worries over the polls while the Pragati Parishad, another panel, brought allegations of irregularities in the election.

The Pragati Parishad alleged that the supporters of a particular panel forcefully ordered the voters inside the polling booths to cast votes for the panel at polling centres in different districts.

They said that the authorities sent all the relevant papers to the voters in different districts but did not send their voter-identity cards. "The election officials are rather advising them to come to Dhaka to cast their votes," they added.

The Independent Unity Council also brought a similar allegation regarding the voter-identity card. Besides, they are expecting untoward incidents to take place in the centres in Dhaka and urged the authorities to keep an eye on it.

The panel expressed their dissatisfaction and worries over the arrangements made by the authorities to hold polls in Dhaka where 24-25 thousand voters are expected to cast their votes.

They also demanded the authorities to reschedule the polling dates in Dhaka on any of the holidays.