

Final round voting of 2 centres today

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The last round election of 25 registered graduate representatives to the Dhaka University senate will be held at two centres of the university today (Monday).

The voters having card-number 01 to 16,007 will cast their votes at the TSC auditorium while from 16,008 to 23,294 at the University Gymnasium centre from 9am to 5pm on the day.

Earlier, the elections outside the Dhaka were held at 34 centres on May 22 and May 27.

50 candidates from opposition backed Gonatantrik Oikya Parishad (GOP) and pro-government Jatiyatabadi Oikya Parishad (JOP) and three independent candidates are contesting in the election.

A total of 23,244 registered graduates are casting their votes to elect the 25 representatives in senate of Dhaka University.

Senate, the highest decision making body of Dhaka University is elected for a three-year tenure.

However, 88 intellectuals of the country in a joint statement called upon the registered graduates of Dhaka University to cast their votes in favour of the candidates of GOP.

The signatories are: National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Kabi Shamsur Rahman, Justice KM. Sobhan, former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury, former Minister Tofael Ahmed, Begum Motia Chowdhury, Barrister Amirul Islam.

The candidates of GOP are: former Director General of National Museum AKM Samsuzzaman, Editor of the Bangladesh Observer and President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalist (BFUJ) Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, former DUCSU VP and MP Akhteruzzaman, Human Right activists Aroma Dutta, Asit Baran Saha, Kazi Akramuddin Ahmed, President of Bangladesh College University Teachers Association Dr. M Akhteruzzaman, Dr. M Iqbal Arsalan, Mahbubuddin Bir Bikram, Principal Mahfuja Khanam, Md. Abdus Salam Talukder, Md. Afzal Hossain, Prof. Anwar Hossain, Md. Azizur Rahman, Md. Golam Quddus, Md. Habibur Rahman Khan, Md. Shamsul Haque Bhuiyan, Md. Abdul Bari, Ozer Farook, Manjur Kader Quraishi, Nelufer Begum, SM Bahaul Majnun Chunnu, Shyamali Nasrin Chowdhury, Subrata Chowdhury and Sayed Ahmed.

The JOP candidates are: President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalist (BFUJ) Giasuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, President of National Press Club and Editor of the News Today Riazuddin Ahmed, ABM Fazlur Karim, AKM Rafiqunnabi, Abdul Aziz, Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan, Kamrun Nahar Ahmed, M Shari-ful Islam, Abdul Mannan Mia, Md. Abul Bashar, Md. Abul Kasem, Md. Akbar Ali, Md Ashraful Haque, Md. Harunur Rashid Pathan, Md. Jasimuddin Sirkar, Md. Liakot Ali, Md. Masum Ahmed Talukder, Md. Mossadek Hossain, Md. Mozharul Hanna, Md. Nurul Islam, Dr. NA Kamrul Islam, Shirin Sultana, Taimur Alam Khandaker, Umme Kulsum and Abdul Halim.

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