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## White Panel sweeps DUTA polls

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Ruling BNP-Jamaat supported White Panel swept the election to the Dhaka University Teachers

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## White Panel

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Association (DUTA) bagging 10 posts including the President and General Secretary of the 15-post executive committee.

Dean of Social Science faculty and Syndicate member Prof M Asaduzzaman of Public Administration Department has been elected the new DUTA President for the term 2003 bagging 534 votes. Opposition Awami League-backed Blue Panel candidate and Dean of Arts Faculty Prof Kazi Shahidullah got 482 votes.

White Panel candidate for General Secretary post Prof Yarul Kabir won with 510-492 margin against popular teacher of Biochemistry Department Prof M Anwar Hossain.

Prof Abul Khair of Chemistry Department has been elected Vice President bagging 548 votes. His opponent Blue Panel candidate Prof Hossain Mansur got 421 votes.

In a neck and neck fight Blue panel candidate Dr M Akhtaruzzaman of Islamic History and Culture Department narrowly escaped the defeat with 492-491 margin for the post of Joint-Secretary against M Lutfar Rahman of Statistics Department.

A total of 1016 voters of more than 1200 teachers cast their votes from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on

Tuesday at the DU Teachers' Club without any break.

Blue Panel Candidates—Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Prof RIM Aminur Rashi, Prof AZM Naosher Ali Khan and Prof Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan won in the member posts.

Members elected with White Panel ticket are Dr Anwar Hossain, Prof Abu Ahm.d, Prof Abul Kalam Manjur Morshed, Prof AKM Sirajul Islam Khan, Prof Tazmeri Selima Akhtar Islam and Prof Nurul Amin Bepari.