

**52 first class
DU to take
action after
syndicate meet**

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The investigation report of much talked 52 first class securing successful students of Political Science Department of Dhaka University (DU) in masters examination of 2003 will be submitted before the Syndicate meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held tomorrow Thursday).

A probe committee detected
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widespread irregularities and corruption in awarding first class to those students.

The committee was formed on February 28 last year to investigate the allegations. To mention, after a year of investigation into the allegations, the committee submitted a draft of the investigation report to DU Vice-chancellor Prof. S M A Faiz on Sunday last.

Prof. Ataur Rahman of the department who is also the Director of Japanese Studies Center (JSC) and teacher of "Blue Panel" was held responsible for the serious irregularities in awarding first class to 52 students, mostly females.

According to sources, a good number of influential teachers of Political Science Department were also involved in the irregularities.

Meanwhile, DU VC said that disciplinary action would be taken against those responsible for irregularities and corruption after discussing the matter in the forthcoming syndicate meeting.

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