

White & Yellow panels share CUTA offices

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CHITTAGONG, Aug. 31: - The BNP-Jamaat backed 'White' panel and Awami League and leftist supported 'Yellow' panel shared the two top posts in the Chittagong University Teachers' Association (CUTA) election that held on Saturday.

The 'White' panel bagged six offices including the Presidency while 'Yellow' panel five offices including the General Secretary.

'White' panel candidate Professor Kamal Hossain defeated 'Yellow' panel candidate Professor Dr Ershad Kamal by 12 votes in the president post. Kamal Hossain got 251 votes while Ershad Kamal 239 votes.

'Yellow' panel candidate Professor Kamrul Huda was elected general secretary defeating his 'White' panel opponent Professor Abdul Karim by 20 votes.

'White' panel candidates Professor Abu Taher Chowdhury and Professor Abu Toyub Chowdhury were elected vice president and treasurer by defeating Professor Ganesh Chandra Roy and Khaled Mizbahuddin of 'Yellow' panel respectively.

Assistant Professor of Communication and Journalism Department Ali Asgar Chowdhury of 'Yellow' panel won the joint secretary post defeating his opponent Assistant Professor Mantaj Uddin Kaderi.

Both the panels shared the six posts of members in the 11-member CUTA executive committee.

The winning members from 'Yellow' panel are Professor Abul Hossain, Professor Selina Akhter and Associate Professor Hossain Kabir while the 'White' panel members are Professor Abul Kashem Chowdhury, Professor Dr Al Amin and Professor Maruf Hossain.

Professor Md Afser Ali of Philosophy department was the chief election commissioner in the election held at Commerce Faculty auditorium from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

A total of 505 voters out of 610 exercised their voting rights yesterday.