

DUTA alleges interference in DU Dean poll

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General Secretary of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) Prof. Md. Anwar Hossain said it should be the right way not to hold any other elections like that of the Dean's election during the period of Army intelligence and Jamaat-induced university administration.

He alleged that the election to the Deans of the university was manipulated with interference from Jamaat-prone teachers and Army intelligence. "The Jamaat-prone university administration meddled in the election in which the Jamaat-prone teachers and Army intelligence interfered," he told the newsmen at the briefing held at DUTA office at university club on Wednesday.

He blamed the DU Vice-chancellor for fixing the date for the Dean's election as per the plan of the Army intelligence. The DU V.C. did not care the university ordinance of 1973 for holding

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such election, he said. Earlier, such interference took place in the elections to the DUTA, adding threat intimidation and telephone instruction marked the past elections, he disclosed.

He termed the dean's election as the ill outcome in which the merit and competency were denied. He observed that the result of the dean's election has further led to an uncertainty over the national elections for establishing democracy.

He urged the government for creating a good atmosphere by lifting the state of emergency and handing over the power to people's representatives through holding a fair and credible election. He also urged the authorities to remove the barriers to make the upcoming general elections a success.