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THE president, Zillur Rahman, also chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, on

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Tuesday appointed Anwar Hossain the vice-chancellor of the university from among the three elected to the vice-chancellor's panel on July 20.

Anwar was on May 17 appointed vice-chancellor for an interim period after the resignation of former vice-chancellor Shariff Enamul Kabir in the wake of prolonged demonstrations by students and teachers against campus violence and 'irregularities in teacher appointment.'

The names of the vice-chancellor's panel members were sent to the president, who appointed Anwar Hossain the vice-chancellor.

Enamul Kabir polled the highest number of 50 votes while the incumbent vice-chancellor Anwar Hossain and physics teacher Nurul Alam polled 35 votes each. Anwar was named in the second place in a series of lottery drawn after the polls. Drama and 'dramatics' teacher Afsar Ahmed polled 18 votes and University Grants Commission director Shamsul Kabir Khan polled 3 votes. Shamsul Kabir, however, withdrew his candidature just before the polls.

Anwar was a teacher of biochemistry in Dhaka University. Anwar, younger brother of Colonel Abu Taher Bir Uttam, is also president of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA).

Enamul Kabir told New Age that he had accepted the decision of the president.