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## JUCSU elections today

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The elections to Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and six hall students unions will be held today aimed tight security measures.

Over 2,200 students will exercise their franchise to elect their representative to the JUCSU and hall unions after an interval of seven years. The last JUCSU polls were held in 1981.

The polling begins at 9 a.m. today and will continue till 3 p.m. the counting of votes will begin just after the casting of votes.

All necessary preparations for smooth holding of polls were completed yesterday. A strong police contingent has been deployed on the campus to maintain law and order. Vice-Chancellor of the uni.

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versity. Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed told newsmen yesterday evening that the administration had taken up adequate measures to ensure smooth holding of the polls. He called upon the students to show utmost tolerance and democratic will.

Chief Election Commissioner Prof Harunur Rashid told the Times that the commission was determined to ensure free and fair elections at any cost. He hoped that all concerned quarters would cooperate with the commission in the successful holding of the polls.

Almost all the major students organisations including the Central Students Action Council (CSAC), Jatiatabadi Chhatra Dal, Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Jatiya Chhatra Dal are participating in the election.

A total of 149 candidates are contesting for 16 JUCSU seats and 316 are vying for 78 posts of six hall students unions.