

DUTA polls today

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panel are: Prof Aminur Rashid of Physics department Vice-President, Rafiqullah Khan of Bengali Joint Secretary, and Prof Mahfuzur Rahman of Finance and Banking Treasurer.

Member candidates from this panel are: Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique of Journalism & Mass Communication, Prof Abdul Mannan of Management, Prof Abdul Hakim Sarkar of Social Welfare, Prof Shahadat Ali of Biology, Prof Shanti Narayan Ghosh of Accounting, Dr Mahtab Uddin Ahmed of Chemistry, Prof ABM Mahmood of History, Prof SM Enamul Huq of Soil Science, Kazi Afroz Jahanara of IER, and Sayed Gias Uddin Ahmed of Public Administration department.

The White panel candidates for President and General Secretary are Prof Yusuf Haider of Physics and Prof Nazrul Islam of Psychology respectively.

Other White Panel candi-

dates are: Prof Abul Bashir of Biology Department—Vice-President, Waresul Karim of Finance—Joint Secretary, and Dr Sirajul Islam of Management Treasurer.

Member candidates from the panel are: Prof Rahim B Talukdar of IBA, Dr Mainuddin Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, Dr ZN Tahmina Begum of Botany, Dr Ishrat Shamim of Sociology, Dr Sayedur Rahman of Bengali, Dr Sirajul Islam Khan of Microbiology, Dr Amzad Hossain of Physics, Dr Zahidul Islam of Sociology, Dr Shafiqur Rahman of Statistics, and Dr Mohammad Ahad Ali of Chemistry Department.

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Teachers of the country's premier educational institution—Dhaka University will go to polls today (Tuesday) to elect a 15-member executive committee of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) for 1997 amidst great enthusiasm. Two panels "Blue Panel" comprising pro-ruling Awami League candidates and "White Panel" comprising pro-BNP candidates are contesting in the election.

Left leaning "Pink Panel" has decided to not take part in this year's election. According to DUTA polls observers, support of the left leaning teachers are likely to be shared by the candidates of both blue and white panels.

Pro-Jamat teachers are likely to support the White

panel as they did during the last DUTA election.

Candidates were seen engaged in hectic campaign till Monday evening. They made door-to-door campaign and distributed hand bills among the voters seeking their support. The voting will begin at 10 am and continue till 2 pm without any break. Prof Ajoy Roy of Physics Department has been acting as the Election Commissioner.

Prof Mostafa Chowdhury of Political Science and Dr Hossain Mansur of Geology department are the Blue panel nominee for the two top posts, President and General Secretary, respectively.

Other candidates from Blue

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