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Senate polls Showcause on DU, elected members

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The High Court yesterday directed the Dhaka University authorities and the newly elected registered graduate senate members to explain why the results of the Senate's election of registered graduates should not be declared without lawful authority and is of no legal effect.

A division bench of the HC comprising Justice KM Hasan and Justice MA Quddus also fixed July 20 for hearing of the writ petition filed by Glas Kamal Chowdhury, Prof Mahbub Ullah, Prof Md Nurul Islam and Barrister Moinul Hossain.

The June 18 results have been challenged mainly on the grounds that the votes casted in the polling centres outside Dhaka were counted in Dhaka which is violative of the rules and thus illegal and without lawful authority.

Soon after issuance of the rule Barrister Shafique Ahmed filed vakalatnama on behalf of AFM Mejbahuddin, a newly elected Senate member.

Barrister Moinul Hossain moved the writ petition.

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