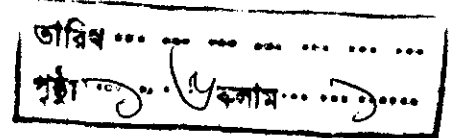


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AL backed panel sweeps RUTA election

RAJSHAHI, Mar 14:—A League and left-leaning support 'yellow' panel swept in the Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) election held on Thursday, says UNB.

Out of 15 seats, the 'yellow' panel secured 14 posts while and Jamaat-backed 'white' got only one post.

Mohammad Sohrab Ali of Institute of Biological Sciences elected President, Dr M Mahi Rahman of History Department general secretary, Mohammad Nurullah (Psychology) president and Dr M Khalilur Rahman Khan (Physics) joint secretary.

The executive members are Nilufer Sultana (Sociology), Shams M Rezaul Hassan Baksi (Economics), Mohammad Fazlur Karim Kanchan (Fine Arts), M Anisur Rahman (Law), Mohammad Rezaul Hassan (Geography and Environmental Science), Dr PM Shafiqul Islam (Botany), Golam Sabbir Sattar Topu (Geology and Mineralogy), Abu Mollik (Finance and Banking), M Belayet Hossain (Chemistry) and Dr M Shahnewaz Ali (Management).

The lone post of the 'white' panel went to Mohammad Motia Khan (Finance and Banking) who contested from white panel.

Elections to the post of president and a member of syndicate were also held today.

Dr Abu Saleh Abdoon Nadeem has been elected Dean of Science Faculty from yellow panel while M Azhar Ali syndicate member from white panel.