



## OF SILENT STREETS, EMPTY BOOTHS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES



Youths playing cricket on deserted Dhaka streets, an elderly voter exercising her right to franchise, empty booths amid low voter turnout, international observers inspecting polling centres and voters and ruling party activists waiting in queue inside the polling centres -- these are what our photojournalists saw on election day yesterday. Meanwhile at Dhaka Polytechnic Institute (bottom left), some youths were seen surrounding an election official at 4:20pm, 20 minutes after voting ended. The official was scribbling on pieces of paper. One of them shouted, "everybody out!" as soon as they spotted our photojournalist.

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