



**Election Committee**

**Date: 16/11/2018**

**NOTICE**

**Model Code of Conduct**

- i. The Model code of Conduct (MCC) is a set of norms to enforce and followed by all the stake holders of the university during the period of election. This is to ensure for conducting free and fair elections.
- ii. The MCC binds all the stake holders to respect and observe it in letter and spirit. (All the stake holders of the university include the students, the teachers, the working staff and other associates).
- iii. This shall come to force just from the date and time of the notification for the declarations of elections to the period of the declaration of results.

**SET OF NORMS (MCC) TO BE FOLLOWED AND IMPOSED:**

1. There shall be no activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic.
2. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship shall not be used as forum for election propaganda.
3. There cannot at any circumstance of indulging or abetting.
4. All candidates, shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices and offences under the election law such as the bribing of voters,



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intimidation of voters, personating of voters, canvassing within 100 meters of a polling station, holding public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.

5. The candidates cannot enter the polling booth except for casting a vote, and woe the voters during the polling day and on the day of polling.
6. Any Canvassing before the 24 hours of poling is strictly prohibited.
7. Any sort of campaigning after 10:00 PM by the candidates especially in the University hostels are strictly prohibited.
8. There cannot be posters/banner/pamphlets/wall painting/wall writing inside the campus of University after notification of the election is given. This shall be followed by any stake holder of university till the final result of election is over.
9. During the prescribed and notified period for campaigning/canvassing, the candidates may hold processions or public meetings provided that such processions or public meetings do not in any matter disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the university.
10. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles, and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
11. All the candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the clean-up of polling area within 48 hours of conclusion of polling.



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12. Any contravention of any of the above recommendations may take the candidate to strip of his candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The Election commission committee may recommend the appropriate disciplinary authority to take necessary action against such a violator.
13. In addition to the above mentioned code of conduct, it is also recommended that certain provisions of the Indian Penal code, 1860 (as given in section 153A and chapter ix A " Offences relating to Election" of the LCR), may also be made applicable to student elections.