

## Code of Conduct for Candidates

1. Election Expenditure
  - a. Maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be Rs. 5000.
  - b. Candidates are barred from utilising funds from any other source than voluntary contributions from the student body.
  - c. A candidate can be disqualified if it is found by the Election Committee that She has spent more than Rs. 5,000/-.
2. During the period of the election, no person, who is not a student on the rolls of the College shall be permitted to take part in the College election process in any capacity. Any candidate violating this rule may forfeit her candidature.
3. Candidate may only utilise handmade posters, to be displayed at the sites notified by the Election Committee.
4. Printed posters, printed pamphlets or any other printed material may not be used for the purpose of canvassing.
5. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions or public meetings or in any way canvas or distribute propaganda outside the college campus.
6. No candidate shall indulge in nor abet any activity that shall aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic or between any group(s) of students.
7. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies, programmes, past record, work only.
8. There should be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship within or without the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
9. Candidates are prohibited from indulging in or abetting corrupt practices and offences such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, and impersonation of voters.
10. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
11. Canvassing or the use of propaganda on the day of polling is strictly prohibited.
12. Transport and conveyance of voters to and from the polling station is prohibited.
13. Neither the candidate nor her supporters shall deface or cause any destruction to any College property.
14. On the day of Polling, the candidate shall:
  - a. Cooperate with the officers on Election Duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling. Complete freedom should be given to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.
  - b. Not serve or distribute any eatables or any other solid or liquid consumables.
  - c. Not hand out any propaganda material.
15. The candidates should have read and studied the Constitution of the College Union and the Handbook (Available on the College Website). In areas, where Handbook is silent and there is conflict in rules, Lyngdoh Committee Recommendations shall be applicable and binding.

Any contravention of any of the above shall lead to disqualification of the candidate or removal from her elected post, as the case may be. The Election Committee may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.