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- No candidate or student organisations are permitted to sticking poster or writing any propaganda in the campus. Sticking poster or writing any propaganda for advertisement will be treated as against code of conduct of election.
- 2. No person, who is not a student on the rolls of the college shall be permitted to take part in the election process in any capacity. Any person, candidate, or member of the student's organisation, violating the rule shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings, in addition to the candidature, as the case may be, being revoked.
- 3. No candidate shall indulge in, nor shall abet, any activity, which may 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.
- 4. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programs, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the other candidates or supporters of such other candidates. Criticism of other candidates, or their supporters based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.
- 5. There shall 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.
- 6. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are considered to be "corrupt practices" and offences, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing or the use of propaganda within 100 meters of polling stations, holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.

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- 7. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing. Candidates may only utilize hand-made posters for the purpose of canvassing.
- 8. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda outside the college campus.
- 9. No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to any property of the college campus, for any purpose whatsoever, without the prior written permission of the college authorities. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction / defacing of any college property.
- 10. During the election period the candidates may hold processions and / or public meetings, provided that such processions and / or public meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the college. Further, such procession / public meeting may not be held without the prior written permission of the college authority.
- 11. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
- 12. On the day of polling, student organizations and candidates shall co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.

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- 13. Excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass / letter of authority from the election commission or from the college authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- 14. All the students of the College must come with proper College Uniform along with valid ID Card for casting vote in the election.
- 15. Any contravention of any of the above recommendations may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The election commission /college authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.
- 16. In addition to the above-mentioned code of conduct, it is also recommended that certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 153A and Chapter IXA – "Offences Relating to Election"), may also be made applicable to student elections.

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