

AUD Students' Union Election, 2018
Election Release II: Code of Conduct

28th September 2018

The following code of conduct will automatically be in force after the declaration of the Election Schedule of AUD Students' Union Elections 2018.

- 1) The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be Rs. 5000/-
- 2) Each candidate shall, within two weeks of the declaration of the result, submit complete and audited accounts to the University authorities.
 - a) The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of noncompliance with any of the above rules/guidelines or in the event of any excessive expenditure.
- 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) All students 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 with 100 meters of polling centers, holding public meetings, during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll.
- 5) The Hon'ble Supreme Court has made the provisions contained in Section 153A and Chapter IX-A "Offences relating to election" of IPC applicable to Students election. Objectionable incidents, therefore, must be reported to the police, within 12 hours after the alleged commission of offence, for registering cases under relevant Sections of IPC.
- 6) No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlet, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing. Candidates may only utilize handmade posters for the purpose of canvassing, in accordance to NGT order (OA No. 402/2015 dated July 18, 2016)
- 7) The use of loudspeaker, vehicle and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
- 8) Excepting the voters, no one without a valid Identity Card/Pass/Letter of Authority, from the College Principal/University authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- 9) Contravention of any of the above provisions of Code of Conduct may make the candidate liable to be stripped of their candidature, or their elected post, as the case may be. The University authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.

As per the Ambedkar University Delhi Constitution of The Students' Union, the elections will be conducted in consonance with the guidelines laid down by Lyngdoh Committee Recommendations, under the auspices of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and directed for implementation by Supreme Court of India on the 22nd of September, 2006. You can access the Recommendations through the following link.

https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/students_pdf/lyngdoh_committeemhrd2712.pdf

