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MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament in 1998)

Gachibowli, Hyderabad –500 032

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(MSU Elections -2016)

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Chief Returning Officer

Instructions for the MSU Elections -2016

- 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.
- 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.
- There shall be no appeal to caste or communal or sexist or regional feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or outside the campus and classrooms and library shall not be used for election propaganda.
- 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.
- 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 and paste them at designated places (black display boards installed at various places in the campus).
- Candidates may only utilize hand-made posters at certain places in the campus, which shall be notified in advance by the election commission/university authority.



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- No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda outside the university/ campus.
- No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to any property of the university/ campus, for any purpose whatsoever, without the prior written permission of the /university authorities. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/defacing of any university property.
- 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 university. Further, such procession / public meeting may not be held without the prior written permission of the university authority.
- The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing or carrying voters in hired vehicles to and from polling booth shall be prohibited.
- on the day of polling, student organizations and candidates shall -:
 - a). 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;
 - b). Not serve or distribute any eatables, or other solid and liquid consumables, except water on polling day;
 - c). Not hand out any propaganda on the polling day.
- Excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass / letter of authority from the election commission or from the university authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- The election commission university authorities shall appoint impartial observers. If the candidates have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the elections they may bring the same to the notice of the observer.
- All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the cleaning up of the polling area within 48 hours of the conclusion of polling.
- 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



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election commission university authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.

- In addition to the above-mentioned code of conduct, it is also recommended that certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- The candidate should abide by the above mentioned code of conduct as well as the general rules and regulations of MANUU framed from time to time.
- The University shall organize videographic recording of campaigning as per the directions of UGC.
- Above rules and schedule of canvassing is applicable for all forms of electronic and social media as well.

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