

Rule book for candidate

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be active students enrolled in the institution.
- Candidates should be from the specific class or department for which the CR election is being held.
- Candidates must maintain good academic standing and have no disciplinary actions on record.
- Only students in their second semester or above may apply (or as decided by the institution's guidelines).

2. Application and Registration Process

- Candidates must complete the online registration form with accurate details, including their slogan, and upload a representative image/logo.
- All application information should be verified by the administration, including candidate eligibility, academic record, and conduct history.
- Candidates must submit their applications by the specified deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

3. Campaigning Rules

- Candidates may campaign for votes but must do so without defaming, criticizing, or slandering other candidates.
- Campaigns should focus on promoting the candidate's agenda and ideas positively and must avoid any hate speech or discriminatory remarks.
- Campaign materials should be approved by the election committee if any formal campaign guidelines exist.
- No use of institutional resources (e.g., classrooms, laboratories, official emails) is allowed for personal campaigning without explicit permission.

4. Code of Conduct

- Candidates are expected to uphold the institution's values and exhibit exemplary behavior throughout the campaign and election period.
- Any form of harassment, bribery, or coercion of students for votes is strictly prohibited.
- Candidates must refrain from making false promises or misleading statements.
- Candidates are prohibited from using social media or any communication platform to spread false information about other candidates.

5. Voting Process

- Candidates should encourage students to vote freely and should not interfere with the voting process in any manner.
- Any attempt to manipulate or interfere with the voting system (e.g., unauthorized access, multiple registrations) will lead to immediate disqualification.

6. Complaint Handling

- Any grievances or complaints related to the election process should be reported to the election committee.
- Candidates should refrain from publicizing complaints or disputes and should allow the committee to handle the issues fairly.
- The election committee's decision on any complaints or disputes will be final.

7. Post-Election Conduct

- Candidates are expected to accept the election outcome with integrity and respect.
- Elected candidates should commit to fulfilling their responsibilities in the best interest of the student body.
- Candidates who lose the election are encouraged to support the elected CR and contribute positively to the class environment.