

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CR AND OFFICE BEARER POST CANDIDATES FOR FWSCE: 2023-24

- All election related activities like canvassing, any sort of interaction etc. is only allowed using virtual platform mode/ online mode only. Candidature of the candidate would cancel with immediate effect, if in case any candidate found indulge in organizing such activities in physical mode.
- 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 candidate, when made, shall only be confined to their policies and programmes, past record, and work. Student candidate shall refrain. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life.
- There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feeling for securing votes.
- All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are “corrupt practices” and offences, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing or the use of propaganda using physical mode, holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll.
- No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material, use of loudspeakers, vehicles, and animals for the purpose of canvassing.
- No candidate shall, or shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to University status. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/defacing of University name.
- During the election period the candidates with permission of the Directorate of Students’ Welfare may hold public meetings (via virtual platform only), provided that such meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the university.
- On the day of polling student organization 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.
- Any contravention of any of the above recommendations may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his/her candidature, or his/her elected post, as the case may be. The university authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.
- In addition to the above-mentioned code of conduct, certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 153-A and Chapter IX-A. “Offences Relating to Election”), may also be made applicable to student elections, if decided by the university authority.

Directorate of Student’s Welfare