

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION
BARNAGAR COLLEGE STUDENTS' ELECTION
P.O. - Barnagar College, Via- Sorbhog, Pin- 781317
Dist. - Barpeta (Assam)

Ref. No. B.C./BESU/ELECTION/NOTICE-III/2026/0003
Notice-3

Date: 03-10-2026

Eligibility of Candidates

- (a) A candidate must be a Bonafide student of Barnagar College, Sorbhog.
- (b) All eligible candidates must have an attendance record of at least 75% in the current semester up to the date notification.
- (c) A student with any academic arrears till the date of notification is not eligible for contesting the election.
- (d) No student with a record of criminal offence and involvement with anti-social activities, and having faced disciplinary action by the authority in the past shall be allowed to contest in the election. (An undertaking has to be submitted by each candidate declaring the matter).
- (e) Students contesting for the post of any office bearer of the Students' Union shall not be based on affiliation to any political party or any other organisation.
- (e) Only PG 1st semester students of the college can contest for the post of President.
- (f) Only students of UG 1st and 3rd semester can contest for the portfolio no. 2-6 and 9-11.
- (g) Only Boys students of HS 1st year can contest portfolio no. 7.
- (h) Only Girls students of HS 1st year can contest portfolio no. 8.
- (i) All candidates shall have only one opportunity to contest for a post of office bearer.

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Code of Conduct

1. 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.
2. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programs, record and work.
3. No appeal to caste or communal feelings shall be made to secure votes. Places of worship within or outside the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
4. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting any activity that is considered to be "corrupt practice" or offence, 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.
5. Canvassing in the College Hostel shall be restricted to the premises outside the hostel building and shall not be allowed after 7 PM. Door-to-door or room-to-room canvassing is prohibited. Prior permission of the Hostel Warden will be necessary for canvassing in the hostel.
6. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters for the purpose of canvassing. Candidates may only utilise hand-made posters for the purpose of canvassing provided that such hand-made posters are procured within the expenditure limit set out herein above. Candidates may put-up hand-made posters only at designated places on the campus which shall be notified in advance by the Election Commission.
7. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions or public meetings
8. No candidate or his /her supporters deface or cause any damage to any property of the College for any purpose. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any damage/defacing of any College property.

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- Ref. No.9:..... During the election period, any activity of the candidates shall not in any manner disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the College.
10. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles, and animals for the purpose of canvassing is prohibited.
 11. The Election Commission will notify the date for Open Debate that shall be held two days before the date of election. All the candidates will participate in the Open Debate. The Election Commission will appoint a bench of regular teachers of the university to coordinate the Open Debate.
 12. There shall not be any campaigning by the candidates in the last 24 hours before the polling time.
 13. On the day of polling the 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.
 14. Except the voters, no one without a valid pass / letter of authority from the Election Commission/College authority shall enter the polling booths.
 15. The Election Commission/College authority shall appoint impartial observers, if required. If the candidates have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the polls, they may bring the same to the notice of the Election Commission or observers.
 16. Candidates shall be responsible for removing and cleaning the publicity materials used for the election process within 12 hours of the conclusion of polling.

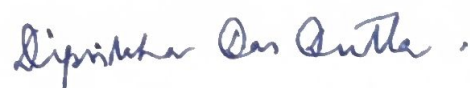
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Ref. No.17:.... Any contravention of any of the above recommendations may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature or his elected post as the case may be. The College authority may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violation.

In addition to the above-mentioned code of conduct, it is also recommended that certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 153 A and Chapter IX-A-“Offences Relating to Elections may also be made applicable to student elections.

Expenditure and Accountability

1. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate during the election is Rs. 5000/-. College will not bear any kind of expenditure incurred by the candidates for the election process.
2. Each candidate shall, within one week of declaration of the results, submit complete and audited accounts to the College authority. Accounts will be audited by the Internal Auditor of the College.
3. The College shall publish such audited accounts within one week of submission through a suitable medium so that any member of the student community may freely examine the same.
4. The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of any noncompliance or in the event of any excessive expenditure.
5. The candidates are barred from utilising funds for the election process from any political party or any other source, including voluntary contributions from any student body. If any such case is detected, the candidature may be rejected, and the same may be reported to the University authority for further stricter action.



Mrs. Dipsikhs Das Dutta
Returning Officer
Barnagar College Students' Union Election.