

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER :: D.C.S.U. ELECTION, 2026

Notice – 08

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Codes of Conduct for Candidates contesting DCSU election, 2026

1. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate is Rs. 5000/- only.
2. The candidates must not make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets or any other printed material for canvassing. They may only utilize handmade posters procured within the expenditure limit.
3. Carrying out processions, holding meetings, canvassing or distributing propaganda material outside the campus are prohibited. Inside the campus processions and meetings may be held with prior written permission of the college authority without disturbing classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the College.
4. The use of musical instruments, music systems, speakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing is prohibited.
5. Dr. L. Roy (Chairman), Dr. Bidhan Borah, (Member), Dr. Swapnali kakati, (Member), Dr. Dipanjan Chakrabarty, (Member) have been appointed as observers to oversee the entire election process. Any complaint regarding polling or counting may be referred to the observers.
6. A Grievance Redressal Cell is constituted by the members, viz., Dr. Kangkan Deka (Chairman), Prof. Debraj Sarmah (Member), Prof. Ghanashyam Timsina (Member), Rishabh Poudel, 5th Semester (UID-24BD0094) and Lipika Devi, 5th Semester (UID-24AD0253). The Grievance Cell shall be mandated with the redress of election related grievances, including, but not limited to, the codes of conduct of the elections and complaints relating to election related expenditure. Complaints, if any, must be filed with the Cell within a period of three weeks from the date of declaration of results of the elections.
7. **On the day of Polling :**
 - a. The candidates must co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly Polling and complete freedom to the voters for exercising their franchise.
 - b. The candidates must not serve or distribute any eatables or other solid and liquid consumables, except water.
 - c. The candidates must not hand out any propaganda material.
8. The candidates must not indulge in corrupt practices like bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters and transportation of voters to and from the polling station.
9. All candidates shall be jointly and severally liable for any destruction or defacing of the college property.
10. All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the cleaning up of the Polling area within 48 hours of the conclusion of the election.
11. The candidates must not indulge in any activity which creates mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities and groups of students.
12. Places of worship within and outside the college campus must not be used for election propaganda.
13. Class Campaigning will be permitted on the 7th and 8th Sept. '26. during college hours.
14. No poster or wall writing should be made on the walls of the College buildings and on the boundary walls. Such acts will lead to cancellation of candidature of the student in whose name the posters or the wall writings are made.
15. The corridors of the College building should be kept free from banners and posters.
16. The candidates should inform the students that –
 - i. To check their names in the Electoral Rolls to be displayed in the Election Notice Board of the Administrative Block on 3rd of Sept'26. Written complaints in this regard will be received (with Xeroxed Copy of fee receipt) by the R.O. on 7th Sept'26 from 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. for correction.

- ii. They must come in their College uniform to vote failing which they will not be allowed to vote.
 - iii. The students of H.S. 1st & 2nd year must produce their Identity card & current/latest admission fee receipt before the polling personals for the purpose of casting of their votes.
 - iv. The students of FYUGP who have no Identity card must produce photo identity, such as aadhaar card / pan card / driving license / bank pass book etc. along with their current/latest admission fee receipt before the polling personals for the purpose of casting of their votes.
17. Each candidate will be allowed two pairs of desks and benches for use on the day of polling on written request. They must return the same without any damage done just after the completion of Polling, for they will be penalized for such damages.
 18. Casting of vote on a Ballot Paper by the voters will be considered valid only when it is shown by a Cross (X) mark against the name of a particular candidate without touching the border lines. No vote will be considered valid if it is shown against the name of a particular candidate by any sign other than a cross (X).
 19. **A Ballot Paper will be considered invalid:**
 - i. When it bears no signature of the Presiding Officer concerned.
 - ii. When any remark is made on any place of the Ballot Paper by a voter besides the cross (X) mark against the name of a particular candidate.
 20. When a voter casts his vote to more than one candidate contesting for a particular office then the vote cast for that portfolio will be cancelled.
 21. If a vote cast against any portfolio is found invalid the Ballot Paper would be considered for counting the valid votes for other portfolios.
 22. In a Polling Booth only the candidate contesting for a particular office and any 1(one) of his agents shall be allowed to remain present during the time of polling.
 23. During the time of Counting of Votes only the candidate contesting for a particular office and any 2(two) of his agents will be allowed to remain present in the Counting Room.
 24. All the Ballot Papers contained in the boxes allotted to a Counting Room will be mixed up before counting.
 25. The candidates will have to collect Passes for their agents on 5th and 7th Sep. '2026 from the Election Office.
 26. The Agents must see that polling and counting are conducted to their full satisfaction. Complaints regarding polling or counting must be resolved with the Presiding Officer or Counting Chairman in the Polling or Counting Room itself.
 27. After the completion of the counting of votes if the candidates for a particular office are found to receive equal number of votes, the final decision will be taken by TOSS by the Principal.
 28. The official counting of votes by the Board of Tellers appointed by the Principal, Darrang College will be accepted as final.
 29. The decision of the Chairman of the Board of Tellers appointed by the Principal Darrang College will be accepted as final on any dispute found to arise regarding the counting of votes and the results there of.
 30. The candidates will have to abide by all the election rules declared by the Returning Officer.
 31. If the candidates have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the election they may bring the same to the notice of the Observers appointed by the Principal for the purpose.
 32. Any contravention of any of the above codes will render the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature or his elected post as the case may be. The college authority will take appropriate disciplinary action against the violators.


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