

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER DUSU ELECTIONS 2016-2017

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Appeal to all the political parties for smooth conduct of DUSU Elections 2016-17

You may be aware that the Delhi University Students Union Elections, 2016 is scheduled to be held on September 09, 2016.

Though Delhi University does not recognise political affiliation of the contestants for different posts of DUSU, but in practice almost all political parties back a set of candidates for these posts.

This year I have been appointed as the Chief Election Officer for the DUSU Elections. My earnest endeavour is to conduct the elections in a fair, free, transparent and impartial manner. I also wish to ensure that the Code of Conduct, recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee Report, NGT order and the Constitution of the DUSU is strictly adhered to by all candidates. We have put these and other related documents on the website of Delhi University. **In spite of the recent NGT order**, **posters have been placed throughout the city to join different political groups, which is a gross violation of NGT order**.

Without the co-operation of all the stakeholders, more so that of the major political parties and its enlightened leadership, it would be very difficult to enforce the rules governing the DUSU Elections. I hope you will agree with me that the inculcation of values and respect for the laws in the young minds shall go a long way in nation building.

May I request you to ensure that the candidates backed by your party, if any follow the code of conduct in letter and spirit. In particular, I seek your co-operation in directing the candidates not to use printed posters, deface public property, and take out processions without explicit permission of the Election Officers. I also take this opportunity to seek your help in not issuing posters and other publicity material in the name of your party/organization or its youth wing till the time the results for the DUSU elections 2015 are declared. This will act as a deterrent and will help us to conduct the DUSU election properly.

Your co-operation will go a long way in conducting the DUSU Elections in an orderly manner.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours, Sd-(Prof. D. S. Rawat) Chief Election Officer-DUSU

Cc: Mr. Rahul Ganghi, VP, INC Mr. Ajay Makan, President, Delhi, INC Mr. Amit Shah, President, BJP Mr. Satish Upadhyay, President, Delhi, BJP Mr. Arvind Kejariwal, President AAP Mr. Sitaram Yechuri, General Secretary, CPIM