

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER DUSU ELECTIONS 2013-2014

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Meeting of the Election Officers

A meeting of the Election Officers and Returning Officers of the Colleges and the University was held on September 26, 2013 at 10.30 AM in the Conference Room in the Vice-chancellor's Office. The meeting was chaired by the Vice-chancellor. Among others the Jt. Commissioner of Police, DCPs, ACPs, SHOs were also present in the meeting.

After a long discussion on matters relating to the DUSU Elections, 2013 it was decided that as per the Code of conduct, Lyngdoh Committee Report and the Constitution of the DUSU the following steps be taken to prevent vulgarization of electoral process,:

1. Outsiders will not be allowed inside colleges. The entry to the colleges shall be limited to the bonafide students of the concerned college alone on showing the Identity Card.
2. For campaigning, the candidate has to take prior permission of the Principal. The campaigning can be done by the candidate and two of his accomplices. The accomplices have to be approved by the Election Officer.
3. If any candidate or his/her accomplices do not heed to the requests of the Election Officer and is insistent upon breaking the law, the Election Officer should inform the Police on Phone number 100.
4. The Election Officers shall videograph all the activities related to the Election in the College. They may hire commercial videographers for this purpose.
5. The Election Officers shall arrange to install Closed Circuit Cameras at the gate of the college and outside and inside the room where voting is taking place.
6. Hand made poster should be pasted at the designated places only. Photographs of the posters pasted at unauthorized places may be taken and the matter reported to the Police. Cases will be registered under the Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007. **As per the law the beneficiary is held responsible for the acts of commission and omission if not proved otherwise.**
7. The campaigning time in the girls hostel will be limited to the visiting hours of the respective hostels. Any violation should be reported to the Police at 100.
8. The students are advised not to violate any part of the code of conduct in force. The violators shall be prosecuted as per the law. **The students should note that once a case is registered in the Police, the violation goes into their record. In later life this may create problem for them in getting Police clearance for a government as well as Private job, issuance of Passport, a visa for visiting foreign countries.**
9. The Election Officers are authorized to take on the spot decision regarding reporting the violations to the Police. After taking the appropriate action, they may report the violation/s to the Chief Election Officer and Proctor.

The Election Officers are requested to follow the above in letter and spirit.

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Chief Election Officer, DUSU Elections 2013