



Assam University, Silchar

ASSAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (AUSU) Election - 2022

Guidelines for Candidates:

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 programmes, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the other candidates or supporters of such other candidates. Criticism of other candidates, or their supporters based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.
3. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or without the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
4. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting all activities which are considered to be "corrupt practices" and offences, such as the 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 24hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.
5. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing. However, they may only utilize hand-made posters for the purpose of canvassing.
6. Candidates may only utilize hand-made posters at certain places in the campus, which shall be notified in advance by the Election Commission/ University authority.
7. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in anyway canvass or distribute propaganda outside the University campus.
8. No candidate or his/her supporter shall deface or cause destruction to any property of the university, for any purpose whatsoever. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/defacing of any University property.
9. During the election period, the candidates may hold processions and/or public meetings, provided that such processions and/or public meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the

- University. Further, such procession / public meeting may not be held without the prior written permission of the university authority.
10. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
 11. On the day of polling, the candidates shall:
 - i) 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;
 - ii) not serve or distribute any eatables, or other solid and liquid consumables, except water on polling day;
 - iii) not hand out any propaganda on the polling day.
 12. Except the voters, no one without a valid pass/letter of authority from the Election Commission shall enter the polling booths.
 13. A candidate can appoint only one polling-cum-counting agent at each polling station. The list of polling station-wise polling agents must be submitted to the office of R.O. along with passport size photograph by 27/07/2022 at 11:00 AM.
 14. A candidate can appoint only one counting agent during final counting/ compilation of result at Bipin Chandra Pal auditorium. The name of the counting agent for final counting must be submitted to the office of R.O. along with passport size photograph by 27/07/2022 at 11:00 AM. Only the candidate and their respective counting agent will be allowed inside the Bipin Chandra Pal auditorium during final counting of votes.
 15. Identity cards will be issued which must be carried by the agents and the candidates on the day of election.
 16. No one is allowed inside the polling station without face mask. The candidates, polling agents, and the voters must abide by the COVID appropriate behavior including hand hygiene and social distancing at the polling stations.



Handwritten signature of the Returning Officer, dated 25/7/22.

Returning Officer,
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