Assam University, Silchar

ASSAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (AUSU) Election - 2026

Guidelines for Candidates

No. AUS/AUSU/EC/2026/02 **Date: 17/11/2026**

1. No candidate shall indulge in, nor shall abet, any activity that 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 distortions shall be avoided.
3. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or outside the campus, shall not be used for election propaganda.
4. Indulging or abetting 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 after the close of the poll campaign (23 November 2026, 5.00 PM), and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling stations are prohibited.
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-written/ drawn posters for the purpose of canvassing.
6. Candidates may only utilize hand-written/ drawn posters at certain places on the campus, as notified in advance by the Election Commission/ University authority.
7. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, public meetings, or in any way 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 campaign period (till 23 November 2026, 5.00 PM), the candidates may hold processions and/or public meetings inside the campus, provided

that such processions and/or public meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes, other academic and co-curricular activities of the University. Further, such a procession / public meeting may not be held without the prior written permission of the University authority and without informing the Election Commission.

10. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing is 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 leaflet or any propaganda material on the polling day.
12. Except for 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 the R.O. at the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Administrative Building, along with a passport-size photograph, by 4:00 PM on 21/11/2026.
14. A candidate can appoint only one counting agent during the final counting/compilation of the result at the Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium. The name of the counting agent for final counting must be submitted to the office of R.O. along with a passport-size photograph by 4:00 PM on 21/11/2026. Only the candidates and their respective counting agents will be allowed inside the Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium during the final counting of votes on 25th November 2026.
15. Identity cards will be issued from the office of the RO on 23/11/2026, which must be carried by the agents and the candidates on the day of the election.
16. Violation of the aforementioned guidelines shall be dealt with as per the code of conduct of the AUSU constitution.



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