

MAGADH UNIVERSITY, BODH-GAYA

J. D. WOMEN'S COLLEGE, PATNA

CODE OF CONDUCT

For Magadh University Students' Union (MUSU) Election, 2018

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. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging in or abetting activities which are considered to be 'corrupt practices' and offences, such as bribing of voters intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing or use of propaganda within 100 meters of polling centres, holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and providing transport and conveyance facilities to voters to and from polling centres.
3. No canvassing shall be allowed after 10:00 P.M. in the Boys Hostels of the University and colleges and after 6:00 P.M. in the Girls Hostel on any day.
4. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for purpose of canvassing. Candidates may only utilize handmade posters and their photocopies for the purpose of canvassing.
5. No candidates shall nor shall his / her supporters, deface and write on walls or cause any destruction to any property of the university / college / Institute. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction / defacing of any University / College property.
6. 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.
7. Candidate may only utilize hand-made posters at certain places in the campus, which shall be notified in advance by Chief Election office.
8. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda outside the University / college campus.

9. During the election period, the candidates holding processions or public meetings should 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 Proctor / Principal.
10. The use of loud speakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
11. On the day of polling candidates their agents and supports 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 eatable or other solid and liquid consumable except water on polling day;
 - (iii) Not hand out any propaganda on the polling day.
12. Excepting the voters no one without a valid Identity proof for the current session shall enter the polling booths.
13. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint observers. 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 observer.
14. All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the cleaning up the University / college particularly polling area within 48 hours of the conclusion of polling.
15. Any contravention of any of the above rules may make the candidate liable lose his / her candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The University may initiate appropriate disciplinary action against such violator.
16. In addition to the above, the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 153 A and Chapter IXA – “Offences relating to Election) shall also be applicable to the student election.