

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR INTERNAL COMMITTEE
2025-26**

DATE:- 25.10.2025

CODE OF CONDUCT

The student community is aware that the electoral process for Student **Representatives to Internal Committee (IC) 2025-26** has started with effect from **15th September 2025**. The Election Committee (E.C.) has decided a code of conduct for smooth functioning of the electoral process, keeping in mind the precedents and traditions of JNU. We appeal to the Student Community to cooperate with the IC Election Committee, so that the elections are conducted peacefully, smoothly and in a disciplined manner.

All the students of the University, particularly those desirous of contesting the elections, are advised to note the following points and abide by them during the entire electoral process, especially while campaigning.

- 1) All the public activities (Social, Cultural or Political) shall be brought to the notice of the IC Election Committee, which shall grant permission for the time and venue of such activities.
- 2) No posters, pamphlets may be circulated or pasted without a copy being submitted to and with prior permission obtained from the IC Election Committee, IHA. This shall be done well in advance and not later than 5.00 pm on the day of release and pasting such pamphlets, posters etc.
- 3) Use of any **PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, CLOTH BANNERS, FLAGS, PRINTED POSTERS, STICKERS and VEHICLES** as part of the campaigning by the candidate(s) or by some person(s) on his/her behalf is strictly prohibited.
- 4) Any attempt to disrupt public meetings in any manner will be taken seriously and due action will be taken against such offences.
- 5) All the students are advised to refrain from using personal slander, making derogatory or inflammatory remarks or speeches or attempting to inflict physical injury on person(s) and/or causing damage to public property during the campaign, resulting in disciplinary action taken by the IC Election Committee, including the disqualification and/or disenfranchisement of the candidate(s)/voters) concerned.

If any of these rules are violated, the IC Election Committee will take serious action against the offender(s).

Violation of the above mentioned rules should be brought to the notice of the Chairperson, IC Election Committee, IHA in writing immediately.



Presiding Officer
IC Election Committee

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTION OF
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO INTERNAL COMMITTEE 2025-26**

1. As per clause 4.1 (c) vide Resol, No.5.3/EC/18 09.2017 election of three student representatives each from the following three constituencies will be conducted:
 - a. Under Graduate
 - b. Post Graduate
 - c. Research Scholar (Ph.D.)

Note: Only one candidate from one constituency shall be elected.
2. The office bearers of JNUSU/Councillors shall not be eligible for contesting IC Election.
3. The student member of IC shall also not be eligible to contest JNUSU elections.
4. Out of the three students' representative of IC, two are reserved for female candidates and one is open for all candidates. Further, on the basis of rotation, the Under Graduate and Ph.D. constituencies are earmarked for female candidates and the Post Graduate constituency is open for all candidates for the year 2025-26.
5. The term of elected members shall be for this academic year only.
6. Each voter is entitled to cast his/her vote for all three constituencies.
7. A student member once elected to IC shall not be eligible for re-election to IC.
8. The following are the rules for contesting in IC election:
 - a. Candidates shall submit their nomination forms to IHA in the prescribed format available at IHA website/ IHA.
 - b. A student can file nomination only for his/her respective constituency.
 - c. Only a bonafide student of JNU pursuing regular course of study is eligible to contest IC election.
 - d. Proposer, seconder and the candidate must be from the same constituency.
 - e. One member can either propose or second only one candidate for office bearers.
9. Candidates contesting for IC election shall abide by the rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Presiding Officer/ Dean of Students.
10. Decisions of the Presiding Officer, IC Election Committee in all matters pertaining to elections shall be final and binding.
11. All students shall bring their JNU Identity Card to the Polling Booth for voting. The students who do not have JNU Identity Card and whose identity is challenged or whose antecedent does the Polling Officer doubt are advised to take a letter from the Administrative Officer/Section Officer of the School concerned and present it to the Polling Officer.
12. Voting shall take place at the same places as notified by the CEC for JNUSU Elections.
13. All queries & complaints with respect of IC election shall be addressed to the Presiding Officer, IC Election Committee.
14. The votes shall be casted by secret ballot papers.
15. A candidate can nominate maximum of three authorized nominees for each polling booth. However only one nominee for the candidate is permitted inside each polling booth.
16. A candidate can nominate maximum of three authorized nominees for counting. however only one nominee for the candidate is permitted inside counting station.
17. A candidate/authorized nominee of the candidate shall be present at the polling booth at least one hour before the scheduled time of voting i.e. 8:00 am on 04.11.2025.
18. If a candidate or his/her nominee fails to be present at the time of polling/counting, polling/counting will not be paused or delayed and shall carry on as per the schedule.