

Annexure 2

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Maintain Integrity and Fairness**
Every candidate shall uphold the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct throughout the election process.
2. **Respect Fellow Candidates**
Candidates shall refrain from making false, defamatory, or derogatory statements against any other candidate. Elections shall be contested in a spirit of mutual respect and healthy competition.
3. **Declaration Regarding Criminal Record**
I do not hold any criminal record, nor have I been convicted by any court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude.
4. **No Undue Influence or Inducement**
Candidates shall not offer gifts, money, hospitality, favours, or any other inducement to influence the votes of alumni members.
5. **Responsible Campaigning**
Campaigning shall be conducted in a dignified and professional manner. Candidates may present their vision, objectives, and credentials without resorting to personal attacks or misinformation.
6. **Compliance with Election Rules**
Candidates shall strictly comply with all election rules, timelines, procedures, and directions issued by the Election Commission/Returning Officer of the Alumni Association.
7. **Appropriate Use of Communication Platforms**
Social media, emails, messaging platforms, and other communication channels shall be used responsibly. Candidates shall not circulate misleading information, fake news, and offensive content, or unauthorized campaign material.
8. **Respect for Institutional Resources**
Candidates shall not use the University's or Alumni Association's official name, logo, facilities, mailing lists, or other institutional resources for campaigning without prior written approval from the competent authority.
9. **Declaration of Fair Election Practices**
I shall not indulge in any corrupt practice, undue influence, bribery, intimidation, dissemination of false information, or any act that may adversely affect the fairness and transparency of the election.
10. **Acceptance of Election Results**
Candidates shall respect the final decision and declared results of the Election Commission and shall not engage in any activity that disrupts the electoral process or the functioning of the Alumni Association.
11. **No Misrepresentation**
Candidates shall provide accurate information regarding their qualifications, alumni status, achievements, and other details submitted during the nomination process. Any false declaration may lead to disqualification.
12. **Promote Unity and Alumni Values**
Candidates shall conduct themselves in a manner that strengthens the reputation, unity, and objectives of the Alumni Association, fostering goodwill and cooperation among all alumni members.
13. **Avoid Conflict of Interest**
Candidates shall disclose any conflict of interest, if applicable, and shall not use their official position or influence in any organization to gain an unfair electoral advantage.
14. **Consequences of Violation**
Any violation of this Code of Conduct may invite disciplinary action, including warning, cancellation of candidature, or any other action deemed appropriate by the Election Commission, whose decision shall be final and binding.