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NOTIFICATION

(GUIDELINES/MEASURES FOR ANTI DEFACEMENT IN AND AROUND UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE CAMPUS AND FOR DUSU ELECTIONS)

In order of preparedness/awareness of the DUSU Elections and to avoid any defacement of the property by the contesting candidate/their supporter, the following 'GUIDELINES' are notified taking into consideration of provisions of various Acts/Court's orders/Lyngdoh Committee, for the strict compliance by the Students and the University/ College.

i. Like anti-ragging affidavit, an anti-defacement of walls affidavit be taken from the students at the time of admission.

ii. Each College and associated Centre/Department of the University shall organize orientation/sensitization programmes for the students about the discipline, for maintaining the sanctity of the College walls & public property and their good conduct in and around the campus even during the DUSU elections also.

iii. Each College and the associated Departments/Centres shall increase the size of wall(s) of democracy to the extent possible only at two notified places, for the utilization of the contesting candidates. This will avoid the misuse/defacement of walls.

iv. A dedicated portal pertaining to defacement issues shall be created at the University/ College level to sensitize the students about their rights and duties. The students may report any violation on this portal.

v. Each contesting candidate shall be required to execute a bond of Rs. 1.00 Lakh for the offence of any defacement/ violation of provisions of these Guidelines by themselves or their supporters, at the time of filing nomination for any post of DUSU.

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vi. In the case of impersonation of candidate/ student for offence of defacement (including the practice of resorting to spelling errors in the name of candidates), it will be the duty of the concerned candidate/ student to remove it immediately and to report the matter with the nearest Police Station immediately within 24 Hrs, and produce the copy of the such reported information to the College/ University. Failure to do so, the candidate/ student shall be liable to pay fine of Rs 25,000/- or as decided by the University/ College or suspension from College/ Department including rustication for a specified period or expulsion from the College and may also be debarred from contesting elections.

vii. Other than the walls of democracy, the students are permitted for legitimate use of electronic media for the purpose of campaigning.

viii. Canvassing by the students/contestants through posters, rallies, road-shows and Shakti Pradarshan, loud-speakers, vehicles are strictly prohibited.

ix. The name of the candidate mentioned in the Secondary and Senior Secondary certificate shall be considered for admission and contesting for the DUSU elections.

x. Any change in name of a student after taking admission in the Colleges / Departments/ Centre is admissible only if it has been changed after following due process as per the Government norms and accepted by the University.

xi. A **'College Committee for Prevention of Defacement of Property'** at the College level and a similar Committee at the University level called as **'University Committee for Prevention of Defacement of Property'** will be constituted. The details of its members shall be displayed on the College/ University website and notice boards. The said Committees shall remain functional till new Committee is constituted.

xii. The Colleges/Departments/Centres should promote and organize the debates for the contesting candidates. Such debate/speech may be uploaded on the website of the College/University.

xiii. The use of Dhols, Loudspeakers are not allowed in and around the premises of a College/ Department. This Rule will remain in force even after the declaration of election results.

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xiv. The outsiders are not allowed in the premises of any College/ Department, except entry authorized by the Administration. In order to avoid any unauthorized entry, the Biometric/ Facial Recognition machine may be installed for the attendance and for the entry of students to the premises of the College/ Department/ University.

2. Any act of Defacement/Damage to public property and non-adherence to these Guidelines shall amount to gross indiscipline. It shall attract consequent punishment provisions in the relevant Ordinance of the University.

3. The Election Committee constituted by the University/College shall be responsible for strict adherence to the above Guidelines and other measures directed by Lyngdoh Committee, Hon'ble NGT Orders, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi orders and the Statutes/ Ordinances of the University.

4. DUSU office-bearers are permitted to book only three venues, namely, Conference Centre, Shankar Lal Hall, Room No. 22 of Arts Faculty for their official program, with due justification and recommendations of the DUSU Advisor on payment of prescribed fee.

5. Booking of rooms in University Guest Houses/ University maintained hostels by the DUSU office-bearers are not permitted. If any such incident is reported or noticed by the Administration, the Proctor, after an inquiry, may debar the office-bearer to enter such premises of the University/ College/ Department, during the remaining term of their DUSU office bearers. This may also lead to rustication for a specified period.

6. These Guidelines are to be read along with the Statutory provisions laid down under ***(a)*** *Metro Rail (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002,* ***(b)*** *Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984* ***(c)*** *The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007* Act, ***(d)*** *The Delhi University Act, Statute & Ordinances* ***(e)*** *Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order in O.A. No. 402/ 20215 Nithin Chandran Vs Union of India & Ors., and* ***(f)*** *Hon'ble High Court of Delhi orders in WPC No. 7824/ 2017 Prashant Manchanda vs Union of India & Ors. & WPC No. 13538/ 2024 Akhilesh Kumar Mishra &* Ors. *Vs University of Delhi & Ors.*

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