

# VIDYA PRABODHINI COLLEGE

OF COMMERCE, EDUCATION, COMPUTER & MANAGEMENT, PARVARI – GOA

### **NOTIFICATION**

### (STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2024-25)

The Principal of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management hereby notify the election for the post of General Secretary, Sports Secretary, Cultural Secretary, Lady Representative, Class Representative for B. Com (A/B) & B.A.B.Ed. (A/B), Sports Representative for B. Com (A/B) & B.A.B.Ed. (A/B), and University Class Representative for B. Com and B.A.B.Ed. Courses 2024 for the formation of the College Students' Council for the academic year 2024 - 25:

Date and timing of election: on 03rd August, 2023 from 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

#### **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION:**

The following shall be the rules of eligibility for the Election:

- 1. All bonafide students on the roll call of the college on the date of issue of the notification are eligible to vote and contest the election.
- 2. However, no student shall be eligible to contest the election, if he/she is less than 17 years and more than 22 years of age on the date of the election.
- 3. Bonafide students who wish to contest the elections should submit the filled in prescribed nomination form on the date and time as notified.
- 4. Students involved in cases of indiscipline, unfair means in the examination, lack of attendance, booked for criminal offences, etc. are not eligible to contest the election.
- 5. No elector can propose or second more than one candidate contesting for the same post.
- 6. An elector cannot either propose or second his/her own candidature.
- 7. Incomplete and unsigned nomination papers and also which do not comply with other eligibility rules as stated above shall be rejected.
- 8. Students falling in any of the following categories are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to contest the election/nominated to the Students' Council.
- A student having backlogs in any paper(s) of any semester is not eligible for contesting Council Election.
- The students of S.Y., T.Y. & Fo.Y. only are eligible to contest the election for the post of General Secretary, Sports Secretary, Cultural Secretary and Lady Representative.
- 9. Candidates or their representatives may remain present at the polling venues to witness the counting process by 12.30 p.m. on the day of counting. In the case of a representative, the concerned candidate should nominate them by writing to the Election Officer by 29/08/2022 by 11.30 a.m. In case they fail to do so, the counting will be taken up as stated at 12.40 p.m. Objections, if any, will not be entertained at a later stage.

## IMPORTANT NOTE: CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Bonafide students should make sure that no outsiders are allowed in the college campus.
- 2. All the students' activities should be held in the college with the prior permission of the Principal.
- 3. Candidates will not be allowed to put up posters anywhere on the college premises.
- 4. Each candidate should submit a Bio-Data to the election officer including his/her details of membership in various associations/organizations.
- 5. Disfiguring the walls/property of the institution for the purpose of campaigning may disqualify the candidate.
- 6. While campaigning on social media, the e-posters should not contain material which is disrespectful or intended to malign other candidates, communities, religions, castes etc.
- 7. Any candidate, who is found not abiding by the code of conduct mentioned above may be disqualified from the election.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Election will be held by ballot based on the principle of a single majority Vote.
- 2. The student shall be allowed to vote **ONLY** on producing his/her **IDENTITY CARD** OR FEE RECEIPT.

### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES

1. Date, hour, place and name of the person and its designation for issuing nomination forms.

Date	Hour	Place	Person Issuing Nomination
16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	Between 10.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.	Office	Mr. Vijay P. Kudnekar, L.D.C

2. Last Date, hour, place and name of the person and its designation for accepting nomination forms.

Date	Hour	Place	Person Collecting Nomination
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024	Before 03.00 p.m.	Office	Mr. Vijay P. Kudnekar

- 3. Date and time fixed for withdrawal of nominations: 24/07/2024 before 12:00 noon
- 4. Date and time fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers: 25/07/2024
- 5. Date and timing of election: 03/08/2024 between 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
- 6. Counting of votes: 03/08/2024 at 12.30 p.m.
- 7. Declaration of election results: 03/08/2024 at 02.30 p.m. on the College Notice Board after counting votes.
- 8. Every candidate contesting for the post of General Secretary/Sports Secretary/ Cultural Secretary/Lady Representative/Class Representative/ Sports Representative/ University Class Representative shall have an equal opportunity to campaign on the premises of the concerned institution.
- 9. Use of Public Sound systems will not be permitted.
- 10. Campaign should be limited to the bonafide students.
- 11. Interference of non-students is prohibited.
- 12. Use of threats, unfair means of pressure tactics, kidnapping, bribing intimidating and indulgence in communal, regional and anti-national campaigns may disqualify a candidate if found guilty by the Election Committee.
- 13. Each candidate should submit a bio-data to the Election Incharge including his/her details of membership in various associations/organizations.
- 14. Disfiguring of walls/property of the Institution for the purpose of campaigning may disqualify the candidate.
- 15. Each contestant shall sign the undertaking that he/she will abide by the above-mentioned norms.

16. Any candidate who is found not abiding by the code of conduct mentioned above may be disqualified for Election.

Date: 13/07/2024

(Mr. Kalidas Mhamal) Election Officer Prof. Bhushan V. Bhave)
Chief Election Officer

Chief Election Office

13/07/2024