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कवयित्री बहिणाबाई चौधरी उत्तर महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ, जळगाव

Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

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## Direction No.07/2022

### Direction regarding Model Code of Conduct for the persons/ candidates/ unions during the elections to the authorities/ bodies of the University

- A) Any commission of any one or more of the following would tantamount to/ and be construed as a violation of Model Code of Conduct in the election to any authorities/ bodies of the university;
- 1) A person contesting election to any authority/ body inserting an advertisement directly or through his/ her agent or association/ union in a daily and/ or a periodical and/ or any commercial means and/ or an electronic media of whatever circulation it may be imploring the voters to vote for him/ her and/ or if it carries any indication to sway/ or to influence a voter to vote for the candidate.
  - 2) A person, contesting election to any authority/ body of the university, during the period beginning with the dates of issuance of the election notification / programme till the completion of process of counting of the votes is over;
    - i) Arrange various enquiry committees and visit to Colleges/ Institutions etc.
    - ii) Attend Selection Committee Meeting/ s.
    - iii) Attend any other meeting(s) of any committee constituted earlier by any authority/ body of the University.
    - iv) Attend Meeting/s of any statutory bodies except Senate, Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Examination and Evaluation and any emergency meeting called by the Vice Chancellor.
  - 3) A person contesting election to any authority/ body of the University or his/ her agent seek medical leave on fictitious grounds, while in actuality he/ she spends his/ her time canvassing for votes for the said election.
  - 4) A person contesting election to authority/ body of the university or his/ her agent or through his/ her association/ union adopt foul means and or devise and/ or act/s, such as carrying false propaganda against one or more of the contestants in the said election—fray and/or uses un-parliamentary language and/ or flimsy, vexatious and foul arguments against the University authorities/ officials in one form or the other.

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B)

**I. General Conduct:**

- (1) No persons/ candidates/ voters/ unions shall indulge in any nefarious activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create or cause tension between different castes and communities, religions or linguistic.
- (2) All persons shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices" such as bribing of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing in polling centers.
- (3) The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home life shall be respected.

**II. Polling Day:**

All persons/ candidates shall co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.

**III. Polling Booth:**

Except the voters, no one shall enter the polling booth.

**IV. Zonal Officers:**

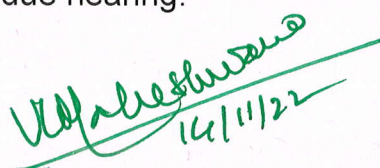
The Registrar shall appoint Zonal Officers with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor. If the staff appointed at polling center, candidates or their agents have any specific complaint or problems regarding the conduct of election, they may bring the same to the notice of the Zonal Officer. The Zonal Officer is empowered to solve the complaints/problems under intimation to the Registrar.

**V. The authority/Body in power:**

- (1) The members of any authority/ body shall not avail accommodation in any guest-houses of University/ Affiliated Colleges/ Recognized Institutions and shall not be monopolized by them.
- (2) Any member of any authorities/ bodies shall not discuss and or take any decision which could be beneficiary to the voters/students from the date of announcement of the election.

**C) Redressal for violation of Model Code of Conduct regarding complaints, if any:**

- (a) In case of violation of any code of conduct, any aggrieved person may file complaint to the Registrar within 48 hours from the incidence with valid proofs. No vague complaint shall be entertained.
- (b) After scrutiny of the complaint, the Registrar shall decide the said complaint after due hearing.

  
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- (c) If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the Registrar, he/she may file his/her appeal stating the reasons to the Vice Chancellor within two days from the date of receipt of the decision of the Registrar. The decision of the Vice Chancellor, in this regard, shall be final.

**D) Punishment in case of violation of Model Code of Conduct:**

- (1) If it is proved that, a person/ candidate/ voter/ union have violated the code of conduct:
- (a) A candidate/voter shall be disqualified from the candidature and voting.
  - (b) The concerned candidate shall be disqualified for contesting election and voting.
  - (c) The recognition given by the University to the union shall be withdrawn.
  - (d) A police complaint shall be filed against the person concerned who has violated the conditions mentioned in 'B' (I) (2).
- (2) After declaration of a candidate being elected/ nominated/ appointed/ co-opted as the member of any authority or body of the University found guilty by violating the Model Code of Conduct, his/ her membership shall be deemed to be cancelled.

*Vijay Maheshwari*  
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**(Prof. Vijay L. Maheshwari)**  
Vice Chancellor

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