

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College University of Delhi

STUDENTS' UNION ELECTION 2026-27

NOTICE

Date: 21.08.2026

The College Students' Union Election will be held as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Writ Petition No. 24295/2004 (University of Kerala vs. Council of Principals of Colleges) on **11th September 2026 (Friday) between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm** for the following posts:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Joint-Secretary
5. Academic Representative – Science
6. Academic Representative – Commerce and Management
7. Academic Representative – Arts

Interested candidates may file their nominations as per the schedule given below:

1. Nomination begins: **31-08-2026 (Monday)**.
2. Last date for filing Nomination: **7-09-2026 (Monday) till 11.00 a.m.**
3. Scrutiny of Nominations: **7-09-2026 (Monday) at 11.30 a.m.** (Committee Room, Ground Floor)
4. Display of Valid Nominations: **7-09-2026 (Monday) at 1.00 p.m.**
5. Date of Withdrawal: **8-09-2026 (Tuesday) up to 11.00 a.m.**
6. Display of Final List with ballot No.(s): **8-09-2026 (Tuesday) at 11.15 a.m.**
7. Meeting with the eligible candidates: **8-09-2026 (Tuesday) in the Committee Room at 11.30 a.m** (Committee Room, Ground Floor).
8. Public address by candidates: **10-09-2026 (Thursday) at 12 p.m. onwards.**
9. Canvassing will stop on **10-09-2026 (Thursday) by 4.00 p.m.**
10. Polling if necessary: **11-09-2026 (Friday) between 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm.**

NOTE:

- The nomination forms may be obtained from the Section Officer (Accounts) on payment of Rs. 10/- and a receipt of security deposit of Rs. 500/-, which will be refunded after the election is over. **The interested Candidates can obtain the Nomination Form and Fee receipt of Rs 500 in the name of the CANDIDATE from the Section Officer (Accounts) on or before September 3, 2026 till 4 pm.**
- The nomination form has to be submitted to the Section Officer (admin.) in a SEALED ENVELOPE along with the other required documents as mentioned in the notice.
- IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE, THE DECISION OF THE PATRON WILL BE FINAL.
- The eligibility criteria and detailed procedure of the election are appended below.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria for the office bearers of the Students' Union shall be as follows:

- a) Every candidate must have completed at least one year in college.
- b) He/She must have passed the University examination as a student of this college and have cleared all the papers conducted by the University.
- c) He/She must **not have completed 22 years of age as on 16th August** (Attach valid Govt. issued proof for date of birth) of the year in which he/she wishes to seek election.
- d) The candidate should have **attained at least 75% attendance** in the previous academic year.
- e) The candidate shall have only one opportunity to contest for any office (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Joint Secretary) during the college life. The Post of Academic Representative does not constitute any office, hence they are eligible to contest the election.
- f) The candidate shall not have a previous criminal record, that is to say, he should not have been tried and/or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanour. The candidate shall also not have been subject to any disciplinary action by the College / University authorities.
- g) The candidate must be a regular, full-time student of the College and shall not be or has not been **an ex-student** of the college.
- h) He/She shall not have completed four years in the College.
- i) He/She, who has been found guilty of or punished for the use of unfair means in any of the examinations of the College/University or Board or against whom such a case is pending for disposal, will not be eligible for voting or for contesting in the College Student's Union Election.
- j) He/She has not been charged with any disciplinary or misconduct or misbehaviour charge by the college authorities.
- k) If any elected member of the Students' Union during his/her tenure is charged with any disciplinary or misconduct or misbehaviour charge by the college authorities, he/she will automatically be suspended from the position occupying at that time. Further, he/she will not be eligible to contest the Students' Union Election in the future.

ELECTION PROCEDURE:

I. Nomination: Interested candidates may file their nominations on the prescribed form, subject to the following conditions:

- The nomination forms may be obtained from the Section Officer (Accounts.) on payment of Rs. 10/- and a receipt of security deposit of Rs. 500/-, which will be refunded after the election is over. **The interested Candidates can obtain the Nomination Form and Fee receipt of Security deposit of Rs 500 in the name of the Candidate from the Section Officer (Accounts) till 4.pm of September 3, 2026.**
- THE NOMINATION FORM HAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECTION OFFICER (ADMIN.) IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 1. A refundable fee receipt of Rs. 500 (security deposit) in the name of the CANDIDATE.
 2. A consent form duly signed by parents/guardians on the prescribed form.
 3. The candidates should paste one photograph in their nomination forms.

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4. The candidates and their Proposer and Secondar are required to deposit a self-attested Xerox copy of the college Identity Card and current fee receipts.
 5. The candidate should attach his/her latest marksheet of the University Exam while filing nominations.
 6. The candidate should attach a photocopy of any Govt. issued card indicating the date of birth of the candidate while filing nominations.
 7. The candidates are required to submit a duly signed Affidavit and Surety bond.
- IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE, THE DECISION OF THE PATRON WILL BE FINAL.

II. Withdrawal: The candidates have the right to withdraw their nomination before the expiry of the prescribed date. The final list of candidates contesting the election will be displayed on the notice board along with the ballot paper number and candidates are supposed to collect the permission slip from the Returning Officer.

III. Canvassing: The candidates shall make a speech before the general body of the students a day before the day of the polling. No classes shall be disturbed or disrupted except during the allotted time which shall be specified by the Chief Election Officer.

All the candidates are required to follow the following code of conduct strictly:

- (i) Canvassing may be done by distributing handbills only.
- (ii) Sticking of bills, hanging of banners, and writing on the walls of the college is strictly prohibited, failing which disqualifies his/her nomination.
- (iii) Any misconduct or misbehaviour against any staff members of the college and other candidates will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

IV. Counting: The counting of the vote shall take place soon after the polling, where each candidate or his/her nominee shall be permitted to be present.

V. Result: The Chief Election Officer/Returning Officer will, on behalf of the Patron, announce the results as soon as possible. An election petition, if any, shall be made in writing to the Patron of the Union by a candidate within one working day of the announcement of the result by the Chief Election Officer. The decision of the Patron in such a case shall be final.


Prof. Rakesh Kumar
Returning Officer


Prof. P.K. Jha
Chief Election Officer