

STUDENT UNION ELECTION PROTOCOLS

Student's Union Election is conducted in a parliamentary mode with the election of class level representatives followed by union level elections among the elected members. It typically involve a multi-tiered approach. An outline of the protocols and procedures for the elections are given below:

Class Level Representatives Election

1. Election Notification by the University

• College Election procedures commences with the release of Election Notification by Mahatma Gandhi University.

2. Election Commission Formation:

• A college election commission is established to oversee the election process in the college. The commission consist of college authorities, faculty members, and student representatives.

3. Election Schedule and Notification:

• The election commission releases a detailed election schedule and issues notifications to inform the college community about the upcoming elections. This notification includes key dates, deadlines, and important instructions as per the guidelines of the University.

4. Nomination Filing:

 Interested candidates file nominations for the position of class representatives within the specified timeframe. Nomination forms are submitted to the election commission. Nominations are invited for the post of Male and Female representatives in each class.



5. Scrutiny of Nominations:

• The election commission reviews the submitted nominations to ensure that candidates meet eligibility criteria and that nomination documents are complete and in order.

6. Campaigning Period:

• Approved candidates are allowed to campaign for their respective class representative positions.

7. Voting:

• On the designated election day, students in each class cast their votes for their chosen class representatives. Voting is typically done through a secret ballot, and the process is monitored by election officials.

8. Vote Counting and Declaration of Class Representatives:

• After the polling concludes, the election commission oversees the vote counting process for class representative positions. The results are officially announced, and the elected class representatives are declared.

Union Level Election (Among Elected Class Representatives):

1. Nomination Filing for Union Level Positions:

• Elected class representatives can file nominations for union level positions within the given timeframe. Nomination forms are submitted to the election commission.

2. Scrutiny of Nominations for Union Level Elections:

• The union level election commission reviews the submitted nominations to ensure eligibility and complete documentation.





3. Campaigning for Union Level Positions:

• Candidates for union level positions campaign among their fellow class representatives. Campaigning activities follow specific guidelines and a code of conduct.

4. Union Level Voting:

• Class representatives vote to elect union level representatives, such as the student union Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Secretary, etc. The voting process is monitored to maintain fairness and transparency.

5. Vote Counting and Declaration of Union Level Representatives:

• The election commission oversees the vote counting process for union level positions. The results are officially declared, and the elected union level representatives take office.

6. Oath of Office for Union Level Representatives:

• Elected union level representatives may take an oath of office, pledging to serve the student community and uphold college regulations and policies.



