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Subject: Preparations for Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) Elections 2026-27
Dear Principal/Director/Dean / Head,

With the commencement of the academic session 2026-27, the University of Delhi has initiated the process for the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) Elections-2026-27. The University has consistently upheld a tradition of fair and transparent student elections. However, instances of property defacement and violations of the following guidelines were observed in the past elections:

- **NGT order in O.A. No. 402/2015 Nitin Chandran Vs Union of India & Ors**
- **Lyngdoh Committee Recommendations**
- **Guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WPC 7824/2017 Prashant Manchanda Vs Union of India & Ors. & WPC No. 13538/2024 Akhilesh Kumar & Ors. Vs University of Delhi & Ors.**

A clean, transparent, and fair election is our collective responsibility. In this regard, the Chief Election Officer, DUSU 2026-27, seeks your support and requests you to initiate early preparations in your institution.

You are requested to kindly implement the advisory issued by the Office of the Proctor, University of Delhi from time to time and Notification issued by the Registrar, University of Delhi and sensitize your students regarding the relevant laws and consequences of their violation, particularly:

- 1. Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 (Delhi Act 1 of 2009)**
- 2. Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984**
- 3. Delhi Metro Railway (Operations & Maintenance) Act, 2002**
- 4. New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994 and Municipal Corporation of Delhi Acts**

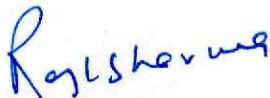
To encourage active student participation in maintaining a defacement-free environment, the University has launched an e-Form through which instances of defacement or violations of the above can be reported via photographs or videos on the University/College/Institution portal, the link is available on the DU website. The identity of the informant will remain strictly confidential and will be shared only with the high-level disciplinary committee overseeing the DUSU 2026-27 elections.

You are requested to:

- Display the [REDACTED] anti-defacement graffiti/poster prominently at entry gates and in high-footfall student areas.
- Create its own dedicated e-form portal (for the College/Department/Institution) regarding reporting of defacement.
- Sensitize students about the relevant legal provisions and University guidelines.
- Promote a culture of accountability and respect for public property.

We look forward to your continued cooperation in ensuring a clean, fair, and transparent DUSU 2026-27 elections.

Yours sincerely,



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