

# Maharaja Agrasen College

## Student Union Election (MACSU 2017-18)

### Code of Conduct for Students

**Candidates are advised to adhere to the following instructions. Non-compliance will lead to disqualification from contesting the election.**

1. No candidate shall indulge in, nor shall abet, any activity, which may aggravate differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic, or between any group(s) of students.
2. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programs, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of aspects not connected with the public activities of the other candidates.
3. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
4. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are considered to be “corrupt practices” and offences, such as
  - bribing of voters,
  - intimidation or threatening of voters / candidates,
  - impersonation of voters,
  - canvassing or the use of propaganda near (min distance of 10 meter) polling stations,
  - Arranging transport and conveyance for voters to and fro from college.
5. No candidate is permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing.
6. Canvassing through putting posters/stickers on the vehicles parked outside the college premises is strictly prohibited and will be treated as the violation of code of conduct.
7. Candidates can use hand-made posters for the purpose of canvassing, provided that such hand-made posters are procured within total election the expenditure limit of Rs. 5000/- only.

8. Candidates can use hand-made posters only at certain places in the campus, which shall be notified in advance by the election committee.
9. No candidate is permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda inside or outside the college campus, which disrupts the academic and administrative functioning of the college.
10. No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to any property of the college campus. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any defacing of college property.
11. During the election period the candidates may do canvassing, provided that this does not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the college.
12. Candidates will not enter in any “Class in Progress” for canvassing under any circumstances. This will make the candidate liable to be disqualification of his/her candidature
13. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing is prohibited.
14. No one without a valid College Identity should be involved in canvassing by any candidate.
15. On the day of polling, student groups / societies and Candidates will –
  - (i) co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction;
  - (ii) not serve or distribute any eatables, or other solid and liquid consumables (except water) on polling day.
16. Excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass / letter of authority from the election committee or from the college authorities shall enter the polling booths.
17. No one without a valid college identity card / letter of authority from the election committee or from the college authorities shall enter the “restricted entry areas of the college” (like hostel, admin office).

18. No Candidate without permission from the college authorities shall create / use online media / medium which has college logo for canvassing.

19. If the candidates have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the elections they may bring the same to the notice of the Election Committee Member or College Authorities.

20. All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the cleaning up of the polling area within 24 hours of the conclusion of polling.

21. Any contravention of any of the above recommendations shall make the candidate liable to be stripped of his/her candidature, or his/her elected post, as the case may be.

### **Undertaking by the candidate**

I hereby submit that I have read the code of conduct for the student union election and shall abide by the same. I understand that any contravention of any clause of code of conduct shall lead to my disqualification from contesting the election.

Signature

Name:

Course:

Roll No.: