OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION ELECTION-2026

NO.APU/ELE/2026-02 Dated, 11th November 2026

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

In view of the office notification issued by the competent authority of the Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat, for conducting the Arunachal Pradesh University Students' Union Election-2026, the **Model Code of Conduct** as per the **Lyngdoh Committee Report-2006 (Clause 6)** and Honourable Supreme Court of India Guidelines on student elections in Colleges/Universities come into force with immediate effect. The following **Codes of Conduct** shall be binding on all the contesting candidates as well as the voters up to the **Declaration of Result**.

1. No candidate shall indulge in, or shall abet any activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause communal, linguistic, or religious tensions.
2. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of the private lives of other candidates and their supporters. However, unverified allegations or distortions of facts shall be avoided.
3. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
4. Places of worship shall not be used for election propaganda.
5. All candidates and their supporters shall be prohibited from indulging in any kind of corrupt practices and offences such as bribing, intimidation and impersonation of voters, providing conveyance/transportation facility to the voters to and from the polling station.
6. No candidate would be allowed to carry out processions or public meetings outside the university campus.
7. No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters deface or cause destruction to any public property.
8. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles, and animals for the purpose of canvassing is strictly prohibited.
9. Any type of canvassing/campaigning before 24 hours, from the hour fixed for the commencement of polling, is strictly prohibited.
10. On the Day of Polling, there will be no canvassing in any form within a 100-metre radius of the Polling area.

In addition to the above code of conduct, Section 153-A and Chapter IXA of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 will apply to this election.

Any contravention of the above Codes would invite disciplinary actions. The candidates are liable to be stripped of the candidature, or his/her elected post, as the case may be, for such contravention.

ELECTION COMMITTEE ★ APUSU Election ★ ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, PASIGHAT

(Dr. Rajen Miwu)
Returning Officer

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Copy to:

1. The PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, APU, Pasighat, for information.
2. The PA to the Registrar, APU, Pasighat, for information.
3. The Dean of Students' Welfare, APU, Pasighat, for information.
4. The HoDs, APU, for information.
5. All the concerned Officers & Officials for information & compliance.
6. The System Analyst, APU, for information with a request to upload to the university website.
7. The President/GS, APUSU (incumbents) for information.
8. All Notice Boards for wider circulation among all students.
9. Office copy.

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