

UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

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ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Sub: - Election to Ladakh University student' Union, Leh Campus 2023-24

In compliance with the regulations and bylaws issued by the University of Ladakh, it is hereby notified that the election for the Ladakh University student' Union, Leh Campus will be held on 09/10/2023 for the academic Session 2023-24. Elections for Students' Union shall be conducted by secret ballot, through Parliamentary mode, in Simple Majority Election system.

Elections will be held in Leh Campus to elect the following office bearers of the Students' Union 2023-24.

Name of Post

- 1. President
- 2. The Vice-President (Reserved for Female)
- 3. The General Secretary
- 4. The Joint Secretary
- 5. The Treasure
- 6. The Sports Secretary
- 7. The Cultural Secretary
- 8. The Media Secretary

In the Parliamentary mode of election, the office bearers mentioned at S.Nos. 1 to 8 are to be elected by and from the entire student community of the Campus.

Nominations for the office bearers from eligible candidates will be received from 25/09/2023 to 27/09/2023 in the office of the Campus Returning Officer (Room no.S-05, Science Block) on working days between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (each Day). All candidates are required to ensure that their nomination papers are complete in all respects, supplemented by necessary documents and duly certified by the respective coordinator. Candidates are asked to go through the LUSU code of conduct carefully before filing their nominations and also submit the manifesto who are contesting for the post of President& Vice-President.

The following will be the schedule for the elections: -

SNO.	Programme	Date & TIme
1	Date of Notification	25/09/2023
2	Last date of submission of Nomination Forms	27/09/2023 (5:00 pm)
3	Scrutiny of the Nomination forms	29/09/2023
5	Withdrawal of Nomination	30/09/2023 (4:30 pm)
6	Publication of final list of candidates	03/10/2023 (11:00 am)
7	Starting of public campaign	03/10/2023 (11:00 am)
8	Debate Session	06/10/2023(11:00 am Onwards)
9	Closing of public campaign	07/10/2023 (5:00 pm)
10	Polling Date	09/10/2023 (10:30 am to 1:30 pm)
11	Counting of Votes	09/10/2023
12	Declaration of Result	09/10/2023

A Nomination fees of Rs. 50 will be deposited which is non-refundable and Rs. 50 will be deposited as Security deposit, which is refundable by getting 1/3rd votes. All the candidates must submit an Affidavit in the prescribed format. Elections will be held in 03 polling booths inside Leh campus.

Immediately after completion of the counting process, all the used and unused ballots, result sheets and any other relevant documents shall be submitted to the Returning officer by the Presiding Officers.

Candidates are advised to go green avoiding use of paper, synthetic colour and any sort of non biodegradable material. All the Contestants shall follow code of conduct.

In all matters related to the election process, the decision of the Returning officer & Election committee shall be final.

Signature of Election Committee

Dr. Kailash B. Goswami

Returning Officer

Leh Campus, University of Ladakh

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh for the kind information
- 2. Registrar, University of Ladakh for kind information
- 3. Incharge Administration, Leh Campus, University of Ladakh
- 4. DSW for kind information
- 5. Coordinators of all departments
- 6. Website Incharge with a request for uploading in UOL website.
- 7. Notice Board
- 8. Office Copy

Dr. Jigmat Dacher

Dean, Students Welfare, University of Ladakh



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CODE OF CONDUCT

(For the candidates contesting LUSU Elections 2023-2024)

- 1. The union/representative body so elected shall only comprise of regular students enrolled in a full time course in the institutions of the University.
- II. No candidate or student origination are permitted to useany building or road or any other construction in the campus for advertisement. Sticking poster or writing any propaganda will be treated as against code of conduct of election. Violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings, in addition to the candidature as the case may be, being revoked.
- shall be permitted to take part in the election process in any capacity. Any person, candidate, or member of the student organization, violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings, in addition to the candidature, as the case may be, being revoked.

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- IV. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programs, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the other candidates or supporters of such other candidates. Criticism of other candidates, or their supporters based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.
- V. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or without the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
- VI. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing.

 Candidates may only utilize hand-made posters for the purpose of canvassing
- During the election period the candidates may hold processions and /or public meetings. provided that such processions and / or public meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the college / university. Further, such procession / public meeting may not be held without the prior written permission of the university authority.
- VIII. The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing and /or public meetings are prohibited.
- IX. Excepting the voters, no one without a valid Identity Card/Pass/Letter of Authority. from the University authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- X. There shall be Grievances Redressal Cell for elections with the Dean Students Welfare of the University as students union elections as its Chairman. In addition, one senior faculty member and two final year students one boy and one girl will be the members as the case may be (till the election results are declared, students can be nominated on the basis of merit and/or participation in the co-curricular activities in the previous year).
- XI. The candidates should have attained the minimum percentage of attendance of 55%.

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- XII. The candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of office bearer, and also only one opportunities to contest for the post of executive member. No candidate can contest simultaneously for more than one post.
- XIII. Canvassing time for the LUSU Elections from 09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. Each candidate will have not more than 04 (four) bonafide students while canvassing in the Campus.
- NIV. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has made the provisions contained in Section 153A and Chapter IX-A "Offence relating to election" applicable to Students election. Objectionable incidents, therefore, must be reported to the police, within 12 hours after the alleged commission of offence, for registering cases under relevant Sections of IPC
- XV. Contravention of any of the above provisions of Code of Conduct may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The University authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.
- XVI. Notwithstanding anything contained in the aforesaid code of conduct, the directives of the Supreme Court judgment dated 22.09.2006 shall prevail.

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