

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES

1. General Conduct:

(i) No candidate shall indulge in any activity which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between our communities.

(ii) Criticism of other candidates, when made shall be confined to their policies and program, past record and work. Candidates refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the candidates. Criticism of other candidates or their supporters based on unverified allegations shall be avoided.

(iii) There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Temples or other places of worship and religion it self shall not be used as forum for election propaganda.

(iv) All candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices" and offences under the non profit organization election law, such as the bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, and impersonation of voters, canvassing inside the building of polling station, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.

(v) The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home life shall be respected, however much the candidates may resent his political opinions or activities shall not be resorted to under any circumstances.

2. Polling Day:

All candidates shall-

(i) Co-operate with the election committee members 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 allow unnecessary crowd to be collected near the polling booths so as to avoid confrontation and tension among supporters and sympathizers of the candidate.

(iii) Ensure that the candidates shall not display posters, flags, symbols or any other propaganda material.

3. Pooling Booth:

Except the voter, no one besides members of Election Committee shall enter the polling booths.

4. Observers:

The Election Committee is appointing observers. If the candidates or their agents have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the elections they may bring the same to the notice of the observer's desk.

5. Candidates in Power:

The candidates in the current executive committee shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that it has used its official position for the purposes of its election campaign.