

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES

1. The following shall be the maximum age limit of students to legitimately contest for elections:

Under-Graduate Students: **Up to 22 years.**

*(the age limit is relaxed up to 23 years, and 24 years for the students of professional courses, where courses are of 4 years, and 5 years' duration, respectively. Provided that for the students of LL.B, the age limit is relaxed up to 25 years and for the students of B.Ed up to 24 years)*

Post-Graduate Students: **Up to 25 years**

*(provided that for the students of LL.M. and M.Ed the age limit is relaxed up to 28 years and for the students of M.Tech upto 26 years)*

Research Students: **Up to 30 years** *(the contestant should not have completed his/her minimum residency period)*

**Note: The cut-off date for the purpose of computing the age of a contestant shall be the last date of filing the nomination form.**

2. The candidates seeking to contest election to the post of office bearers and class representatives should have secured at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade point average in the examination immediately preceding the election. For students belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe categories, this cut off score shall be 50% or equivalent grade point average.
3. The candidate should have attained the minimum percentage of attendance as prescribed by the University or 75% attendance, whichever is higher.
4. The candidate shall in no event have any academic arrears in the year of contesting the election and has not failed in any University examinations.
5. The candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of an office bearer and shall have two opportunities for the post of members of the Executive Committee.
6. The candidate shall not have a previous criminal record that is to say he/she shall not have been tried and/or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanor. The candidate shall also not have been subjected to any disciplinary action by the University authorities, shall not have been debarred/ rusticated from the University, and shall not have been punished in unfair means during the University examinations.
7. The candidate shall be a regular, full-time student of the whole time course of not less than one year's duration of the University as defined in the sub-clause (a) of clause 1 of **ORDINANCE LXVII.**