

**Clarifications on the Guidelines Issued by the University Regarding  
Academic Arrears and Age Eligibility Criteria for the Conduct of  
College Union Elections – Academic Year 2025–26**

A candidate shall be considered **eligible with respect to academic arrears** for contesting College Union Elections **only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:**

- i. The candidate has **passed all subjects of the completed semesters**, the results of which have been **declared by the University**, as on the **date of filing the nomination**.
- ii. The candidate shall have **appeared for all regular examinations of the last completed semester** (Odd Semester – S1 / S3 / S5 / S7 / S9 Regular Examinations).  
i.e .Subjects of the **last completed semesters (S1 / S3 / S5 / S7 / S9 Regular Examinations)**, the results of which have **not yet been declared by the University** as on the date of filing nomination, **shall not be taken into account**for determining academic eligibility, provided that the candidate has appeared for such examinations.
- iii. The following shall **not be considered** for the purpose of assessing academic eligibility of candidates:
  - Digital 101 MOOC course included in the 2024 curriculum
  - Minor courses
  - Honours courses
  - **Challenge Examination Results (2024 Scheme)**

## **Age Eligibility**

The upper age limit for contesting College Union Elections shall be as follows:

- Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students: Not exceeding twenty-seven (27) years.

Age shall be calculated strictly with reference to the date of the Election Notification.

The above age limit shall apply only to candidates.  
**Age restriction shall not be applicable to the proposer and seconder.**

**NB:** All Returning Officers are requested to communicate this clarification clearly to all students and prospective candidates to avoid any ambiguity at the time of nomination and scrutiny.