

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.