

## Rules Governing First Elections of Alumni Association of NLU Delhi

### **I. Conduct of Election**

1. The Election Committee working under the Department of Alumni Relations will conduct the first elections for the constitution of the Governing Board (GB) of the Alumni Association (AA).
2. The GB will be consisting of five (05) members.

### **II. Tenure of First Governing Body**

1. The members of the First GB shall hold office for a term of 2 years from the date of Election.

### **III. Mandate of First Governing Body**

1. The GB shall decide the following:
  - a. Process of becoming member of the Alumni Association;
  - b. Membership Fee
  - c. Office Bearers of the Alumni Association
  - d. Election Rules

### **IV. Modes of Elections**

1. A system of direct election of the office bearers of the GB, whereby all members vote directly for the office bearers.
2. Each person will have one vote. Elections will be through first-past-the-post.
3. Voting will be online.

### **V. Eligibility Criteria for Candidates**

1. All alumni of NLU Delhi holding degree of B.A. LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. awarded by NLU Delhi from time to time and who has registered on the Alumni Portal on the University website is eligible to contest elections.
2. 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 misdemeanour.

### **VI. Code of conduct for Candidates and Elections Administrators.**

1. No candidate shall indulge in, nor shall abet, any activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic, or between any group(s).

2. 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. Criticism shall be confined to policies, programmes, past record and work.
3. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
4. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are considered to be “corrupt practices” and offences, such as, bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters or holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll.
5. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda in and outside the University campus.
6. No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to any property of the University campus, for any purpose whatsoever. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/defacing of any of the University property.

### **Election Time Line**

01.	Notification	March 13, 2023
02.	Issuance of Nomination Form	March 13, 2023
03.	Submission of Nomination Form	March 20, 2023
04.	Withdrawal of Nomination	March 24, 2023
05.	Scrutiny & Display of Final List	March 27, 2023
06.	Last Day of Campaigning	April 8, 2023
07.	No Campaigning Day	April 9, 2023

08.	Last date of Registration of New Members on University Portal	April 8, 2023
09	Online Polling	April 10 -13, 2023
10.	Counting and Declaration of Result	April 14, 2023
11.	Oath-taking Ceremony	-----

**Terms & Conditions;**

1. The Election Committee shall be appointed at least two weeks before the elections. The Election Committee shall stand dissolved automatically with the declaration of election results.
2. The whole process from Election Notification to the Declaration of election results shall not exceed from three to four weeks' time including holidays.
3. The Elected Election Committee (three-members) can take the help of two more members as Co-opted members as supporting and technical staff.
4. The Election Schedule will be released by the Chief Election Committee which shows the complete election process & schedule.