

## UNIVERSITY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER DUSU ELECTIONS 2023-2024

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## Appeal to all the stakeholders for smooth conduct of DUSU Elections-2023

You may be aware that the Delhi University Students Union (DUSU) Elections, 2023 are scheduled to be held on September 22, 2023.

This year I have been appointed as Chief Election Officer for the DUSU Elections. My earnest endeavour is to conduct the elections in a fair, free, transparent and impartial manner. I also wish to ensure that the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations, NGT order, the important dates, Code of Conduct, Constitution of DUSU, Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 29.05.2018 in W.P (C) No. 7824/2017 titled "Prashant Manchanda v. Union of India & Ors (Defacement Case)", The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 is strictly adhered to by all candidates. We have put these and other related documents on the website of the University of Delhi i.e. <u>www.du.ac.in</u> – DUSU Elections 2023-24.

It is my humble request to all the stakeholders, to follow the rules governing the DUSU Elections in letter and spirit. I hope you will agree with me that the inculcation of values and respect for the laws in the young minds shall go a long way in nation building. In particular, I seek your co-operation in directing the candidates not to use printed posters, deface public property, and take out processions without explicit permission of the Election Officers and the concerned law enforcement agencies. I also take this opportunity to request groups/organisations/parties, supporting the candidates, if any, to not issue posters and other publicity material in their name or youth wing of theirs till the time the DUSU elections 2023 results are declared. This will act as a deterrent and will help us to conduct the DUSU election properly.

Your co-operation will greatly help us in conducting the DUSU Elections in clean, cordial and congenial atmosphere.

With warm personal regards and best wishes to all stakeholders,

**Sd/-**(Prof. Chander Shekhar) Chief Election Officer, DUSU