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ELECTION NOTIFICATION 2026-2027

NOMINATIONS

As per the Govt. Notification No. 53237 / HE/Dt.05/10/2026 Election to various offices of College Union and other Societies / Associations of Bhadrak Autonomous College, Bhadrak for the academic session 2026 - 27 will be held on 15.10.2026. Nominations from the regular or self-financing students taken admission through SAMS are invited for the offices as mentioned below.

Prescribed Nomination paper in limited number (five) will be issued to each candidate between 10 AM to 01 PM on 09.10.2026 on payment of Rs.10/- (Ten) per form. Nomination form for different offices will be issued in different rooms as per programme notified separately. The eligible candidates as per guide lines prescribed by the Govt. are required to fill in and submit the forms in their respective rooms between 10 AM to 01 PM on 09.10.2026.

1. College Union

- a. President (From any class)
- b. Secretary (From any class)
- c. Vice-President (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Course/1st Yr. PG)
- d. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Course/1st Yr. PG)

2. Dramatic Society

- a. Secretary (From any class)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Course/1st Yr. PG)

3. Students' Common Room (Boys, Girls)

- a. Secretary (From any class)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Course/1st Yr. PG)

4. Athletic Association

- a. Secretary (From any class)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Course/1st Yr. PG)

5. Day Scholars' Association

- a. Secretary (From any class)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From any class)

6. Science Society

- a. Secretary (From any class of Science Stream)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Science Course/1st Yr. PG Science)

7. Commerce Society

- A. Secretary (From any class of Commerce Stream)
- b. Asst. Secretary (From 1st Yr. & 2nd Yr. of +3 Commerce Course/1st Yr. PG Commerce)

ELECTION SCHEDULE 2026-2027

In pursuance of Govt. Notification No.53237/HE/Dt.05.10.2026, elections to various offices of the College Union and Cultural Association & other Societies of Bhadrak Auto. College for the session 2026-27 will be held on 15.10.2026 as per the following programme.

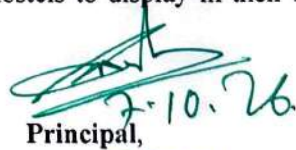
Programme	Date	Time
1. Filing of Nominations a) Issue of Nomination papers b) Receipt of Nominations	09.10.2026 (Friday)	10 AM to 1 PM
2. Scrutiny of Nominations	09.10.2026 (Friday)	2 PM to 4 PM
3. Publication of valid nominations	09.10.2026 (Friday)	5 PM
4. Withdrawal of Nominations	10.10.2026 (Saturday)	10 AM to 1 PM
5. Publication of Final List of Contestants	10.10.2026 (Saturday)	3 PM
6. Meeting on "Why I Stand for"	14.10.2026 (Wednesday)	9 AM to 12 PM
7. a) Polling	15.10.2026 (Thursday)	8 AM to 2 PM
b) Counting & Declaration of Election Results	15.10.2026 (Thursday)	2 PM till the completion of counting
8. Oath-taking ceremony of elected candidates	16.10.2026 (Friday)	11 AM

Detailed instructions regarding the submission of nominations and the Code of Conduct to be followed during the election are provided in ANNEXURE-I and ANNEXURE-II, respectively.


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Bhadrak (Auto) College.

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FILLING UP OF NOMINATION PAPERS,
COLLEGE ELECTION 2026-27**

1. The candidates must give an undertaking in the prescribed proforma at the time of filling nomination.
2. The name of the office contested must be written in Capital letters.
3. A student can contest for one office only. However, a student can be a proposer or a seconder for more than one post.
4. A student who does not have 75% attendance in the class cannot contest for any post.
5. While mentioning "Vice-President" hyphen (-) may or may not be mentioned.
6. 'Asst.' may be mentioned in place of "Assistant".
7. Hostel boarders cannot contest for the Secretary / Asst. Secretary of Day Scholars' Association, nor they can be proposer nor the seconders for the above posts. The candidate proposers and the seconders for the above posts will have to give an undertaking in plain paper that they are not the Hostel boarders.
8. The candidates, proposers and seconders must put on the College Uniform and must come with renewed and updated Identity Card. They must be regular student of the college.
9. The valid nominations will be published on 09.10.26 by 05 PM after verification of class attendance of the nominee which must not be less than 75% (All subjects taken together).
10. The age of the Under-graduate students be between 17 and 22 and post-graduate students with the maximum age limit of 25 years as on the date of filling of nomination. (Attested xerox copy of H.S.C. certificate shall be attached).
11. The candidates shall not have academic arrears in the year in which they are contesting for the election (Attested Xerox copies of mark sheets be attached).
12. The candidates shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of office bearers and two opportunities to contest for the post of an executive member.
13. Office Bearers and Executive Members: Office bearer may mean to those posts for which the students of entire college participate in electoral process. Executive members may mean Class Representatives.
14. The candidate shall not have any previous criminal record, that is to say he/she should not have been tried and / or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanor.
15. The candidate also not have been subjected to any disciplinary action by the appropriate authority.

N.B.: The decision of the officers is final. No complaint whatsoever will be entertained by the officer after expiry of due time.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CANDIDATES AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS

1. No candidate shall indulge in, or abet, any activity which may aggravate existing differences, create mutual hatred, or cause tension between different castes, communities, religious or Linguistic groups, or groups of students.
2. Criticism of other candidates shall be confined to their politics, programmes, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of private life unrelated to public activities, and from unverified allegations or distortion.
3. During the election period, candidates and their supporters shall maintain due decorum while using social media and other digital platforms. They shall not use abusive, offensive or derogatory Language; make personal attacks or defamatory allegations; circulate false, misleading, manipulated or AI-generated fake content.
4. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or outside the campus, shall not be used for election propaganda.
5. Candidates shall not indulge in or abet corrupt practices or offences such as bribing or intimidating voters, impersonation, canvassing or propaganda within 100 meters of polling stations, holding public meetings during the 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for close of poll, or transporting voters to and from polling stations.
6. No candidate shall use printed posters, printed pamphlets or other printed material for canvassing. Only handmade posters may be used within the prescribed expenditure limit.
7. Hand-made posters may be displayed only at places in the campus notified in advance by the college authority.
8. No candidate shall carry out processions or public meetings, canvass/distribute propaganda, outside the college campus.
9. No candidate or supporter shall deface or damage college property for any purpose without prior written permission of the college authorities. Candidates shall be jointly and severally liable for any destruction or decacorn of college property.
10. During the election period, candidates may hold processions and/or public meetings only with prior written permission of the college authority and only where such activities do not disturb classes or other academic/co-curricular activities.
11. Use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for canvassing shall be prohibited.
12. On polling day, student organizations and candidates shall cooperate with election-duty officers to ensure peaceful and orderly pooling and freely exercise of franchise; shall not serve or distribute eatables or other solid/liquid consumables except water; and shall not distribute election propaganda.

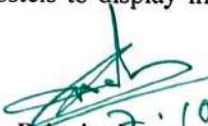
13. Except voters, no person without a valid pass/letter of authority issued by the College authorities shall enter the polling booths.
14. Candidates may bring specific complaints concerning conduct of the election to the notice of the observer(s) appointed by the principal. Observers shall also oversee the nomination process in institutions following the nomination model of student representation.
15. All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring that the polling area is cleaned within 48 hours from the conclusion of polling. In case of noncompliance, a penalty of 1500/- shall be imposed on each candidate.
16. Contravention of these instructions including not cleaning of the polling area may render a candidate liable to cancellation of candidature or loss of an elected post, as the case may be. The College authorities may also initiate appropriate disciplinary action against the violator.
17. In addition to the above Code of Conduct, the relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 45 of 2023), including Section 196 relating to promotion of enmity between different groups and acts prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony, and the provisions contained in Chapter IX (Sections 169 to 777) relating to offences concerning elections, shall, wherever applicable, also govern the conduct of Students' Union/Students' Association elections.


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