

FISAT College Students' Council Election 2025-26

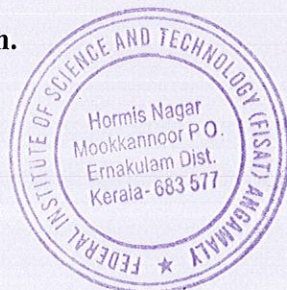
Summary of Candidate Eligibility (KTU Norms)

- Must be a regular, full-time student of the college and registered for the present academic semester.
- Part-time students, working professionals, and Ph.D. scholars are not eligible.
- 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**:
 - 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**.
 - 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.
 - 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)
- The candidate's name must appear in the Final Electoral Roll.
- Attendance eligibility shall be assessed only on the basis of the last completed semester:
 - **75%** – Male students
 - **73%** – Female students
 - **70%** – Students with benchmark disabilities (PwD)
 - Eligible **attendance condonation**, as per University norms, may be considered.

Age limit:

- **UG / PG students shall not exceed 27 years as on the date of Election**

Notification.



Students facing or who have faced disciplinary action are **not eligible** to contest the election.

Eligibility Conditions for Proposer & Secunder – Summary

- The proposer and seconder must be included in the Final Electoral Roll.
- The proposer and seconder must satisfy the minimum attendance requirement, assessed on the basis of the last completed semester, as prescribed by the University.
- The age of the proposer and seconder shall not exceed 27 years as on the date of Election Notification.
- Students facing or who have faced disciplinary action shall not be entitled to act as proposer or seconder.
- Further, any student who is under suspension during the period of nomination shall not be eligible to act as proposer or seconder.

Key Clarification:

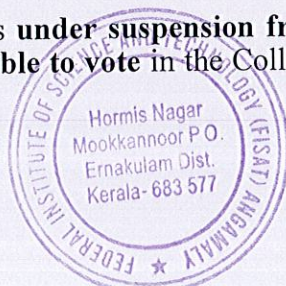
- Only Electoral Roll inclusion, attendance eligibility, and absence of disciplinary action or suspension shall be considered for proposer and seconder eligibility.

Tie-Breaker Rule

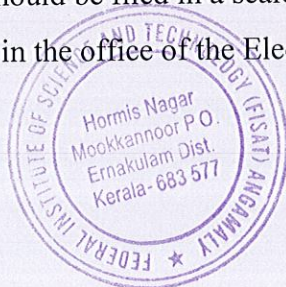
- In the event of a tie, where two or more candidates secure an equal number of valid votes for a vacancy, the Returning Officer shall decide the result by drawing lots among such candidates, and the candidate selected by lot shall be declared duly elected to the vacancy.
- The draw of lots shall be conducted transparently, in the presence of the candidates or their authorised representatives.

Other conditions

- **Only full-time regular students** whose names are on the **Electoral Roll** are eligible to participate in the election process.
- A student who is **under suspension from the college as on the date of polling** shall **not be eligible to vote** in the College Union Elections.



- Candidates must submit the required **declarations** and obtain a **verification report** from their Senior Faculty advisor and Head of the Department on the Nomination Paper.
- All candidates must **read and understand the Code of Conduct** for the Students' Election. This includes adherence to the **Lyngdoh Committee recommendations** and the **decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** regarding Students' Union Elections.
- Mobile phones are strictly banned inside and in the premises of scrutiny room, counting room.
- Scrutiny- Maximum 2/3 persons/ Panel or a candidate or representative can attend the scrutiny. If a person representing a candidate only, he/she should leave the hall immediately.
- The Returning Officer shall consider the objections made to any nomination paper. The Returning Officer, after considering all the relevant matters in detail, shall accept or reject a nomination on which the objection is raised. The decision of the Returning Officer shall be endorsed by him on the nomination paper in respect of which such decision is taken.
- All ballot papers/voting slips issued for voting should carry the facsimile of the Returning officer.
- Persons who are not on the rolls of the college register shall not take part in the propaganda work in the College Campus.
- Recounting- Within 10 minutes of completion of votes, will not be permitted if agents sign on the declaration of results.
- A candidate may file nomination forms for more than one post. However, after the expiry of the withdrawal period, a student shall be permitted to contest as a candidate for only one (1) post at a time in a College Union Election.
- If a candidate's name continues to appear against more than one post after the withdrawal period, the candidate shall be declared ineligible to contest for all such posts.
- No elector shall propose or second more than one candidate for the same post.
- The nomination form should be filed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the nomination box placed in the office of the Election Officer as per the given schedule.



Withdrawal will only be permitted if submitted in person by the candidate in writing, accompanied by a copy of their college identity card.

- The withdrawal of candidature must be submitted to the Returning Officer before the deadline, as per the election schedule.
- Once the withdrawal is submitted, it is considered final and cannot be revoked.


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