

**RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
2017-2018, IIT (BHU), VARANASI**

1. All registered undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. students of the IIT (BHU) are eligible vote for the position of Parliamentarian in the election of the Student's Parliament and also for the position of the Hostel Executive in the election of hostel representatives.
2. All undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. students of the IIT (BHU) who are fulfilling minimum eligibility criterion as prescribed by the constitution of student's gymkhana are entitled to file nomination for the position of Parliamentarian in the election of the Student's Parliament and also for the position of the Hostel Executive in the election of hostel representatives.
3. The candidate must have a minimum CGPA/CPI of 7.0 on scale of 10 and shall not be under probation (academic, disciplinary or otherwise) at the time of filing his/her nomination. The respective Head of Department shall forward his/her nomination papers to the election commission.
4. All applications for the post of Parliamentarian shall be scrutinized on the basis of score obtained as per the details given in **Annexure-II**. Thus, only qualified students on the basis of credential scale will be allowed to contest the election of the Student's Parliament which is scheduled **on April 03, 2017**.
5. **For scrutinizing the nominations (Except state/national/international level recognitions/awards) marks will be awarded only for the activities/achievements gained by registered students during his/her stay in the IIT (BHU).**
6. The qualified candidates may also withdraw the application on or before the announced date and time of the withdrawal.
7. Consequent upon the written mutual agreement among contestants the Election Council is empowered to declare the name of the unopposed parliamentarian for the year/class as Elected.
8. Each contestant is authorized to nominate ONE agent during polling and counting.
9. All those voters who reported half an hour before the closing time shall be entitled to cast their vote.
10. All voter students are required to produce their Institute Identity Card at the time of casting the vote. In case of non-availability of Identity Card, Voter is required to produce a bonafide student certificate from the concerned Head of the Department/ Coordinator of Schools.
11. Any type of canvassing not allowed around 200 meter in radius of the polling booth.
12. The candidates must not have any membership of/affiliation to political and religious organization. Candidates shall campaign for election among the students in a manner that involves no financial investments, direct or indirect, and neither shall it disturb the normal functioning of the institute.
13. Campaigning of any form shall be stopped 24 hours before the schedule date of election.
14. If a candidate is found by the Election commission to violate the above clause, he/she shall be disqualified from the election and disciplinary action shall be initiated against the said candidate.
15. Parliamentarians shall be elected on the basis of preferential voting system. For n vacant positions of Parliamentarians, application of maximum 3n candidates shall be scrutinized on the basis of Credential score obtained for contesting in the election.
16. In case of unavailability of nominations from female students, reserved seats for females will be filled by male candidates.
17. A student can cast maximum n votes (where n is the number of positions of parliamentarians available for that batch/group). All votes will have equal waitage. In case a student casted more than n votes, his ballot paper will be invalid.
18. Voting shall be through secret ballot paper and voter shall be required to put prescribed stamp/mark against the available preferences.
19. For any query the student can contact help desk located in the office of IIT(BHU) Gymkhana.