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**ELECTION URGENT**

**Letter No.: GGV/Election-13/03**

**Dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2013**

To  
All Heads of the Department

**Subject: Students' Council Election -2013.**

**Reference: Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Students' Council Regulation-2011,  
(As amended in 2012).**

Dear/Sir/ Madam

With reference to above mentioned subject, it is understood that the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Students' Council Regulation-2011 (as amended in 2012) is available with you and you had started to bring it to the notice of all the students of your Department.

The election schedule will be declared in due course of time. You will be required to verify the eligibility criteria of voters (Clause 8A) and eligibility criteria for candidates (Clause 9). **In order to avoid last minute difficulties and mistakes, you are requested to keep the records ready as required for verification according to the provisions of Clause 8A and Clause 9.** For your ready reference, the said clauses are reproduced below.

**Clause 8 A: Eligibility Criteria for Voters:** The electoral College shall comprise of only regular students of courses of at least one year duration and on the rolls of the university teaching departments on the date of declaration of voter list for the academic session.

**Clause 9 Eligibility Criteria for Candidates:**

**Clause 9.1:** Under graduate students between the age of 17 and 22 shall be eligible to contest elections. For Post Graduate Students the maximum age limit to legitimately contest for election shall be between the ages of 22-25 years. Research scholars may however be allowed to contest up to the age of 28 years. For the professional courses the upper age limit shall be modified depending on the duration of the course. For example, an undergraduate professional course of four years duration, the upper age limit shall be 23 years. The age shall be reckoned on the first day of the month of July of the year of election. The candidate must have studied in any of the regular courses of at least one year duration of any of the university teaching departments in the just preceding year.

**Clause 9.2:** The candidate shall in no event have any academic arrears in the year of contesting the election. He should have paid due to him/her.

**Clause 9.3:** The candidate shall have attained the minimum percentage of attendance (i.e. 75%) in each semester/year or as prescribed by the university from time to time, whichever is higher. The percentage of attendance shall be reckoned in all years (separately for each year, if the course is year wise)/semesters (Separately for each semester if the course is

semester wise) for which the candidate has studied in all the courses of university teaching departments.

**Clause 9.4:** The candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of office bearer, and two opportunities to contest for the post of an executive member.

**Clause 9.5:** The Candidate should 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 misdemeanor or moral turpitude. The candidate should also not have been subjected to any disciplinary action leading to suspension/expulsion/rustication by the University authorities. He should never be punished for any act of violence, assaults and use of unfair means in any of the examination. A mere warning issued against a student will not be deemed to be a punishment for the purpose of this clause.

**Clause 9.6:** The candidate shall be a regular, full time student of any of the regular courses of at least one year duration of any of the university teaching departments/schools on the University campus. That is to say that students studying through distance/ continuing mode/ part time courses / evening classes, certificate etc. shall not be eligible.

**Needless to remind you that, verification for the fulfillment of the provisions of Clauses 8A and 9 shall be the personal responsibility of the concerned Head of the Department.**

**The election may be held in your department, therefore, you are also requested to identify the suitable place and make the necessary arrangements.**

(Prof. L. P. Pateriya)  
**Chief Election Officer**

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