

**RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS  
2020-2021, IIT (BHU), VARANASI**

1. All students (UG, PG and Ph.D.) of IIT (BHU) are eligible voter 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 Students' 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 CPI of 7.0 on scale of 10 and shall not be under probation (academic or disciplinary) 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.
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. A qualified candidate may withdraw the application on or before the announced date and time specified by the authority.
7. Each contestant is authorized to nominate ONE agent during polling and counting.
8. All students are required to produce their Institute Identity Card. 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.
9. 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.
10. Campaigning in any form shall stop 24 hours before the schedule date of election.
11. If a candidate is found violating the above rule by the Election commission, he/she shall be disqualified from the election and disciplinary action shall be initiated against the candidate.
12. 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.
13. In case of unavailability of nominations from female students, reserved seats will be filled by male candidates.
14. A student can cast maximum n votes (where n is the number of positions of parliamentarians available for that batch/group). In case a student cast more than n votes, his ballot paper will become invalid.
15. Voting shall be done through secret ballot paper and voter shall be required to put prescribed stamp/mark against the available preferences.
16. For any query a student can contact help desk located in the office of IIT(BHU) Gymkhana.