

S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

MUMBAI – 400 020

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ELECTIONS TO THE VARIOUS AUTHORITIES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VOTERS / ELECTORS ON CASTING OF VOTE, VALIDITY OF VOTES, ETC.

(Under Section 5 & 6 of the Uniform Statute No.1 of 2017)

1. Transferable Vote:-

1. Each elector shall have one transferable vote.
2. An elector in recording his vote.
 - a) Shall place on his voting paper the digit 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes in the column of 'order of preference'.
 - b) May in addition indicate the order of his choice or preference for as many other candidates as he/she pleases by placing against their respective names the digits 2,3,4, and so on, in consecutive numerical order;
 - c) Shall placed all preference on his voting paper either in English or in Marathi;
 - d) Shall not indicate the preference/s in words or in roman numbers.

2) Validity of Votes –

- 1) A voting paper is invalid if –
 - a) The digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference, is not placed; or
 - b) The digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference, is placed opposite the names of more than one candidate; or
 - c) The digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference and some other digit are placed opposite the name of the same candidate or
 - d) The first preference or subsequent preference are indicated in words or roman, numbers or in digits or any other languages except English or Marathi; or
 - e) It cannot be determined for which candidate the first preference of the voter is recorded; or
 - f) In an election by ballot any mark is placed by the voter by which he may afterward be indentified; or
 - g) Preference is indicated in any ink other than blue ink;

h) There is any scratching overwriting or alteration in the digits indicating the voter's preference.

2) A Valid ballot paper with next preference given to more than one candidate shall become invalid for such immediately, subsequent preference.

3. Proof of Identify –

Every voter must carry one of the following documents in original, while voting at the Polling Centre and produces the same on demand.

- i. Adhar Card,
- ii. Election Card
- iii. Passport
- iv. Driving Licence,
- v. Identity Card issued by the University / College where the voter is working.


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