



NOTICE

Sub: Election Notice for Institute Students' Council for 2026-2027-reg.

The election for the following positions in the Students' Council 2026-2027 is scheduled to be held **online mode on Thursday, 16th April 2026, from 12:00 noon to 01:00 pm.**

Students' Council Core

Sl.No.	Name of the post	Eligibility criteria	Who should vote
1.	Student Council President	UG 3 rd Year	All students UG (1st , 2nd & 3rd Years) PG (M.Tech, M.Sc., MBA) (1st year), MCA (2nd Years), Ph.D. (Upto 5th Year) are eligible to vote
2.	Student Council Vice President (Girl)	UG 3 rd Year	
3.	Cultural Activities Committee Convener	UG 3 rd Year	
4.	Technical Activities Committee Convener	UG 3 rd Year	
5.	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Committee Convener	UG 3 rd Year	
6.	Sports Committee Convener	UG 3 rd Year , PG 1 st year	
7.	Student Council General Secretary (Boys)	UG 2 nd Year	All 2 nd year UG students
8.	Student Council General Secretary (Girls)	UG 2 nd Year	All 2 nd year UG students
9.	Student Council Joint Secretary (Boys)	UG 1 st Year	All 1 st year UG students
10.	Student Council Joint Secretary (Girls)	UG 1 st Year	All 1 st year UG students
11.	Student Council PG Secretary (Boys)	PG 1 st Year	All First year PG (M.Tech, M.Sc., MBA) & MCA (2 nd Year) are eligible to vote
12.	Student Council PG Secretary (Girls)	PG 1 st Year	All First year PG (M.Tech, M.Sc., MBA) & MCA (2 nd Year) are eligible to vote
13.	Student Council PhD Secretary (Boys)	PhD 2 nd Year	All Ph.D. students (Upto 5th Year) are eligible to vote
14.	Student Council PhD Secretary (Girls)	PhD 2 nd Year	All Ph.D. students (Upto 5th Year) are eligible to vote

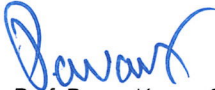
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Student Committees

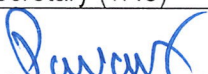
The following committee members will be elected by the CRs

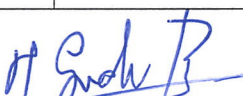
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Academic Activity Committee (AAC)			
15.	Student Committee Convenor (AAC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
16.	Student Committee Secretary (AAC)	UG 2 nd Year	
17.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (AAC)	UG 1 st Year	
18.	Student Committee PG Secretary (AAC)	PG 1 st Year	
19.	Student Committee Ph.D. Secretary (AAC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Scholarships & Fellowships Committee (S&FC)			
20.	Student Committee Convenor (S&FC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
21.	Student Committee Secretary (S&FC)	UG 2 nd Year	
22.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (S&FC)	UG 1 st Year	
23.	Student Committee PG Secretary (S&FC)	PG 1 st Year	
24.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (S&FC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Alumni & Placement Committee (A&PC)			
25.	Student Committee Convenor (A&PC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
26.	Student Committee Secretary (A&PC)	UG 2 nd Year	
27.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (A&PC)	UG 1 st Year	
28.	Student Committee PG Secretary (A&PC)	PG 1 st Year	
29.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (A&PC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Smart Campus Committee (SCC)			
30.	Student Committee Convenor (SCC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
31.	Student Committee Secretary (SCC)	UG 2 nd Year	
32.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (SCC)	UG 1 st Year	
33.	Student Committee PG Secretary (SCC)	PG 1 st Year	
34.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (SCC)	PhD 2 nd Year	


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Women Student Welfare Committee (WSWC)			
Sl.No.	Name of the post	Eligibility criteria	Who should vote
35.	Student Committee Convenor (WSWC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
36.	Student Committee Secretary (WSWC)	UG 2 nd Year	
37.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (WSWC)	UG 1 st Year	
38.	Student Committee PG Secretary (WSWC)	PG 1 st Year	
39.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (WSWC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Health & Wellness Committee (H&WC)			
40.	Student Committee Convenor (H&WC)	UG 3 rd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
41.	Student Committee Secretary (H&WC)	UG 2 nd Year	
42.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (H&WC)	UG 1 st Year	
43.	Student Committee PG Secretary (H&WC)	PG 1 st Year	
44.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (H&WC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Sports Committee (SC)			
45.	Student Committee Secretary (SC)	UG 2 nd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
46.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (SC)	UG 1 st Year	
47.	Student Committee PG Secretary (SC)	PG 1 st Year	
48.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (SC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Cultural Activities Committee (CAC)			
49.	Student Committee Secretary (CAC)	UG 2 nd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
50.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (CAC)	UG 1 st Year	
51.	Student Committee PG Secretary (CAC)	PG 1 st Year	
52.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (CAC)	PhD 2 nd Year	
Technical Activities Committee (TAC)			
53.	Student Committee Secretary (TAC)	UG 2 nd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
54.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (TAC)	UG 1 st Year	
55.	Student Committee PG Secretary (TAC)	PG 1 st Year	
56.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (TAC)	PhD 2 nd Year	


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Innovation & Entrepreneurship Committee (I&EC)			
Sl.No.	Name of the post	Eligibility criteria	Who should vote
57.	Student Committee Secretary (I&EC)	UG 2 nd Year	All Elected CRs of 2026-2027
58.	Student Committee Joint Secretary (I&EC)	UG 1 st Year	
59.	Student Committee PG Secretary (I&EC)	PG 1 st Year	
60.	Student Committee PhD Secretary (I&EC)	PhD 2 nd Year	



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Common Guidelines for Student Council & Committee Election
2026-2027


- Common eligibility criteria for all posts include: (i) CGPA ≥ 7.0 (ii) No active backlogs and no 'I' grade, (iii) No act of indiscipline leading to punishment, (iv) No anti-social, anti-Institute or anti-national activities, speeches or media posts, and (v) No cross-support or nominations for other candidates.
- All Candidates should fill the nomination form and submit it with a xerox copy of Institute ID Card and all the previous semesters grade cards, any other relevant certificate with self-attestation and video manifesto to the Dean (Student Welfare) office.
- Any candidate whose conduct and character are questionable shall be barred from contesting the Elections.
- **The students against whom disciplinary actions are taken by the institute or any other government authorities are not eligible to contest for the election. If the candidate is found guilty of violation of any such provision, even after election, his/her election gets nullified.**
- Candidate can only contest for one post. If contested for CR, he or she cannot contest for the Hostel Council and the Students' Council elections.
- If more than one candidate is proposed and seconded by the same student - all nominations proposed and seconded by him/her stands rejected. If a student who is also a contestant, proposes another student, then both nominations will be cancelled.
- No canvassing through print media is allowed.
- The decision of the institute administration or the polling officer shall be final in the event of any issues or conflicts arising.
- After the elections, any representative who fails to uphold harmony among the members and student community, integrity and transparency, will be removed from the post.
- Any form of procession and celebrations after the elections are not allowed. Failing to maintain this, the elected candidates position stands cancelled without further appeal.
- Candidate wishing to withdraw their candidature must report in person to the Polling Officer of his/her respective department, along with the proposer and seconder.
- If the winner is disqualified for any reason, the candidate with the second-highest number of votes shall be declared the winner.
- All the contestants must be a Hosteller/Resident of NITK Campus.
- In the event that an elected candidate proceeds for an internship during their tenure, they shall resign from the post with prior notice. The position will then be offered to the candidate who has secured the second-highest number of votes.

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Video Manifesto Guidelines

1. **Duration** : The video manifesto shall be strictly between 1 to 2 minutes in length.
2. **File Format**: The submitted video must be in MP4 format only.
3. **File Naming Convention** : The video file must be named as: **<Candidate Name><Roll Number><Post Contested>**
4. **On-Screen Identification (Subtitle/Title Card)**: The video must clearly display the following details (either as a subtitle or title card): **<Candidate Name><Roll Number><Post Contested>**
5. **Video Quality Standards**: The video must be recorded in HD quality (minimum 720p; 1080p preferred). Lighting, audio clarity, and framing must ensure professional visibility and audibility. Background (visual and audio) must be non-distracting, neutral, and appropriate.
6. **Content Decorum**: The content must be respectful, professional, and aligned with institutional values. Any form of content that may offend sentiments, beliefs, or dignity of individuals or groups is prohibited.
7. **Language Restrictions**: Use of derogatory, defamatory, inflammatory, or abusive language is strictly prohibited. The manifesto must not include personal attacks, misinformation, or unverified claims against any individual or group.
8. **Originality and Authenticity**: The video must be original content created by the candidate. Use of copyrighted material (music, images, clips) must comply with applicable regulations; unauthorized usage is prohibited.
9. **Submission Requirement**: The video manifesto must be submitted along with the nomination form to the Dean (Students' Welfare) Office within the stipulated deadline. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
10. **Review and Approval** : The Dean (Students' Welfare) Office reserves the right to review, accept, or reject any video manifesto. Videos not complying with these guidelines may be disqualified without prior notice.
11. **Usage Rights**: All submitted videos shall become the property of the Dean (Students' Welfare) Office. The Institute reserves the right to use, reproduce, publish, or display the videos for official purposes.
12. **Clarifications and Support**: Any clarifications or additional instructions regarding video preparation and submission shall be obtained from the Dean (Students' Welfare) Office.
13. Video should be mailed to office.dean.sw@nitk.edu.in (The video file must be named as: **<Candidate Name><Roll Number><Post Contested>**) along with the nomination form.



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Timelines of General Election process 2026-2027

1	Download Nomination form from the Institute website start Date	9 th to 12 th April, 2026
2	Submission of nomination to Dean (SW) office	10 th April 2026 (09:00 am to 04:30 pm) 13 th April, 2026 (09:00 am to 10:00 am)
3	Last date for filling of nomination	13 th April 2026 by 10:00 am
4	Last date for withdrawal of nominations	13 th April 2026 (from 11:00 am to 01:00 pm)
5	Release of valid candidate list	15 th April at 01:00 pm
6	Date of General Election for Students Council and Hostel Council (Online)	16 th April 2026 (from 12:00 noon to 01:00 pm)
7	Support Committee Election (Online) in Main Seminar Hall, Main Building	16 th April 2026 at 05:00 pm to 05:30 pm

Note: The nomination form for the election can be downloaded from the Institute IRIS portal.



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