



ELECTION COUNCIL STUDENT'S GYMKHANA (2015-2016)

POST-CONDUCTION REPORT

Major changes from the Pre-Conduction Report

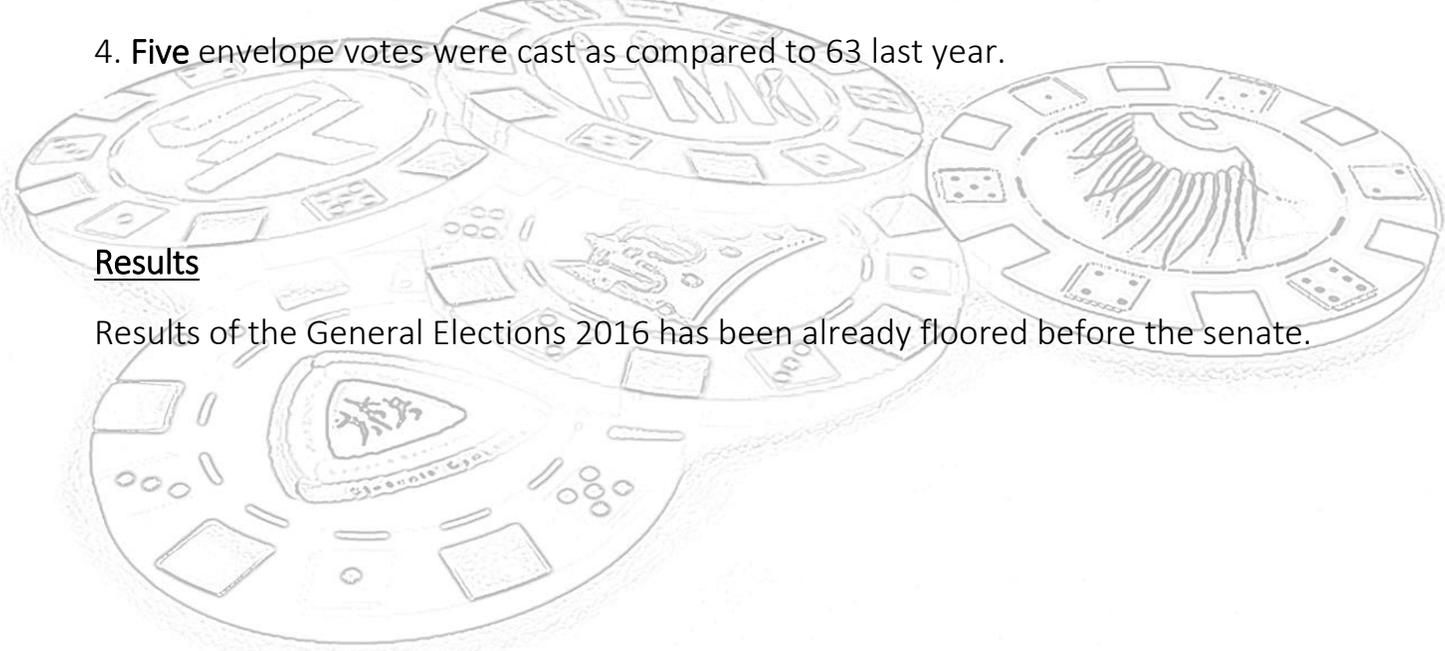
1. Meet the Executives for non-Presidential posts was not held as unanimously decided by the contesting candidates.
2. Polling booth at Academic Area was not functional due to power cut and other network related issues.

Voting

1. Voting took place without major impediments
2. Voting system VS-3 was used, as has been used in previous elections without major issues. (Source code @github.com/srijanshetty)
3. Software was beta-tested and approved by candidates pre-voting
4. **Five** envelope votes were cast as compared to 63 last year.

Results

Results of the General Elections 2016 has been already floored before the senate.





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Budget

INCOME	
Nomination Fees, Fines & other candidate expenditures	<u>17,300</u>
Gymkhana	(as allotted)
EXPENDITURE	
Refreshments	<u>2243</u>
Stationary	<u>2102</u>
Flex	<u>3400</u>
Stage (Presidential Debate)	<u>3,900</u>
EC Treat	<u>6,500</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>18,245</u>

Recommendations

1. Permissions for conduction or preparation of pre-planned Gymkhana activities should not be given during the code of conduct. Executives should plan activities so that there is no clashes with the General Elections.

2. Digital means of campaigning should be integrated with the present increasingly obsolete door-to-door campaigning. For this purpose I propose the following structure-

i. Inclusion of a Campaign Manager (for Executive candidates) who would be the official representative of the candidate for the EC. This would decrease the candidate's involvement in campaign documents related activities

ii. Release of Video Manifesto by each Executive candidate

iii. A social media page for each candidate may be maintained by the Campaign Manager with the active vigilance of the EC

3. Polling in Academic Area should be pursued in the next elections.

4. Separate Gymkhana email ID may be provided to the Chief Election Officer for immediate information dissipation to the general body.

5. Either one of the two-Presidential Debate or SOP Box should be held.