

Determination (3) of the Returning Officer

1. There is Regulation that the Returning Officer is aware of prohibiting campaigning in academic spaces or prohibiting lecture-bashing.
2. Nevertheless, campaigning in an election should not be allowed to disrupt teaching, learning and research.
3. Accordingly I rule as follows:
 - a. Campaigning during active teaching activities, including tutorials, lectures, workshops, colloquia, laboratories, classes and seminars is prohibited.
 - b. If a campaigner, or a number of them, are at a teaching activity at the beginning of a class, with the permission of the teacher of that class, they may campaign. However, any such permission can be accepted only if it is given on equal terms to all campaigners present. In case of a complaint, the onus will be on the campaigner to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, that permission was given on those terms.

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