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**Electoral Literacy Club**

No Voter to be Left Behind

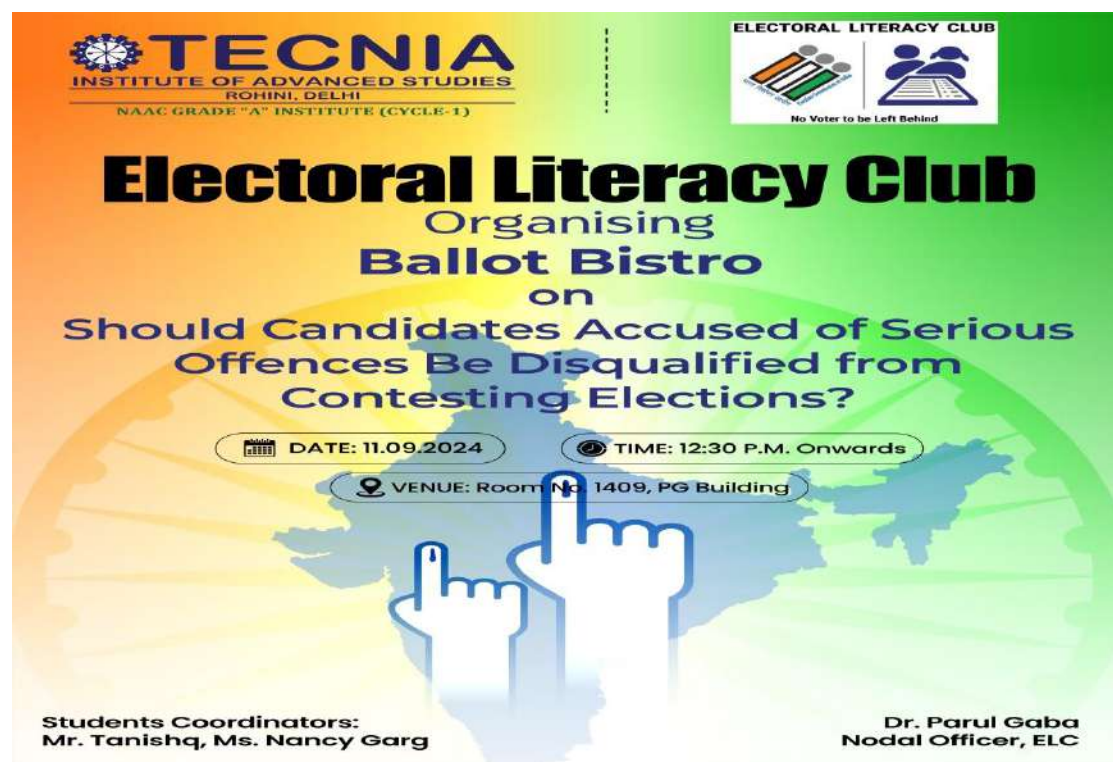


## **Report on Should Candidates Accused of Serious Offences Be Disqualified from Contesting Elections?**

<b>Title of Activity*</b>	<b>Should Candidates Accused of Serious Offences Be Disqualified from Contesting Elections?</b>
<b>Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Thinking</li> <li>• Ethical Governance</li> <li>• Democratic Responsibility</li> <li>• Legal Awareness</li> <li>• Constitutional Values</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understood the significance of ethical leadership in politics.</li> <li>• Evaluated the balance between legal rights and electoral reforms.</li> <li>• Analyzed the impact of criminal charges on political credibility.</li> <li>• Enhanced critical thinking and argumentation skills.</li> <li>• Encouraged informed decision-making in a democratic setup.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To analyze the impact of criminal allegations on political credibility and public trust.</li> <li>• To encourage critical thinking and informed opinions on electoral reforms.</li> <li>• To explore potential solutions for maintaining electoral integrity while ensuring fairness.</li> <li>• To enhance communication and debate skills through an open discussion.</li> </ul>
<b>Organized by (Dept./ Centre/ Cells/Clubs/ Committees Name)*</b>	Electoral Literacy Club
<b>Program Theme*</b>	Ethical Leadership and Electoral Integrity
<b>External Expert / Internal Expert</b>	NA
<b>Date*</b>	11th September 2024

<b>Time*</b>	12.30 onwards
<b>Venue</b>	Room No. 1409, PG Building

**Poster/Flyer/Notice\***



<b>No. of Students*</b> (only no. to be written, list in excel or word should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)	34
<b>No. of Faculty*</b> (only no. to be written, list in excel or word should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)	01
<b>No. of External Participants</b> (students + faculty) [write NA if not applicable]	NA

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**Report: Description in (min 250 to max 800 words)\***

The *Ballot Bistro* session, held on 11th September 2024 in Room No. 1409 of the PG Building, featured a group discussion on the thought-provoking topic: *Should candidates accused of serious offences be disqualified from contesting elections?* The event saw active participation from students fostering an engaging and insightful dialogue.

Participants expressed diverse perspectives on the issue. One group strongly advocated for disqualification, arguing that allowing accused individuals to contest elections compromises

	<p>democratic integrity. They emphasized that public representatives should be role models and that legal loopholes often enable criminally accused candidates to manipulate the system.</p> <p>Conversely, others opposed automatic disqualification, citing the principle of <i>innocent until proven guilty</i>. They highlighted concerns about political vendettas, where false accusations could be weaponized to sideline strong contenders. Some participants suggested that instead of immediate disqualification, cases involving candidates should be fast-tracked to ensure timely justice.</p> <p>The discussion was dynamic, with participants providing real-life examples and legal perspectives. Many agreed that while electoral reforms are necessary, a balanced approach is required to prevent both the misuse of the judicial system and the infiltration of unethical individuals into politics.</p> <p>The session concluded with key takeaways, emphasizing the need for judicial efficiency, electoral transparency, and ethical governance. The engaging exchange of ideas made the discussion an enriching experience for all attendees.</p>
<b>Recourse Person Profile</b>	NA
<b>Attendance Sheet*</b>	<i>Attached at the end of Report</i>
<b>Report Submitted by Event Coordinator</b> <i>(write faculty coordinator name)</i>	Dr. Parul Gaba
<b><i>For Office Use</i></b>	

<b>Signature of Event Coordinator</b>	 Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club Technia Institute of Advanced Studies Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi -85
<b><u>List of Participants</u></b>	<b>Attached</b>

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