


**TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTION 2026**  
**RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. A candidate must be a regular student of the institute on the date of the notification of the election.
2. The candidate also must not have any record of disciplinary action by the Hall (as per records available with the warden)/Institute disciplinary committee (as per records available in ERP).
3. A student who has repeated any academic year/any malpractice record/ any active backlog, or any credited course equivalent to the backlog/ any unregistered credited course shall be ineligible to contest the election.
4. A candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 7.0 at the time of nomination.
5. General Secretaries, Technology Students' Gymkhana (TSG), are not eligible to contest for the post of Vice President, TSG.
6. A candidate must not have any outstanding amount due in the Institute/Hall.
7. A nomination submitted by a candidate will be considered complete only when it is approved in the ERP portal by the faculty advisor/thesis supervisor, HOD/HOC/HOS, and the Warden of the Hall of the candidate on or before the closing date and time for nomination.
8. Any activity that causes rifts between different castes, communities, religious groups, genders, or languages, or between group(s) of students, shall be prohibited.
9. Use of any religious or political symbols is strictly prohibited.
10. No printed/written material (Poster, Visiting Card, Pamphlet, etc.) shall be allowed for the purpose of canvassing.
11. Institute facilities (like institute Emails facility, or any platform using the domain of iitkgp.ac.in) shall not be used for campaigning by the students.
12. No canvassing is allowed beyond the closing date and time for the election campaign. On the day of the election, there must be no canvassing or voter intimidation.
13. Students who have completed their registration in ERP on the date of notification shall be eligible to cast a vote. In the event of a student having withdrawn his/her name from the Institute rolls for a full academic year, they shall forfeit their voting right for the corresponding period.
14. The proposals and a video (max 5 min, max 500 MB) of the candidate highlighting the proposals will be put on the official TSG website and TSG Facebook page after proper verification from the Election Officer.
15. Any act of violation of the Code of Conduct and the schedule of Gymkhana elections by the candidate(s) shall lead to the cancellation of the nomination summarily.

  
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16. Suppression of any fact regarding the eligibility criteria in the nomination form shall lead to the cancellation of the nomination and if at any time of the student's stay at IIT Kharagpur, it is found that the student had suppressed facts/provided false information during his/her nomination for the gymkhana election, it will lead to disciplinary action and immediate removal from the elected post, if elected.
17. Election results as obtained from the ERP portal shall be final.
18. The data on the students available in ERP shall be final and conclusive for all the purposes related to the election.
19. Post specific criteria (by the end of the current academic session)
  - a. Vice President: Minimum experience of 5 semesters in IIT Kharagpur.
  - b. General Secretary: Minimum experience of 3 semesters in IIT Kharagpur.
  - c. Secretary: Any student enrolled in IIT Kharagpur.
20. Social media interactions and campaigning are outside the purview of TSG.
21. The election shall take place using the online portal in the ERP.
22. In case any abusive or defamatory post that harms the image of the Institute and its stakeholders is reported, disciplinary actions against the perpetrator will be taken by the Disciplinary Committee as per the Institute's rules.
23. It is prohibited to organize and/or participate in any kind of unsanctioned election-related rally or assembly in the streets or common institute areas during the campaigning, election period, or after the announcement of election results.
24. The students and the candidates shall maintain the highest level of integrity and ethics befitting the reputation of the Institute during the election.
25. The decision of the Election Officer in all matters arising in connection with the election shall be final and binding. The Election Officer shall decide any dispute/complaint in consultation with the Coordination Committee (Election).
26. In case of any query, students may contact the Election Officer ([tsgelection@iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:tsgelection@iitkgp.ac.in)) and the President, TSG ([presidenttsg@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:presidenttsg@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in)).

  
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Election Officer

Copy to:

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