



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, S.C.S. (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE, PURI

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Date. 07.10.2026

NOTIFICATION**STUDENTS' UNION ELECTION, 2026-27**

This is for information of all concerned that the **Students' Union Election for the Academic Session 2026-27** of S.C.S. (Autonomous) College, Puri shall be conducted for election to the following **posts of the Students' Union, various Societies and Associations**, in accordance with the prescribed Election Schedule, Guidelines and Code of Conduct issued by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha vide G.O. No. 53237/HE, dated 05.10.2026.

1. POSTS FOR WHICH ELECTION WILL BE HELD

Sl. No.	Office/ Society/ Association	Post(s)
1.	Students' Union	President; Vice-President; General Secretary; Assistant General Secretary; One Class Representative each from UG (Arts/Science/Commerce), all B.Ed. and all PG
2.	Athletic Association	Secretary; Assistant Secretary
3.	Dramatic Society	Secretary; Assistant Secretary
4.	Students' Common Room	Secretary; Assistant Secretary
5.	Day Scholars' Association	Secretary; Assistant Secretary
6.	Social Service Guild (SSG)	Secretary
7.	Science Society	Secretary
8.	Commerce Society	Secretary
9.	Arts Society	Secretary

2. SCHEDULE OF ELECTION

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Date & Time
1.	Official Notification regarding election schedule	07.10.2026 (Wednesday)
2.	Filing of Nomination	09.10.2026 (Friday), 10:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.
3.	Scrutiny of Nomination	09.10.2026 (Friday), 02:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.
4.	Publication of Valid Nominations	09.10.2026 (Friday), 05:00 P.M.
5.	Withdrawal of Nomination	10.10.2026 (Saturday), 10:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.
6.	Publication of Final Candidate List	10.10.2026 (Saturday), 03:00 P.M.
7.	Meeting on "Why I Stand For"	14.10.2026 (Wednesday), 11:00 A.M.
8.	Date of Polling	15.10.2026 (Thursday), 08:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.
9.	Counting and Declaration of Results	15.10.2026 (Thursday), from 02:00 P.M. till completion of counting and declaration of results
10.	Oath-Taking Ceremony and Reserved Day (Presidential Holiday)	16.10.2026 (Friday), 11:00 A.M.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES

- i. Undergraduate (+3 Degree) students between **17 and 22 years of age**, and Postgraduate students up to a maximum age of **25 years**, as on the date of notification, may contest the election.
- ii. A candidate shall **not have any academic arrears** in the year in which he/she contests the election.
- iii. A candidate shall have a minimum of **75% classroom attendance** to participate in the election.
- iv. A candidate shall have **one opportunity to contest for the post of an office-bearer and two opportunities to contest for the post of an executive member**.
- v. A candidate shall have **no previous criminal record** and shall not have been tried or convicted for any criminal offence or misdemeanour. Further, the candidate shall not have been subjected to any disciplinary action by the University/College authorities, nor shall any disciplinary proceeding be pending against him/her at the time of contesting the election.
- vi. A candidate must be a **regular, full-time student** of the concerned Institution, admitted through SAMS in either a Regular or Self-Financing Programme. Students enrolled under **Distance Education or Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode shall not be eligible to contest the election**.

All candidates and students shall strictly abide by the Students' Union Election Guidelines, Code of Conduct and instructions issued by the College/University authorities.

Principal
S.C.S. (A) College, Puri
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Copy forwarded to Sri Kali Prasanna Mohapatra, IAS, Director of Higher Education and Chairman, Election Management Committee, Government of Odisha for kind information.

Principal
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Copy forwarded to the District Informatics Officer, NIC, Puri, with a request to upload the notice on the College website for information of the students and for wider circulation.

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Copy to All Notice Boards/ Advisor, Students' Union/ All Bursars/ All HODs/ All Hostel Superintendents/ Controller of Examinations/ Head Clerk/ D.A. for information and necessary action.

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