

Dusu polls: A battle fought on women's rights lacks numbers

Several of the all-women colleges don't even have voting rights in DU elections

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From the sleek peacock flooring of the new Parliament building to the raggedy student hub that is popular as "Joshi canteen" at the arts faculty in Delhi University's (DU's) North Campus, one issue dominates every conversation: women's representation in politics.

On Friday, as the university goes to the polls after a three-year break, every party will contest the election on the issue of women's rights and their security. The last election was held in 2019, after which it was suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

However, while the women's reservation Bill, which aims to set aside one-third of all seats for women in the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies, is in the process of becoming a law, women's representation at the DU elections remains wanting — notwithstanding the parties' women-centric campaigns. Turns out that not even half of the nominated women candidates might contest the Delhi University Students' Union (Dusu) elections. The reason: many of them are, as in the past, just dummy candidates.

The Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), which has been at the helm since 2019, and its rival National Students' Union of India (NSUI) have both released manifestos addressing topics such as women's security, gender sensitisation, self-defence programmes, and more. Other parties such as the Students' Federation of India (SFI) and the All India Students' Association (AISA) have also centred their manifestos on similar issues.

Women's empowerment might be the key agenda in this election, but there are more male candidates running for office. According to the list available on the DU website, for this election, four out of eight presidential candidates are women. However, among the leading four parties (ABVP, NSUI, SFI and AISA), only AISA has fielded a woman for president. The fight is for four positions: president, vice-president, secretary, and joint secretary. ABVP and NSUI have each fielded one woman, but not for the post of president.

In the last 15 years, DU has not seen a single woman president. While only two



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Of the 23 candidates, nine are from the MA programme of Buddhist studies. Many of the candidates who have graduated from DU but still haven't given up on their political dreams opt for this course, said an NSUI campaigner. "This has been a trend for several years because of the 300 seats in the course, many remain vacant, which these candidates eventually occupy," he added. All four ABVP candidates are from this course, said the campaigner with a smirk.

women have occupied the post of vice president, the count for secretary and joint secretary stands at four each. ABVP has not had a woman presidential candidate since 2011. And while NSUI had one in 2019, that was after a gap of 11 years.

Compare that to the period from 2005 to 2008, when Dusu had four consecutive women presidents. It has had none since. "Many parties nominate a woman to contest, but only as tokenism or to boost their vote bank," said Aditi Tyagi, SFI's secretary candidate. "These token candidates don't necessarily fight the elections and are informed about it just a day before the notification."

However, Tyagi's ABVP competitor Apurajita, who goes by only her first name, said that this was not the case for her party. "We only field candidates if they are worthy for the post."

Highlighting the challenges of being a female presidential candidate, AISA's Aiysha Ahmed Khan said, "I feel intimidated since I'm subjected to daily social

media threats." Several students, she said, don't even come out to complain about the harassment. "During my campaign, I met many students who were scared to speak up. Without sensitisation, gender justice serves no purpose," she said, adding, "AISA is demanding more gender sensitisation cells around DU campuses."

It is worth noting that most of the all-women colleges, such as Lady Shri Ram College, Gargi College and Mata Sundri College for Women, are not part of Dusu, implying they don't have voting rights in the elections. "It is a disturbing trend. Not only is representation lacking in leading roles, but voting rights are also not even provided," said Tyagi.

Out of 80 DU colleges, 52 are part of Dusu. Many colleges that are kept out have been demanding inclusion. The administration has not been serious about this issue and political rallies are prevented from entering the premises, Tyagi said, highlighting that this hampers the women's participation as they are kept

away from Dusu activities.

Sudipto Ghosh, a postgraduate student at the University, said men with power and political backing are capturing the posts in the circuit. "Women-led campaigns are being disrupted by influential male candidates. Women's voices must be heard," he added.

Divyanshi Singh, a second-year Bachelor of Commerce student from Uttar Pradesh, said that women's security is an issue at the university. The evening college ends at 9 pm and it becomes tough for girls who come from far-off areas. It is only during the election time, though, that campaigners start talking about respecting women to boost their vote bank, she said.

"Women's participation in politics can't be ensured with mere representation if they don't have hostels or a space where they find themselves secured and comfortable," added Satarupa Chakraborty, author of *Students Won't Be Quiet* and a former student union representative.



Indian medical graduates can now practise in US, Aus

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The National Medical Commission of India (NMC) has been awarded the coveted World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) recognition status for 10 years, the Union health ministry said in a press release on Thursday.

The ministry said that the recognition would allow Indian medical graduates to pursue postgraduate training and practise in countries requiring WFME recognition, such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

All the 706 existing medical colleges in India have become WFME-accredited, and the colleges that will be set up within the next decade will automatically come under WFME accreditation.

As a result of the accreditation, the commission will have the privilege of enhancing the quality and standards of medical education in India by aligning them with global benchmarks, the ministry said.

According to the ministry, the recognition will pave way for international recognition, grow the reputation of Indian medical schools and professionals, facilitate academic collaborations and exchanges, and promote continuous improvement and innovation in medical education.

The WFME's primary objective is to enhance the quality of medical

education worldwide, with the promotion of the highest scientific and ethical standards.

The Education Commission on Foreign Medical Education (ECFMG) is the primary body in the United States that oversees the policies and regulations around licensing international medical graduates (IMGs), the release said. In order to take the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and to apply for residency, all IMGs must be certified by ECFMG. This typically occurs after completing the second year of a medical programme and before taking the USMLE Step 1 examination. In 2010, the ECFMG announced a new requirement that will become effective in 2024.

The new rule states that starting 2024, individuals applying for ECFMG certification must be a student or graduate of a medical school that is appropriately accredited. More specifically, the school must be accredited by an agency that is officially recognised by the WFME.

The WFME recognition process costs \$60,000 for a medical college, which includes all expenses of the inspecting team. For India, the cost that 706 medical colleges would have to bear for WFME recognition is approximately ₹351.9 crore (\$42,360,000).

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NOTICE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the Rescheduled Thirty-Third ("33rd") Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Shyama Infosys Limited ("the Company") will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 15:00 p.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without any physical presence of Members in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Rules read with General Circular 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars") and the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), to transact the business as set out in Notice of AGM.

The Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of (containing manner of attending AGM through VC/OAVM, instructions of remote e-voting and e-voting) and Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-2023 was sent to the shareholders of the Company on Thursday, 7th September, 2023.

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company is rescheduled as follows:

Day and Date of 33 rd Annual General Meeting	Earlier Notified	Updated Notification
Friday, 29 th September, 2023	Friday, 29 th September, 2023	Friday, 29 th September, 2023
Time of 33 rd Annual General Meeting	11:00 a.m.	15:00 p.m.

Members are requested to take note of the rescheduled date and timings accordingly.

The detailed instructions for registering/ updating email addresses, casting votes through e-voting, attending the meeting through VC/OAVM for members holding shares in dematerialized form and physical mode are set out in the earlier Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company dated 5th September, 2023 sent to the shareholders on 7th September, 2023.

For Shyama Infosys Limited
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Samir Biswas
Managing Director
Place: Mumbai
Dated: September 22, 2023

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CFSL under H5C0000323 (folio number) held 3,000 physical equity shares of The Tata Power Company Limited in the above Trust. However, during reconciliation, the said 3,000 physical equity shares of The Tata Power Company Limited were not found in the custody of CFSL and have been reported as lost / misplaced.

Thus, we CFSL, in our capacity as Trustee of the said Trusts, hereby give notice that Share Certificate No 35186 and Distinctive No 74457651 to 74460650 for 3000 shares of Tata Power Company Ltd. has been reported lost / misplaced and an application has been made by CFSL with the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company for issuance of duplicate share certificate. Any person(s) who has/have found the said shares should return the same to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which the Company will issue duplicate share certificate in respect of the said shares. All communications to be marked Centbank Financial Services Ltd, Central Bank of India – MMO Building, 3rd Floor (East Wing), No.55, M. G. Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001.

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NOTICE

Transfer of Unclaimed and Unpaid Dividend to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Dear Shareholders,

Sub: 1. Reminder to claim the dividends remaining unpaid / unclaimed.
2. Transfer of unclaimed / unpaid dividends to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Account.

As per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, any dividend(s) which remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to respective Unpaid Dividend Account shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Account. Details of such unclaimed/unpaid dividend(s) have been regularly updated by the Company on its website.

Further the shareholders are requested to note that all dividends which has not been claimed / paid for seven consecutive years or more and remained unpaid or unclaimed for the financial year 2014-2015 have already been transferred by the Company in the name of IEPF account as per IEPF Rules.

The shareholders are requested to note that who have not claimed their dividends for seven consecutive years or more from 2015-2016, their dividend amount are now liable to be transferred to the IEPF as per the said rules.

Please note that the due date for claiming dividend for the Financial year 2015-2016 is 05.11.2023. All concerned shareholders are requested to make an application to the Company or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent preferably by 05.10.2023 with a request for claiming unclaimed dividend for the Financial Year 2015-2016 and onwards to enable processing of claims before the due date.

The statement containing the details of name, folio number / demat account and Dividend amount liable to be transferred to IEPF account is made available in the company's website www.rootsindustries.com for necessary action by shareholders.

In case, the company does not receive any valid communication from the concerned shareholders on or before the due date, the Company shall transfer the unclaimed and unpaid dividend to IEPF account as per the rules without any further notice to the shareholders.

The shareholders may note that they can claim back the unclaimed dividend including all benefits accruing on such amount, if any by making separate application to the IEPF Authority, in the prescribed Form IEPF-5, as stipulated under the said Rules and the same is available at IEPF website i.e., www.iepf.gov.in

Please feel free to contact the Company/Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, in case you have any queries at their following address/email/telephone number:

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For Roots Industries India Private Limited
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Company Secretary and Nodal Officer

Place: Coimbatore
Date: 24.06.2023

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Please note that the existing framework of SCORES portal for raising any investor grievances shall continue to be in force. The aforesaid SEBI circular *inter-alia* provides that an Investor shall first take up his/her/their grievance with the Company directly. If the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the Investor may, in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. After exhausting these options for resolution of the grievance, if the investor is still not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they may then refer any unresolved issue of any service requests/service related complaints for due resolution by harnessing online ODR Portal. The web link to access the ODR Portal is <https://smartodr.in/login>. For further details, please refer to the aforesaid SEBI circulars.

For Eicher Motors Limited
Sd/-
Atul Sharma
Company Secretary

Date : September 21, 2023
Place : Gurugram, Haryana

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