

Qualifications and Electorate

(The Constitution of Students Council, SVNIT, Surat)
(Approved by the B.O.G at its 36th Meeting dated June 26, 2014)

- A.** The following qualifications hold for all posts including nominations:
- a) Any person can contest for a particular post (except for the Speaker post) if and only if he or she is a member of the electorate for that post.
 - b) No person shall contest for more than one post concurrently.
 - c) No person can resign from a post to which he or she was elected and contest for another post in the same year.
 - d) The candidate should stay as a student for whole one year for which he or she has been elected (Note: This qualification does not apply to the II M.Tech. Councillor)
 - e) For BTech, MTech and MSc students, the candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 7.0 out of 10. The aspirants should have completed credits at the average rate specified by the Senate, so as to complete the course in 8, 4 or 10 semesters respectively, as the case may be.
 - f) The candidates should not have a FF or XX or II grade in their grade sheets by the date of filing the nomination.
 - g) The candidate should not have been awarded punishment by any of the Disciplinary Committees (Hostel, Academic)
 - h) For PhD research scholars, the aspirant should have cleared satisfactorily all the subjects for which he or she has registered for, and should have received the scholarship amount uninterruptedly as evidence of having maintained satisfactory progress in research.
 - i) In case of sponsored candidates, permission of the sponsoring agency must be obtained for contesting any post.
- B.** For the posts of the Hostel Council, the following will be eligible to contest:
1. All UG students resident in the hostel.
 2. All PG students resident in the hostel and who will not absent themselves for more than one month at a stretch during the vacation.
 3. These candidates must in addition, satisfy all requirements mentioned above at **(A)**.
- C.** The electorates for the various posts shall be as mentioned below:

a)	Speaker SAC	:	The elected members of the SAC
b)	The General Secretary	:	The GSB
c)	The Academic Affairs Secretary	:	Students of BTech, MTech, MSc
d)	The Research & Innovation Affairs Secretary	:	Students of BTech, MTech, MSc and PhD
e)	The Hostel Affairs Secretary	:	The GSB
f)	The Sports Secretary	:	The GSB
g)	The Cultural Affairs Secretary	:	The GSB
h)	The Co- Curricular Affairs Secretary	:	The GSB
i)	The Hostel Council	:	All residents who are not salaried employees of the Institute who have a right to stay in the hostel, and who expect to have a minimum period of residence in the hostel of two academic semesters.
j)	SAC Councillor	:	The members of the respective constituencies from which the SAC Councillor has contested.