STEM SCHOOL
VIDYA NAGAR - GUNTUR

CIRCULAR

June 20th 2024

SUB: ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL CABINET (SPL AND ASPL)-REG.

Dear Parents & Students,

The Election for the Student Council is on the wheels. The School would like to familiarise the students with voting procedures and create awareness about the principles of democracy. We hope it will encourage the students to exercise on their right to vote once they become eligible. This kind of election process makes students imbued by their fundamental rights and responsibilities. Being part of the school electoral process and getting elected as SPL or ASPL gives immense pleasure and opportunity to learn many new things.

This is to inform you that STEM School is going to conduct **a democratic way of election** for the post of **SPL and ASPL**. The election will be held as a replica of the assembly elections. VIII & IX Standard Students will be given a chance to stand for the election of SPL & ASPL. Class- IX Students can contest for the post of SPL. Class-VIII students can contest for the post of ASPL. Each nominee will be given a symbol. The students from grade III to X can participate in polling votes. The Election Schedule is as follows

Election Schedule 2024:

Election Schedule	Date
Announcement of Election Schedule	18-06-2024
Submission of Nomination papers by the candidates	21-06-2024
Scrutinization of Nomination papers & Withdrawal of Nomination papers	22-06-2024
Announcement of Final list of contestants	24-06-2024
Schedule for Campaigning	24-06-2024 to 27-06-2024
ELECTION DAY	**28-06-2024**
Counting and announcement of Results	01-07-2024

Posts will be filled through Election:

1. SPL (Boys)
2. ASPL (Boys)
3. SPL (Girls)
4. ASPL (Girls)

General guidelines:

A polling booth is set to check the identity cards and the index finger is marked with ink and then the students are given ballot paper for SPL/ASPL categories to cast their votes in the ballot box. The election is held in an impartial and fair manner.

Rules to be followed by the candidate:

The candidates should remember that no Social media campaigning is allowed and no advertising material is to be posted/pasted anywhere. The candidate should not use defamatory material, or spread misleading information about the other candidates. The Candidate should not do emotional blackmail or any other forms of malpractices.

A candidate's nomination can be rejected by the school if there is any violation of the above rules.

The students should agree to abide by the result of the election. The Student Cabinet is elected by a process of free and fair elections conducted in a very democratic and transparent way.

All the candidates are given a chance to campaign. Candidates are allowed to do campaign during the break time by visiting classes personally. During the campaigning process Nominees should be ready with their Election Manifesto. And the Manifesto is to be prepared only after accepting the nomination.

Manifesto should be a 250-word statement which tells people who you are, what you desire to achieve whilst in the role and why people should vote for you.

How to cast your vote?

The details are informed to you by your class teachers. Students will be given only 2

minutes to cast their votes. You should exercise on your voting rights with caution. You should enter your Name, Admission Number and Roll Number correctly in order to cast your vote. No one should vote more than once. If you do so both the votes will become invalid.

There will be a Zero Period of 1 Hour on **Friday, 28 June 2024** for each class. During that Zero Period you can cast your vote with the help & guidance of the class teacher.

Thanks & Regards,
STEM School.