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**AN APPEAL**

Dear Students,

You are aware that elections for the Delhi University Students' Union 2017-18 are to be held on September 12, 2017. It has been observed that during the past few years only about one third of the students had voted for DUSU Elections. As sensitive and mature students, you should understand that your representatives are not only your voice but your reflection too. Don't you think that you have to play a proactive role in deciding how you are reflected in the society? Therefore, you must express your choice by exercising your voting right to elect responsible and responsive representatives, who can act as an effective interface between you and the administration, besides ensuring a peaceful environment, conducive for academic and professional development. Quoting from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's appeal, which he made in 2004, "The right to vote is a sacred right and onerous responsibility that you owe to the motherland, hence, exercising your franchise must become a priority activity for you and you should cast your vote positively". The University is your "***alma mater***", a Latin phrase, which translates to a nourishing/kind (*alma*) Mother (*mater*). Wont you care for your 'mother' that intellectually nourishes you or will you take that day as another holiday.

I also urge you to apprise yourself of the rules and regulations, to be followed for these elections, by going through the Code of Conduct for Student's Union Elections, Constitution of DUSU, Lyngdoh committee report as accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, NGT order and Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act 2007. All these documents are available on the Delhi University website. I earnestly request all of you not to indulge in any activity prohibited by the rules and also be vigilant about the violations of these rules in and around your institution.

  
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