

NOMINATION BEGINS FOR THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY CAMPUS STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Students flag irregular classes, hike in tuition fee, no maintenance in campus

Verified list of candidates is expected to be announced by university on Tuesday

Khewa Malhotra
Chandigarh, August 24

SLOGANS ECHOED across the campus as student organisations on Monday began submitting nominations for the upcoming Panjab University Campus Students' Council (PUCSC) executive posts, setting the stage for polling on August 31.

The Student Centre (StuC) and major department blocks emerged as campaign hubs, while students raised concerns over basic infrastructure, administrative delays and disruption in academic activities.

Campus security was placed on high alert as nomination filings began.

Heavy barricading, mandatory identity checks and vehicle inspections were carried out at key entry gates to regulate entries and maintain order.

The campus also witnessed a surge in vehicular movement, with supporters arriving in large numbers. Students have alleged that campaigners often rent vehicles for rallies during elections, contributing to traffic congestion inside the campus.

At the gates, security personnel manually checked four-wheelers and verified credentials before allowing entry.

While the university is yet to release its official candidate list, the major student organisations announced their panels through social media and campaign banners.

Among the prominent presidential candidates declared by various organisations so far were Aadil Brar of ASAP, Darshpreet Singh of Sath and Ankit Bidhan of ABVP. Gurman Singh Sidhu was announced as the NSUI representative for the presidential candidates.

Campaigning disrupts

academic activity

The election activity spilled into academic blocks, with students reporting disruptions in classes.

A fourth-year student at the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS) said the classes are sparse due to campaigning.

The UILS witnessed a major bottleneck as campaign crowds converged with ongoing LLM counselling sessions, adding to congestion inside the department.

However, for many students, the election debate was less about campaign rhetoric and more about long-standing infrastructure problems.

A third-year UILS student said the water coolers and washrooms were in poor condition, and alleged a lack of regular cleaning and maintenance. "There is also no janitor schedule, no cleaning, and zero regular maintenance across departments," the student said.

He also questioned the relationship between an increase in fees and campus facilities. "Our tuition fees go up by 5 to 10 percent every single year, but where is that money? We don't even have basic air conditioning or smart classrooms in the newer department blocks."

Another source of frustration: administrative delays

Another third-year student said, "Administrative work here is painfully slow and outdated."

"Everyone is talking about AI and digitisation, but I've been running in circles for more than a week just trying to collect my DMC."

Candidates focus on student issues

The candidates, apart from submitting nominations, used



Clockwise from top: The vice president candidate of Saakhi party, Manmeet Kaur, with her supporters after filling the nomination; ASAP presidential candidate Aadil Brar with his supporters at UIET campus; election stickers near UIET canteen in the Panjab University in Chandigarh on Monday. KAMLESHWAR SINGH

the opening day of campaigning to highlight different sets of concerns.

The ASAP presidential candidate, Aadil Brar, emphasised direct accountability and said long-pending infrastructure issues affecting students should be prioritised.

NSUI representative Gurman Singh Sidhu highlighted what he described as gaps between the university's alumni network and current students. Sidhu also highlighted the absence of effective internship models, inadequate career guidance and concerns over campus hygiene.

SOI protests candidate's rejection

The most intense confrontation of the day took place outside the Dean of Student Welfare (DSW) office, where members of the Students' Or-

ganisation of India (SOI) staged a protest.

The SOI members alleged that the university administration had intentionally disqualified their presidential candidate, Pranav, during the morning scrutiny of nominations. The allegation led to heated exchanges and a heavy police presence outside the administrative block.

According to party members, Pranav's attendance on Saturday was recorded at 78 per cent. However, the attendance had fallen to 68 per cent by Monday morning, resulting in the rejection of his nomination.

The allegations could not be independently verified at the time of reporting. With the objection and preliminary scrutiny process now underway, attention has shifted to the university's official candidate list.



The verified list of candidates and cleared panels is expected to be announced by university authorities on Tuesday, setting the stage for the final week of campaigning ahead of the August 31 polling.

The campaign frenzy also exposed a generational divide among students.

First-year students ap-

peared overwhelmed by the sudden influx of marches, campaign groups and security checks.

Senior students, meanwhile, appeared more accustomed to the election-season disruption, balancing academic commitments.

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Mohali MC House clears 11 proposals, 480 workers get regularisation nod

Development of night food streets & parking fines among key decisions

Jasbir Malhi
Mohali, August 24

THE MOHALI Municipal Corporation House meeting on Monday saw tighter entry restrictions, with non-councillors barred from the meeting hall. Unlike previous meetings, husbands of women councillors and other outsiders accompanying elected representatives were not seen inside the House.

The move follows an incident during the previous House meeting, when a person accompanying a BJP councillor had reportedly questioned Mayor Sarabjit Singh Samana, triggering a controversy. The civic body subsequently tightened arrangements to ensure that only elected representatives and authorised officials were present during the proceedings.

Among the key decisions was the approval to regularise the services of 480 sanitation workers appointed in January 2022.

The House also approved an agreement with HPCL Renewable and Green Energy Ltd for producing compressed biogas (CBG) from municipal solid waste at Samgoli in Dera Bassi. The project is aimed at promoting scientific disposal and utilisation of municipal waste.

The corporation approved fogging in areas recently

brought within its limits and also cleared a proposal to auction scrap.

The House approved action against private buses and other commercial vehicles parked in markets and public places without prescribed permission. Violators can be fined up to Rs 10,000.

The House also approved the development of night food streets at designated locations in the city.

Councillor Harjit Bhollu, who is usually vocal about ward-level issues and development works, remained relatively quiet during Monday's meeting.

His changed approach after leaving the Congress and joining the Aam Aadmi Party also became a talking point among councillors.

The city's poor sanitation and damaged roads came under sharp scrutiny, with opposition councillors raising concerns over civic services.

Phase 7 councillor Anuradha Anand raised the issue of damaged roads, while Congress councillor Narpinder Singh Rangl of Phase 10 flagged garbage accumulation at several locations.

Phase 5 councillor Kuldeep Kaur Kang also raised the garbage issue and sought improvement in sanitation services.

PAC flags encroachments on public land & parks in Mohali; seeks action against officials

Express News Service
Mohali, August 24

PUNJAB AGAINST Corruption (PAC) has raised concerns over alleged encroachments on public parks, government land and common spaces in Mohali falling under the jurisdiction of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Municipal Corporation and Industries Department.

At a meeting held in Sector 88 under the chairmanship of its patron and former Civil Surgeon Dr Daler Singh Multani, PAC office-bearers, including president Satnam Singh Daun, general secretary Dr Mazid Azad, cashier Hirdpal Singh and social activist Karam Sekha, discussed the issue.

The organisation alleged

that valuable public land in several parts of the city had been encroached upon, allegedly with the backing of politically influential and powerful individuals. It also questioned the effectiveness of enforcement agencies.

PAC said such encroachments were depriving residents of open green spaces, parks and other public amenities. It urged the Punjab Government to launch a comprehensive anti-encroachment drive and take legal action against both encroachers and officials found negligent.

The organisation also appealed to Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh and newly appointed MC Mayor Sarabjit Singh Samana to intervene and ensure that land and parks are protected.

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