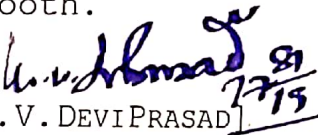27 Aug 2019E
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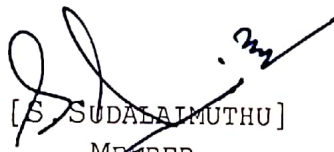
Sub.:: Proceedings of the Election Committee in response to feedback/complaints on the Nomination Process in Phase I

The Committee had consultations on the telephone yesterday and had a detailed discussion on the issues flagged in the feedback/complaints received. The Committee unanimously decided to make known the following points to all the stakeholders:
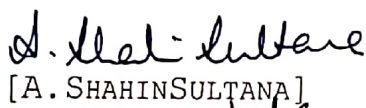
1. Deans/E.O. are the final authority to make decisions on the validity or otherwise of nominations.
2. It has been the consistent position of the EC over the last several years that *candidates, proposers and seconders must all fulfil the requirements of attendance, age no academic arrears etc.* Nominations form part II makes this clear by insisting on evidentiary support of age/attendance etc. It has also been the consistent practice that one proposer/seconder may propose only one candidate in Phase I to ensure inclusivity and broad participation in the process. Failure to comply renders the nominations liable to be rejected. The Committee also draws attention of all stake-holders that 5 full days were available to all to ensure they filed forms complying with all requirements.
3. It is incumbent on the contestants to produce the required certificates *at the time of* filing the nomination forms. As an extraordinary measure, since there was some uncertainty in some departments as to the issuance of certificates to 1st year students, time for nominations was extended by 90 minutes. The EC makes clear that was a one-off extraordinary measure and WILL NOT BE REPEATED for any further process.
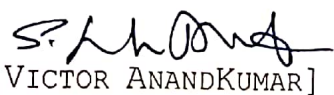4. Deans/E.O.s are obviously entitled to make corrections of mistakes caused by inadvertence.

The EC calls upon all stake-holders to take note of the above and cooperate with the EC and EOs/Deans and make the election process smooth.

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