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Sub.:: Some Clarifications

We received some queries relating to NOTA and attendance for students admitted this academic year. Here are the answers:

- For students admitted this A.Y., attendance is to be calculated from the date of admission of the student concerned or start of classes whichever is later. For students admitted after start of classes, the % of attendance is [no. of classes attended]÷[no. of classes conducted <u>after</u> admission]x100.
- 2.NOTA **→** <u>none of the above</u> and is the <u>LAST</u> entry in the ballot paper. It implies the voter does not desire to vote for any of the candidates. If NOTA and any other candidate is marked, the ballot is invalid. Where there are more than one seat and the voter desires to vote only for fewer candidates than the seats, then he should choose the candidates he wants to vote for and leave ALL other boxes blank. For example, if there are three seats, and Candidates A,B,C,D,E & F are in the contest and a voter wants to vote <u>only</u> for two, say C & F, he should mark \otimes against C & F and leave A B D E & NOTA blank. Marking C&F AND NOTA makes the ballot invalid. {Note: \otimes stands for whatever the symbol stamp provided in the booth!}

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