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NOTIFICATION REGARDING NOTA
(STUDENTS UNION ELECTION :: 2026-2027)

This is for information to all concerned that the **NOTA or 'None of the Above' has been provided as an option to the voters of India in most elections. Through the usage of NOTA, a citizen can choose not to vote for any candidates who are contesting the elections. However, **NOTA** in India does not guarantee dismissal of the winning candidate. Therefore, it's only a method to give negative feedback. **NOTA** does not hold any electoral value i.e. even if the maximum votes are for NOTA, the candidate with maximum vote share will still be the winner.**



Symbol used with NOTA option on ballot papers and electronic voting machines in India

1. Election Commission of India (ECI) has stated that "...even if, in any extreme case, the number of votes against **NOTA** is more than the number of votes secured by the candidates, the candidate who secures the largest number of votes among the contesting candidates shall be declared to be elected.
2. In a clarification released in 2013, ECI has stated that votes polled for **NOTA** cannot be considered for determining the forfeiture of security deposit, if otherwise applicable.

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