

Code of conduct for the National Parliamentary Election-2008 (revised)

1. Candidates or representatives of the candidates will not be allowed to give any donation or payment to any institution or organisation in or outside of his or her constituency. Candidates will not be allowed to make any pledge either to the voters of any development works in future in the constituency.

But there is no bar to presenting any plan of the political parties relating to the national and local development

2. The political parties and candidates must inform the police and their opponents about the date, time and venue of their respective rallies and processions ahead of the programmes.
3. The political parties and candidates must inform the police about the time and venue of their rallies in advance so that the authorities can take necessary steps to ensure public movement and maintain law and order.
4. No public rally is allowed on any road, that disrupts the movement of people, without permission of the authorities.
5. It is prohibited that posters, leaflets or handbills will be posted overlaying the posters, leaflets of handbills of rival candidates.
6. No candidate or representative is allowed to put up posters, leaflets or handbills in the following places or transports:
 - a. Buildings or boundary walls of city corporation area.
 - b. Buildings or boundary walls of municipal area.
 - c. Government and local authorities buildings
 - d. Bus, Truck, Train, Steamer or any other transports.

But, there is no bar to put up posters, leaflets and handbills on any other places.

7. Each candidate will be allowed to set up only one election camp in a **union or ward**. No election camp will be allowed to be set up on the roads or places for public use. Election camps should be simple, as far as possible; voters cannot be entertained with any sort of food or drinks in the camps.
8. Posters for election campaigns must be printed on country-made paper in black and white and cannot be more than 22"x18" in size. Candidates can use the photo of the party chief in the poster. But it must be a portrait, not any kind of photo where the party chief is seen leading a procession, or a programme or on prayer.
9. The size of the election symbol must be three meters in height, length and width.
10. All contenders will refrain from any sort of graffiti as a means of election campaign.
11. Candidates are not allowed to make any cap, shirt and t-shirt for election campaign.
12. Contenders will stay away from erecting any kind of gate or putting up any blockade on people's movement for election campaign.
13. Contenders may set up Penndel for campaign, which do not exit 400 square feet.
14. All sorts of illuminations for election campaign are prohibited.
15. In the interest of maintaining law and order, no motor vehicles, including motor cycles, can be moved and no sort of firearms or explosives can be carried within the premises of polling centres; no government official or local influential persons can illegally intervene in election activities

16. Contenders, political parties and representatives of the candidates are not allowed to use helicopter or any other air transport for election campaign. However, the chiefs of the political parties can travel by helicopter during election campaign, but not allowed to carry any banners, leaflets on the copter.
17. No political party or candidate can give any unpalatable or provocative statement and say anything which might hurt the sentiment of the followers of any religion.
18. Contenders are not allowed to start election campaign, **three weeks before the voting date.**
19. Neither a political party nor a contender is allowed to carry out campaign in any Mosque, Temple, Church or any other religious places.

The election must not be influenced by money, weapons, muscle power or local influence.

Only the employees and officials engaged in election duties, rival candidates, polling agents, local and foreign election observers and voters will have access to the polling centres. No worker of the political parties or candidate will be allowed freedom of movement inside the polling centres. Only the polling agents, sitting in their fixed places, may perform their specific duties.