

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 437/6/INST/2019/MCC

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To

President/Chairperson/General Secretary of
All Recognized National/State Political Parties

**Subject: - General election to Lok Sabha, 2019- General Advisory to Political Parties -
regarding.**


Sir/Madam,

The Commission has issued various instructions on observance of Model Code of Conduct from time to time. Certain important instructions are reiterated below-

- I. No appeal shall be made on basis of caste/communal feelings of the electors.
- II. No activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes/communities/ religious/linguistic groups, shall be attempted.
- III. No aspect of the private life, not connected with the public activities, of the leaders or workers of other parties is to be criticized.
- IV. Criticism of other parties or their workers on basis of unverified allegations or on distortions shall be avoided.
- V. No temples/mosques/churches/gurudwaras or any place of worship is to be used for election propaganda, including speeches, posters, music etc., or electioneering, and
- VI. The candidates/campaigners/political leaders are to desist from displaying photograph of defence personnel or photograph of functions involving defence personnel in advertisement, or otherwise as part of their election propaganda/campaigning. They are also advised to desist from indulging in any political propaganda involving activities of defence forces.

All the above instructions should be brought to the notice of candidates and all political functionaries of your political party for strict compliance during the elections.

Yours faithfully


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
Principal Secretary