

To
Sri Satyabrata Dhupal,
Candidate for the Post of Working President of BJB
Friends, Dhupalsatyabrata55@gmail.com

Sub: Regarding the Candidature of Sri Biswaprakash Patnaik

Ref.: Your mail to this office dated 22nd February 2026, 11.41PM

Dear Mr. Dhupal,

This office has taken serious note of your concern regarding the candidature of Sri Biswaprakash Patnaik for the post of Working President. In this connection, the following points are placed on record for kind information and clarification.

- As per the resolution taken in the General Body Meeting of BJB Friends held on 28/01/2026, Sri Biswaprakash Patnaik, a Life Member of the BJB Friends, was entrusted solely with the responsibility of coordinating with members of BJB Friends to facilitate the electoral process.
- It is hereby clarified that Sri Biswaprakash Patnaik has no role to play in conducting the election process. He is not involved in framing election rules or guidelines, scrutiny of nominations, publication of the final voter list, supervision of voting, counting of votes or declaration of results.
- All the rules and guidelines governing the election process have already been made public through the official website of B.J.B. Autonomous College for the information of all members concerned.
- As per the Bye-laws of BJB Friends Alumni Association (Page-3, Point no. 6), the following conditions determine eligibility for contesting various posts of the Executive Committee

1. The member must have cleared all dues till the date of filing nomination.;
2. The member must have been on the membership list for at least one year prior to filing nomination.

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- Sri Biswaprakash Patnaik fulfils both the rules as mentioned above.
- Coordinating and facilitating with all members of BJB Friends is different from being involved in the election process.
- The voting process shall be conducted through secret ballot by the election team nominated by Ex-Officio President of BJB Friends, and the counting of votes will take place in the presence of authorized agents of the contesting candidates to ensure transparency and fairness

The Election authority remains committed to upholding the dignity, credibility, transparency, and democratic spirit of BJB Friends. We seek your cooperation and support for the smooth and impartial conduct of the election process.

Ribhabani Das
24/02/2026

BJB FRIENDS

ELECTION OFFICER

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