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Dr. Abdul Basit  
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Subject: Advice to Call a Special Meeting of the General Body

A complaint was filed by a few members of the Old Ravians' Union (ORU) against the alleged unconstitutional submission of the membership forms at the ORU Office.

Being the Patron-in-Chief of the Old Ravians' Union, I formed a committee comprising senior members of the GCU Faculty and Administration to probe the complaint. Its report has already been shared with the complainants and the accused. While the complainants expressed satisfaction on the findings and recommendations of the report, the members against whom the complaint was filed, did not agree with the same. In fact, they have filed an appeal against the decision.

I have, therefore, decided to refer the questions arising out of this appeal to a specially convened meeting of the General Body of the ORU members so that an amicable solution of these matters be found in accordance with the norms of democracy. It will be appreciated if the General Body addresses the following questions with consensus or through a majority vote. In case the General Body fails to offer a response based on consensus or a majority vote, I reserve the right to decide these questions on my own.

1. Should the ORU elections be postponed for three months and an extension be granted to the outgoing Executive Committee so that the process of verification of the disputed membership forms be completed amicably?
2. Should the entire record of the ORU members be scrutinized right from its inception in order to remove anomalies and to update it? Should this exercise be carried out prior to the forthcoming election during the extended period of the outgoing Executive Committee?
3. Should the membership forms be accepted irrespective of the number of forms presented by an individual at one point of time in the interest of the expansion of the membership base of the Union?
4. Should the relevant clause of the ORU Constitution barring the submission of more than five forms by one person at a time be done away with?

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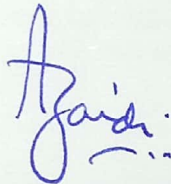
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5. Should there be a penalty for a member or office bearer of the Union if he/she is found guilty of the violation of the ORU Constitution or any other rule of the ORU functioning? If so, what should be the penalty?
6. Should there be a penalty for a member or office bearer of the Union who maligns the University, its systems or its officials? If so, what should be the penalty?

The meeting of the General Body should be convened on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 4:00 pm in the Bukhari Auditorium.

Best regards,



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