



ROLE OF STUDENT ELECTION FOR CAREER OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Career of students is future of any society and nation. Student election deviate them from studies, personal development, career concerned thinking and other activities which is required for their multidimensional development. Objective of life period of college studies is to inculcate career. Student election is indication of their involvement in political activities which is a hurdle for career. Present study is focused on finding of views of students regarding role of student election for career orientation.

**KEYWORDS :** Career, Student Election, College Students

**Introduction:**

The life of a student is in a crucial stage of life in which students have to give more preference to their own education than any other activities, their active involvement in the politics leads to damage of their own studies. Once this stage passes then it will not return and career of such students slip from their hands. That's why they should think of entering into politics only after completing studies.

The political parties try to be the voice of students because students are youth and innocent they can easily direct towards parties. Students feel as parties are helping them to face and solve problems. Ideology of election is that the voter students have many choices and they can choose the one who will make laws for them and would be beneficial for the college and students. Reality is that to show power incidences of violence, strikes, protest movements take place breaking peace of educational institutions.

We have also witnessed incidents of rioting where students take the law into their own hands and disrupt daily affairs over a clash of political ideologies. It is therefore important to analyze the role of student unions. It is common for student politicians to stay year after year, earning multiple degrees, so that they can continue to run politics through election in colleges. It is also a shelter for students having criminal records, illegal weapons and violence. Clashes between student groups, murder and violence are a part of election scenario. Political parties are gaining student vote in the colleges that's why educators, career minded students oppose politics in college campus. The students show interest in politics because it is a way of wealth and power. Student campaigns are financed by their national affiliates which become a major reason of bad environment and availability of fund.

**Objective of Study:**

- Finding of views of ex students regarding role of student election for career
- Finding of views of present senior students regarding role of student election for career
- Finding of views of present junior students regarding role of student election for career

**Hypothesis:**

1. There is no positive role of student election for career in view of ex students.
2. There is no positive role of student election for career in view of present senior students.
3. There is no positive role of student election for career in view of present junior students.

**Methodology:**

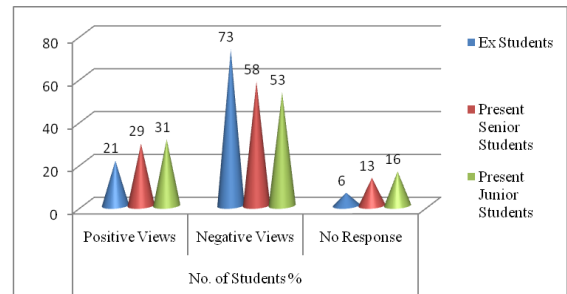
Descriptive survey method was used for present study. Sample consists of 450 randomly selected students. In sample, 150 were ex students, 150 were present senior students and 150 were present junior students. In each group 50% boys and 50% girls were taken. They were interviewed using self prepared questionnaire. Collected

data was tabulated and comparatively analyzed using percentile as statistical tools.

**Finding and Analysis:**

**Table: Student's View Regarding Student Election**

Student Category	No. of Students %		
	Positive Views	Negative Views	No Response
Ex Students	21	73	6
Present Senior Students	29	58	13
Present Junior Students	31	53	16



**Chart: Student's View Regarding Student Election**

Student views show that student election is not positive aspect for their career. 21% ex students showed positive views while 73% students showed negative views and 6% ex students not responded. Thus hypothesis 1, there is no positive role of student election for career in view of ex students is accepted.

Views of present senior students are also not supporting for student election. 29% students favored election while 58% opposed and 13% not expressed their opinion. Hence hypothesis 2, there is no positive role of student election for career in view of present senior students is accepted.

Among present junior students, 31% supported students election, 53% opposed and 16% not responded. Therefore, hypothesis 3, there is no positive role of student election for career in view of present junior students is accepted.

**Conclusion:**

In students view, student election is not helpful for career as it deviate students from their career path. Ex students are more experienced however they are least supportive. Most of the students of other categories also show that student election is neither creating nor promoting for career. Students expressed their views as it was need of slave India now we are independent and a part of democracy. Hence, the relevance of student election is wastage of fund, energy and resources. Students should understand that as they are source of votes for political parties they

are misusing them for their own benefits. Student election creates clashes which create chaos and prohibiting the environment of learning and career development. Student politics prohibit their progress and career and it should not a part of their academics. Politics should be banned in colleges to manage peaceful, academic, disciplined, career oriented environment.

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