Writ Petition No. 814(M/B) of Alok Verma Peti	
State of Uttaranchal and others Resp	ondents
Writ Petition No. 798/2001 (M/Raghubeer singh Peti Vs.	
H.N.B.P.G. College, Khatima and others Resp	ondents
Writ Petition No. 803 M/B of 2 Kamal Singh Rawat	2001 Petitioner
State and others	Respondents
Vs.	Petitioner
V.C., Kumaon University and others	Respondents
Writ Petition No. 806 M.B. of Shailendra Kumar and one another	2001 Petitioner
Vs.	
V.C., Kumaon University and others	Respondents
Writ Petition No. 808 M.B. of Hemant Tyagi	2001 Petitioner
V.C.,H.N.B.University Sri Nagar, Garhwal and	
others	Respondents
Writ Petition No. 811 MB of 2001	
Jitendra Kumar Verma	
Vs.	Petitioner
Vs. Principal, Govt. P.G. College, Bageshwar and	Petitioner
Principal, Govt. P.G.	Petitioner Respondents
Principal, Govt. P.G. College, Bageshwar and	Respondents

Writ Petition No. 816(M/B) of 2001
Ajay Kumar Thakur Petitioner

Vs.

State of Uttaranchal
and others Respondents

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Writ Petition No. 1835(M/S) of 2001
Hardeep Singh Petitioner

Vs.

State of U.P. and others.. Respondents

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Writ Petition No. 5455 MS of 2001
Manoj Kumar Joshi Petitioner
Vs.

Kumaon University

And one another Respondents

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Hon.A.A.Desai,C.J. Hon.M.C.Jain,J.

In this bunch of petitions, the common question involved is whether the students above the age of 25 and the students who have been admitted provisionally could contest election of the student council.

The learned counsel appearing in these petitions have urged that the students have the right to contest election. The rules or instructions are arbitrary making discrimination by carving out various classes which are not based on intelligible different. We heard the group of lawyers at length.

Undisputedly, election of the student council is a secondary activity in the academic sphere, may be University or College. Undisputedly further, this right is not conferred on the student by statute either the University or College Authorities are competent to regulate this anciliary activity. While regulating, if they are imposing certain prohibitions or restrictions on the particular category of student, namely, who are above the age of 25 and those admitted provisionally,

we do not see any irrationality or violation of any fundamental right since the election is provided by the University or College on their own volition. No right is involved of the students. The petitions are, therefore, without any merit.

We dismiss all the petitions. Interim order dated 21.09.2000 passed in writ petition no. 1835 MS/2001 is hereby vacated.

(A.A.Desai,C.J.) (M.C.Jain,J.)

Dt. 28.09.2001

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