

Writ Petition No. 814(M/B) of 2001  
Alok Verma ..... Petitioner  
Vs.  
State of Uttaranchal  
and others ..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 798/2001 (M/B)  
Raghubeer singh ..... Petitioner  
Vs.  
H.N.B.P.G. College,  
Khatima and others.... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 803 M/B of 2001  
Kamal Singh Rawat..... Petitioner  
Vs.  
State and others..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 804 of 2001  
Satindra Kumar Hyanki.... Petitioner  
Vs.  
V.C.,Kumaon University  
and others ..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 806 M.B. of 2001  
Shailendra Kumar .... Petitioner  
and one another  
Vs.  
V.C.,Kumaon University  
and others ..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 808 M.B. of 2001  
Hemant Tyagi ..... Petitioner  
Vs.  
V.C.,H.N.B.University  
Sri Nagar, Garhwal and  
others ..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 811 MB of 2001  
Jitendra Kumar  
Verma ..... Petitioner  
Vs.  
Principal, Govt. P.G.  
College, Bageshwar and  
others ..... Respondents  
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Writ Petition No. 815(M/B) of 2001  
Sanjay Kumar Tyagi.... Petitioner  
Vs.  
Govt. P.G. College,  
Ram Nagar and others.... Respondents  
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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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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.

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 ancillary 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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