

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

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Consequent to the announcement of the Parliamentary elections 2024, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with effect from 16.03.2024. In this regard, various preventive measures are being taken by this District Election Authority to ensure free and fair elections.

Further, to maintain the law and order during election, this authority in co-ordination with other departments' viz. municipalities, Commune panchayats, PWD and Electricity Department is involved in rigorous anti defacement activities in Puducherry district. Further, defacement is a violation as per the Model Code of Conduct and the Puducherry Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 2000.

Therefore, fresh defacements in any form in public/private property and defacement on private vehicles is prohibited in the Puducherry District. Further, when the Election Code of conduct is in force, the vehicles used for election campaign with display of flags, stickers, etc., shall get prior permission from the authority concerned.




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