

**Reg. :- Elections of ten Governing Body Members 2018-2020 draft for ROs**

**Instructions for voters and candidates**

**Extract of Para 3 (ii) of MOA and Para (3.5) of the Order dtd. 17.4.18 of the Court :-**

The General Body members having voting rights shall elect members to the Governing Body.

No ordinary member shall be allowed to or vote at any election for electing the members of Governing Body unless he / she completed one year in which election are to be held. **Thus for the Election 2018-2020, Members as on 31.3.2017 shall be eligible to vote.**

**Extract of Para 4(iv) b :- (Criteria for voters)**

Each Eligible member of the General Body shall have number of votes equivalent to the number of vacancies in the Governing Body out of which members can cast one non-transferable vote in favour of a candidate per seat either by show of hand or by secret ballot as may be decided by the existing Governing Body.

After the counting of the Votes, the candidates securing maximum votes shall be declared elected and shall form the Governing Body. **Thus the Elections on 11.8.2018 shall be held with secret ballots only.**

**(Eligibility criteria for candidates)**

Only those persons shall be eligible to contest who are Members of the Association for last ten years. **Thus for 2018-2020, elections, a member as on 31.3.2008, shall be eligible to contest for the post of Governing Body Member.**

The Members are also informed that their queries should be sent to email addresses of any / all Returning Officers. Reply to relevant queries necessitating the objective and peaceful conduct of elections shall be uploaded on websites. For similar questions, common answer shall prevail. Reply to individual members shall not be conveyed as a precaution to avoid, unnecessary miscommunication / partiality / misrepresentation / confrontation/ interpretation. The Reply to queries shall be conveyed on websites only with consensus of all three Returning Officers. For any difference in opinion of RO's, the directions given in the Court Order shall be followed. Any, views shared on any matter of reply of individual RO's shall not be communicated in open on Web-sites. The uploading of Reply to queries may take time. The members should keep patience and understand the situation and avoid creating confusion, misunderstanding and widening the gap of fraternity.

**(Returning Officers)**

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