Elections of API, ICP and PRF

(Full details circular No. 1 & 2/2019)

Election for Governing Body of API, Faculty Council of ICP and Board of PRF are announced for following posts:-

Governing Body of API:

President-Elect: One; Vice President: One; Hon. Treasurer: One; Elected Members: Six and Zonal members eight (one from each zone)

Faculty Council of ICP:

Dean-Elect: One; Vice Dean: One and Elected Members: 4 posts

Board of PRF:

Board members: Two posts

Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Rules Relating to Qualification for Election to Governing Body of API

1. President Elect: To contest for the post of President Elect the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 10 years and have completed atleast two full terms of 3 years each in any elected position in the Governing Body.
2. Vice President: To contest for the post of Vice President the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 5 years and should have completed atleast one continuous full term of 3 years in any elected position in the Governing Body.
3. To contest for Hon. Treasurer, Elected members and zone member of the Governing Body, continuous membership of the Association of atleast 3 years is mandatory.

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nominations for API posts shall be proposed by one valid member and seconded by another valid member of API and duly signed by them and shall also be signed by the candidate signifying his/her willingness to stand for election and serve on the Governing Body if elected.

Requirements for eligibility for the contests of

Dean Elect   : i. A member of API for at least 15 years and
                   ii. A Founder Fellow or a Fellow of the College of 7 year standing and
                   iii. Any person who has held the position of President/ Secretary of API or served as Vice Dean for one full term or elected member of the Faculty Council for one term.

Vice – Dean   : i. A member of API for at least 12 years and
                   ii. A Founder Fellow or a Fellow of the College of 5 year standing and
                   iii. Any person who has held the position of Secretary of API or has been a Jt Secretary from HQ for one full term or a member of the Faculty Council

Elected Members : A member of API for at least 10 years and a Founder Fellow or a Fellow of the college of 3 year standing.

Requirements for eligibility contest of election to Board of PRF

Board Member   : Member of API for at least 10 years with research experience and having 5 research publications in peer reviewed indexed journals. The members contesting for the PRF election must attach copies of the Research Papers as mentioned above (mandatory)

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nominations for ICP posts shall be proposed by one valid member and seconded by another valid member of ICP and duly signed by them and shall also be signed by the candidate signifying his/her willingness to stand for election and serve on the Faculty Council of ICP if elected. A member shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (i.e President-Elect, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Elected members and Zone Member of the Governing Body) (Dean-Elect; Vice Dean and Elected Members of Faculty Council) and also (Board members of PRF) Post means not only an office-bearer but also member of the Governing Body of API or Faculty Council of ICP of Board of PRF.

Every member is supplied with a nomination form. The nomination form completed in all respects should reach the API Office not later than 31st May 2019. For every post on the Governing Body / Faculty Council / Board of PRF, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2950/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) non refundable in the form of Demand Draft payable at Mumbai. The nomination paper NOT accompanied by the Bank Draft of Rs. 2,950/- will be deemed invalid.

Important

Canvassing in any form should not be done by the candidate for the election. Instead, they are requested to send a short bio-data NOT MORE THAN 200 words along with the nomination paper which will be printed and circulated along with the ballot paper. Excess of bio-data beyond the first two hundred words shall be deleted. Canvassing in any form or in favour of the candidate shall not be permitted.

THE CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO CERTIFY AND SIGN THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN HIS/HER BIODATA IS CORRECT.

The results will be declared at the end of counting of votes and announced in the subsequent issue of JAPI. The report will be placed before the Governing Body for intimation.

DEAD LINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

Last date to receive the nomination at API Office	31st May 2019
Last date for withdrawal	20th June 2019
Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office	31st August 2019

The full API circular No. 2/2019, ICP circular No. 1/2019 and Board of PRF 1/2019 are on API and JAPI website

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