

# The Association of Physicians of India

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## CIRCULAR NO. 2/2025

**Elections of Office Bearers of the Governing Body for 2026 -2027 Members are hereby informed that the following persons will retire in January, 2026.**

• **President**

Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Barrackpur

• **One Vice-President**

Dr. N. P. Singh, New Delhi

• **One Hon. Treasurer**

Dr. Amit Saraf, Mumbai

• **Six Governing Body Members**

Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad

Dr. S. S. Dariya, Jaipur

Dr. D. G. Jain, New Delhi

Dr. Udas Ghosh, Kolkata

Dr. R. Chandni, Kozhikode

Dr. B. K. Singh, Aurangabad (Bihar)

• **(9) Zonal Elected Members**

North Zone - Dr. Atul Bhasin, New Delhi

North west Zone - Dr. Ashok Taneja, Gurugram

Central Zone - Dr. GD Ramchandrani, Kota

West Zone - Dr. Anil Kumar Kulshrestha, Ahmedabad

North East Zone - Dr. Dwijen Das, Silchar

Mid South Zone - Dr. Ravikeerthy M., Bangalore

South Zone - Dr. N. Balamurugan, Salem

Mid East Zone - Dr. Amit Kumar Das, Muzaffarpur

East Zone - Dr. Hari Shankar Pathak, Naihati

Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal will remain in the Governing Body as Past President for one year.

Therefore, election for the following office bearers, elected members of the Governing Body for 2026 -2028 will be held and nominations are hereby invited for them.

1. **One President-Elect**

2. **One Vice President**

3. **One Hon. Treasurer**

4. **Six Elected Members and**

5. **Nine Zonal Elected members**

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which

nominations are filled. The nomination shall be proposed by one valid life member and seconded by another valid life member 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. Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Every member is supplied with a nomination form. The nomination form completed in all respects should reach the API Office not later than 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 alongwith a passport size photograph. For every post on the Governing Body, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 7500/- + 18% GST= Rs. 8850/- (Rupees eight thousand eight hundred fifty only) in favour of "The Association of Physicians of India" in the Form of **Demand Draft only** payable at Mumbai. The nomination not accompanied by 8, 850/- (Rupees Eight. "The Association of Physicians of India" in the form of Demand Draft only payable at Mumbai. The nomination paper NOT accompanied by the Bank Draft of 8,850/ will be deemed invalid. The fees for nomination is **NON REFUNDABLE**.

**Rules Relating to Qualification for Election to Governing Body.**

1. **President Elect:** To contest for the post of President Elect the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 12 years and have completed atleast three 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 09 years and should have completed at least two full term of 3 years in any elected position in the Governing Body.
3. **Hon. Treasurer, Member Governing Body and Zonal Members:** To contest for all other elected position of the Governing Body continuous membership of the Association for atleast 3 years is mandatory.

A member shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (i.e. President- Elect, Vice President, Hon. Treasurer, Elected Member, Zonal Member of the Governing Body. Also member will not contest any post in the API or ICP or PRF simultaneously. Post means not only an office- bearer but also member of Governing Body or Faculty

Council of ICP or Board of Research Foundation of PRF.

Ballot Papers will be posted to all the life members by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 and the last date to receive the ballot papers back at API Office is 01<sup>st</sup> September 2025. If any member fails to receive ballot paper by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025. Kindly intimate the API Office and a duplicate ballot paper will be supplied immediately only on written signed request and by post. If such members received the original paper also, the same should be returned at once to API Office.

**Important**

Canvassing in any form and collection of Ballot Papers by contesting candidates and / or others is not allowed . If any candidate/ member(s) found indulging in the same, he/she shall be disqualified from the election and shall be debarred from contesting elections for the next three consecutive years by the Chairman Election Committee.

**Collection of empty ballots is prohibited.**

The ballot paper must not be shared and if found action will be taken.

Candidates are required to send a short biodata and a photograph along with the nomination paper to be published online at API website and available for viewing by the members.

**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.

**\*\*For any query, kindly refer to the Constitution at www.apiindia.org**

*G. Narsimulu*

Dr. Narsimulu  
President Elect

*Dr. Agam Vora*  
Dr. Agam Vora  
Hon. General  
Secretary

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
Place : Mumbai

**DEADLINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE**

Last Date to receive the nomination form at API Office

31<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Last date for withdrawal

10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (upto 5 pm)

Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office

01<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Since 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 is a Sunday