

API ANNOUNCEMENT
Elections of API, ICP and PRF
(Full details circular No. 1 & 2/2025)

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 Nine Zonal members (one from each zone)

Faculty Council of ICP:-

Dean-Elect – One; Vice Dean and Elected Members – six posts

Board of PRF

Director Elect – One and Board members – Three

Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Requirements for eligibility contest of election to the 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 12 years and have completed at least two full terms of 3 years each in any elected position in the Governing Body.
2. **Vice President and Hon. General Secretary:** To contest for the post of Vice President and Hon. General Secretary the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 9 years and should have completed atleast one continuous full term of 3 years in any elected position in the Governing Body.
3. **Hon. Treasurer, Governing Body and Zonal Member:** To contest for all other elected positions, continuous membership of the Association of at least 3 years is mandatory.

Requirements for eligibility contest of election to Board of PRF

1. **Director Elect:** A member of API for at least 10 years with research experience and have 10 research publications in peer reviewed indexed journals
2. **Board Member:** A 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 is mandatory.

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nominations for API/PRF 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 election to ICP

- 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 two terms.
- 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.

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 Founder Fellow / Fellow and seconded by another valid Founder Fellow / Fellow 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; Member of the Governing Body /Zonal Member) (Dean-Elect; Vice Dean and Elected Members of Faculty Council) and also (Director – elect and 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 or 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 2025. For every post on the Governing Body / Faculty Council / Board of PRF, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 7500/- + 1350/- (GST) (Rupees eight thousand eight hundred only) nonrefundable in the form of Demand Draft payable at Mumbai. The nomination paper NOT accompanied by the Bank Draft of Rs. 8850/- 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	31 st May 2025
Last date for withdrawal	10 th June 2025
Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office	01 st September 2025

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Hon. General Secretary