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CIRCULAR NO. 1/2025

Election for Faculty Council of ICP for 2026-2027

The fellows of the Indian College of Physicians are hereby informed that the following persons from the Faculty Council will retire in January/February, 2026.

• One Dean

1. Dr. Kamlesh Tewary, Muzaffarpur

• One Vice-Dean

1. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Panda, Cuttack

• Members of Faculty Council

1. Dr. Prakash Keswani, Jaipur
2. Dr. S. Chandrasekar, Chennai
3. Dr. N. K. Soni, Greater Noida.
4. Dr. Devi Ram, Purnea

Dr. Kamlesh Tewary will remain in the Faculty Council as Past Dean for one year.

Therefore, election for the above posts of members of the Faculty Council which are vacant will be held and nominations are hereby invited for them.

1. One Dean-Elect

2. One Vice-Dean

3. Six Faculty Council Members

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nomination shall be proposed by one valid member and seconded by another valid 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 faculty Council if elected. Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Every Fellow is supplied with a nomination form. The nomination form completed in all respects should reach the API Office not later than **31st May 2025 along with a Passport Size Photograph**. For every post on the Faculty Council, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 7,500/- + 18% IGST / CGST = Rs. 8,850/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty only) In favour of "Indian College of Physicians - 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 Rs. 8,850/ will be deemed invalid. The fees for nominations is **NON REFUNDABLE**.

Requirements for eligibility for the contest of

Dean-Elect

A member of API for at least 15 years and a Founder Fellow and a Fellow of the College of 7 years standing and 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 full term.

Vice Dean

A member of API for at least 12 years and / or a Founder Fellow or a Fellow of the College of 5 yrs. standing and who has held the position of Secretary of API or has been a Joint Secretary for one full term or a member of a Faculty Council for one full term.

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.

A Fellow shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (i.e. Dean Elect / Vice-Dean / Jt. Secretary HQ / Elected Member I and also a member shall not contest for any post in the API, PRF and ICP simultaneously. Post means not only an office-bearer but also member of the Faculty Council of ICP, Board of Research Foundation - PRF or Governing Body of API.

Ballot Papers will be posted to all the fellows by Registered Post by **15th July, 2025** and the last date to receive the ballot papers back at API Office is **1st September 2025**. If any fellow fails to receive the ballot paper by **1st 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 fellows receive 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 is 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: 30th April, 2025
Place : Mumbai

DEADLINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

Last Date to receive the nomination form at API Office	31 st May 2025
Last date for withdrawal	10 th June 2025 (upto 5 pm)
Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office	01 st September 2025

Since 31st August 2025 is a Sunday