Elections of Office Bearers of the Governing Body for 2024-2025

Members are hereby informed that the following persons will retire in January, 2024.

- **President**
  Dr. Girish Mathur, Kota

- **One Vice-President**
  Dr. A. P. Misra, New Delhi

- **Six Governing Body Members**
  Dr. Munish Prabhakar, Gurgram
  Dr. S. Sreenivasa Kamath, Kochi
  Dr. Narayan Degaonkar, Nashik
  Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty, Siliguri
  Dr. D. P. Singh, Bhagalpur
  Dr. Amit Verma, Dehradun

Dr. Girish Mathur 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 2024-2025 will be held and nominations are hereby invited for them.

1. **One President-Elect**
2. **One Vice President**
3. **Six 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 31st May, 2023 along with a passport size photograph.

Ballot Papers will be posted to all the life members by 15th July, 2023 and the last date to receive the ballot papers back at API Office is 31st August, 2023. If any member fails to receive the ballot paper by 1st August, 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 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 must be discouraged.

Disciplinary action should be taken against and debarred from contesting in three consecutive years.

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

Instead, they are requested to send a passport size photograph, short biodata 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 debited.

**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.

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

Date : 30th April, 2023
Place : Mumbai

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