

**ELECTION TO THE INDIAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, CHENNAI-600014**

**NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION-2021 (Date:-13.09.2021)**

Notice is hereby given that election is to be held for the following Posts:

Posts	Number
President	1
Vice President	2
General Secretary	1
Joint Secretary	1
Treasurer	1
Members of the Executive Committee + female candidate	9+1 = 10**
Hostel Warden	1

\*\* 1) Out of the 10 posts of Executive Committee Members one post is reserved for a Women Life Member. The total number of EC Members including office bearers is 17. All Life Members are eligible to cast their votes in respect of this post.

2) All Women Life Members are eligible to contest for all the posts indicated above.

2. The Prescribed & authenticated Nomination Paper (form) is available in the I.O.A's Website: [WWW.IOACHENNAI.COM](http://WWW.IOACHENNAI.COM) In addition to the availability of **NOMINATION FORMS** in **ONLINE**, the forms may also be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer (in 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the IOA office) **FREE OF COST** as per the "**ELECTION SCHEDULE**" (enclosed) recommended by the nominated **RETURNING OFFICER** for the Conduct of Elections to the I.O.A. on 2-10-2021. **THE NOMINATION FORM** Model will be same for all contesting posts.

3. The list of Valid Nominations and Final List of Contesting candidates will be displayed in the **NOTICE BOARDS** of the IOA as per the "Election Schedule".

4. **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL** of candidature shall be delivered by a candidate in person to the Returning Officer or to his **authorized Election Officer** under acknowledgement. Due to some reason, if the candidate is unable to deliver the notice of withdrawal of candidature in person, he/she may send the same through his/her proposer/Representative with a covering letter written on the Xerox copy affixed with the **I.O.A. PHOTO IDENTITY CARD** of the candidate with signature as in the **NOMINATION FORM** and signature of the proposer/Representative of the candidate delivering the **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL** on behalf of the candidate. **A member may contest for many posts but, should retain only 1 nomination paper on the last day of withdrawal to avoid rejection of all NOMINATIONS filed by him/her.**

5. In the event of Election being conducted, the **POLL** will be held on **SATURDAY 02-10-2021** (as resolved by the Executive Committee of the above Association) in the prescribed time through the **SECRET BALLOT PAPER SYSTEM**;

6. A copy of the **UPDATED OFFICIAL Electoral Roll of Voters (Issued by the I.O.A. office)** will be kept in the Office of the IOA for the convenience of the **CONTESTING CANDIDATES'** reference.

7. Due to scarcity of space inside the Polling station of the IOA, no polling / counting passes will be given to the **CONTESTING CANDIDATES** or their authorized Agents. However, each candidate may supervise the voters in the "queue" (Q) and trace out any non-Member & stop him to vote;

8. Only the LIFE Member of the IOA is eligible to contest & to vote on production of identity card of the IOA. An enrolled member, who have not received the photo I.D. card, should get an authenticated letter as approved member from the authorized person of the I.O.A. Office.

9. The "**ELECTION SCHEDULE**" for the conduct of Election to the IOA is given below.

### **ELECTION SCHEDULE**

13 <sup>th</sup> September (Monday), 2021	Issue of Election Notification
14 <sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday), 2021 to 20 <sup>th</sup> September (Monday), 2021 (Both days inclusive) (Except Sunday)	Filing of Nomination on all working days from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
21 <sup>st</sup> September (Tuesday), 2021 (12.00 Noon)	Scrutiny of nominations and display of the list of valid nominations in the Notice Board of Indian Officers' Association
24 <sup>th</sup> September (Friday), 2021 (Up to 3.00 P.M.)	Last date for the withdrawal of nominations.
25 <sup>th</sup> September (Saturday), 2021 (12.00 Noon)	Display of the final list of contestants in the Notice Board of Indian Officers' Association.
2 <sup>nd</sup> October (Saturday), 2021	Polling from 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. counting of votes shall be taken up immediately after polls and results declared.

Note: This is however subject to the registration by the Authority concerned of the amendments passed through a Special Resolution in the General Body held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021.

**NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE OFFICE OF THE INDIAN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ON ALL WORKING DAYS FROM 14-09-2021 to 20-09-2021. (Except Sunday)**

**In view of Covid 19 Pandemic, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as stipulated by The Government of Tamil Nadu will be strictly followed.**

DATED:

*J. Jathikumar*  
Returning Officer. 13/9/21  
I.O.A