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Election Notification for the Year – 2027

The Election Commission of the Indian Psychiatric Society invites NOMINATIONS from the ELIGIBLE LIFE FELLOWS of the Indian Psychiatric Society for the following posts:

	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Post</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Tenure</u>
1.	Vice President cum President Elect	One Post	(2027-2028)	One Year
2.	Direct Council Member	Three Posts	(2027-2030)	Three Years
3.	Direct Council Member (Lady)	Two Posts	(2027-2030)	Three Years

Eligibility

- Any Life Fellow of Indian Psychiatric Society is eligible to be nominated for the Election to the various posts of the Indian Psychiatric Society, if his/her nomination is proposed by a Life Fellow and Seconded by another Life Fellow, provided the Life Fellow so nominated has expressed his/her consent in writing to be nominated for the said post and eligible to contest by fulfilling the criteria.
- The Life Fellow nominated for the Post of Vice President cum President Elect must be a Life Fellow of the Society for at least 10 years and must have served at least one full term of three years as a member of the Executive Council of Indian Psychiatric Society.
- Those holding posts of Hon. General Secretary or Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Editor are only eligible to get nominated for the post they are holding currently. They are not eligible to contest the posts of other office bearers. Hon. General Secretary or Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Editor who desires to get nominated for the election of any other post of office bearer shall be eligible only after one year from the end of his current tenure as Hon. General Secretary or Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Editor.
- A Life Fellow who has served as the President of the Society cannot be nominated for any elected post of the Society at any level.
- A Life Fellow, who has served on the post of Hon. General Secretary or Hon. Treasurer or Direct Council Member for two terms, cannot be re-nominated again for the same post. A Life Fellow, who has served on the post of Hon. Editor for three terms, cannot be re-nominated again for the same post.
- For Direct Council Member (Military) the nominee has to be in active service of Indian Armed Forces.
- The International / Overseas Life Fellows shall not be eligible as a Proposer and/or Secunder and/or Voter and cannot be nominated for any elected post of Indian Psychiatric Society.
- If the Audited Statement of Accounts with Auditor's Report of any ANCIPS or any National Mid-Term CME (MIDCIPS) of the Society have not been submitted to the Executive Council within one year of the conclusion of that event; the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Organizing Committee of the event shall not be eligible to hold any elected post of the Society for a period of three years and if any Life Fellow is already elected, he/she shall be considered as disqualified.

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- The Nominated Life Fellow must send their self-attested bio-data (not exceeding 100 words) on separate sheet with self-attested recent passport size photograph on the nomination form. Nominations without self-attested bio-data, self- attested photograph and self-attested scanned photo id (PAN Card / Voter ID / Valid Driving license / Aadhaar Card / IPS Life Fellow Membership Certificate / IPS Card) are liable to be rejected. Bio-data exceeding 100 words will be edited by the Election Commission.
- The Nomination Form must contain the original signatures of Life Fellows as Proposer, Secunder and Nominee. The official Nomination Form is enclosed herewith.
- The Nomination Form must be complete and correct in all respects. Any blank or wrong/false entry in the nomination form shall render the **NOMINATION invalid**.
- The completely filled nomination form in the attached format must be scanned and the documents must be sent as attachments to an email on which only the '**NOMINATION & Life Fellow Number of Nominee**' shall be mentioned in the **subject area of the email**.
- The email with nomination must be sent at the designated email address of the Election Commission i.e. ipselectionnomination@gmail.com
- The nominations received from **15th September 2026 to 15th October 2026** will only be considered.
- The nominees must fulfill all eligibility criteria **on/before 15th October 2026**, the last date of submission of nomination form by email on ipselectionnomination@gmail.com only.
- The email should be sent from Nominee's valid email id and same shall be mentioned in Nomination Form also.
- Only first five (5) emails of Nominations for any one post will be considered, above that all other emails will not be considered during scrutiny meeting.
- The Nomination Form and other required documents should **not be password protected**.

Note: Any complaint or any kind of suggestion from the candidate or any eligible voter must be sent on official email id of Election Commission, ipsnationalelection@gmail.com and not on personal email id of any of the Election Commission members.

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Chairperson, Election Commission,
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Important Dates in Election Process:-

CUT OFF DATES	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
31 st AUGUST 2026	The Hon. General Secretary to send information about the vacant posts for the Election 2027 to the Election Commission.
5 th SEPTEMBER 2026	The Hon. General Secretary to send the List of eligible voters (Life Fellows) to the Election Commission.
15 th SEPTEMBER 2026	Election notification will be sent to the voters through email and posting the same on the IPS website www.indianpsychiatricsociety.org
15 th OCTOBER 2026	Last date for receiving the nominations on designated email: ipselectionnomination@gmail.com
25 th OCTOBER 2026 at 11 AM	Scrutiny meeting at IPS Headquarter, Gurgaon.
BY 10 th NOVEMBER 2026	Inform scrutiny report – Valid/Invalid/Rejected nominations shall be intimated to the concerned contestants through Email/SMS.
By 20 th NOVEMBER 2026	Withdrawal of nomination to be sent on designated email: ipselectionnomination@gmail.com
By 21 st NOVEMBER 2026	Display of final list of candidates for Election 2027 on IPS website www.indianpsychiatricsociety.org
BEFORE 16 th DECEMBER 2026	Email and message for E-voting to be sent to the voters.
16 th DECEMBER 2026 at 10 AM	E-voting begins.
31 st DECEMBER 2026 till 5 PM	E-voting ends.
31 st DECEMBER 2026	Process of E-voting complete.
On the morning of the date of AGBM 2027	Counting of E-Votes. Date, Time and Venue will be informed prior to the meeting.
During AGBM 2027	Result to be declared at AGBM by Chairperson, Election Commission on invitation of Chairperson of AGBM 2027.

Canvassing:

- After the Election Notification (15th September 2026), canvassing by any means like mobile / telephonic call, WhatsApp messages, Emails, SMS to individual members where the recipient has the option of blocking or rejecting is permissible.
- The messages in groups and recorded voice calls are not permitted. No other means are permitted for canvassing. If any breach is found, the contestant shall be disqualified.

Please note:

- There will be no in-person spot voting at the venue of ANCIPS 2027, Madurai.
- There will not be any update of contact details of the voters after the issue of election notification.

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Date: 15th September 2026