



The Asiatic Society



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(An Institution of National Importance declared by an Act of Parliament)

And

(An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

Ref. No:ASK/Elections/1

Date: 24th August 2026

Notice of Election **Regulation 37(c) (amended)**

Notice is hereby given that:

1. An election is to be held of the Office-bearers and other Members of the Council of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata for 2026-28 for each of the following positions (seats):

- i. President – [One Seat]
- ii. Vice-President- [Four Seats]
- iii. General Secretary- [One Seat]
- iv. Treasurer- [One Seat]
- v. Library Secretary- [One Seat]
- vi. Publication Secretary- [One Seat]
- vii. Philological Secretary- [One Seat]
- viii. Biological Science Secretary- [One Seat]
- ix. Physical Science Secretary- [One Seat]
- x. Medical Science Secretary- [One Seat]
- xi. Historical & Archaeological Secretary- [One Seat]
- xii. Anthropological Secretary- [One Seat]
- xiii. Joint Philological Secretary- [One Seat]
- xiv. Council Members- [Four Seats]

2. The details in this regard are as under:-

Sl No	Subject	Date and time
1.	Availability of Nomination Forms.	From 27 th August, 2026 (Thursday) to 7 th September, 2026 (Monday) between 12:00 hrs and 15:00 hrs.
2.	Submission of nomination forms by the candidate or his/her proposer.	On any working day (including Saturday) between 12:00 hrs and 16:00 hrs not later than 7 th September, 2026 (Monday) (upto 16:00 hrs).
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers received by the Asiatic Society.	9 th September, 2026 (Wednesday) at 11:00 hrs.
4.	Publishing of valid nominations on the office Notice Board of the Society.	9 th September, 2026 (Wednesday) after 15:00 hrs.
5.	Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his/her Election Agent	11 th September, 2026 (Friday) before 15:00 hrs
6.	Publishing the final List of contesting candidates on the Office Notice Board	11 th September, 2026 (Friday) after 17:00 hrs.


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	and also displayed on the website of the Society	
7.	Polling in the event of election being contested.	8 th October, 2026 (Thrusday) at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata- 700016 from 10:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs.
8.	Counting of votes in the event of the election being contested and polling of votes done.	8 th October, 2026 (Thrusday) from 18:00 hrs onwards at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata at 1 Park Street, Kolkata- 700016.

3. Lieutenant Colonel (Dr.) Anant Sinha, Director, the Asiatic Society, Kolkata is the Authorized Person of the Election Committee at Humayun Kabir Hall of the Society at 1 Park Street, Kolkata- 700016.
4. Each nomination paper shall bear the signature of the candidate, the proposer and the seconder. The candidate, the proposer and seconder shall be Members eligible to participate in the election provided that no member shall propose and second more than the number of available positions in the Council as above.
5. A member can offer himself/herself as a candidate for the election to only one of the available positions in the Council.
6. A member can file the nomination or vote in the elections only if he/she fulfils the conditions of being a member of the Society.


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Chairman, Election Committee
The Asiatic Society, Kolkata