



ELECTION COMMISSION  
INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY – SOUTH ZONAL BRANCH

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Dear Fellow Members of IPS SZB,

Nominations are invited for IP SZB Election in 2023 for the following posts:

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| 1. Vice President cum President Elect | (2023-2024) | ONE POST  |
| 2. Hon. Editor                        | (2023-2025) | ONE POST  |
| 3. Representative to National EC      | (2023-2026) | ONE POST  |
| 4. Women representative               | (2023-2025) | TWO POSTS |

Nomination form is sent along with the notification.

**Kindly send the completed nomination form along with bio data and photograph by email to [ipsszbelections@gmail.com](mailto:ipsszbelections@gmail.com)**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The person nominated for the post of the Vice President cum President Elect must be a Life Fellow of the Indian Psychiatric Society for at least 10 years and must have served at least one full term of Two Years as an Elected Member of the Council of IPSSZB or should have served as the President of the State Branch on or before 2021
2. The person nominated for the post of Honorary Editor must be a Life Fellow of the IPSSZB at least for 5 years and should have published at least 2 research papers in NMC approved indexed Journal as First Author or Corresponding Author
3. The Zonal Representative to National EC must be a Life Fellow of Indian Psychiatric Society for at least 5 years (who is also a member of the South Zonal Branch) and must have served one full term of 2 years as an elected member of the Executive Committee of the South Zonal Branch;
4. The Women representatives to the Executive Council shall be a Fellow of the Indian Psychiatric Society at least for 5 years (who is also a member of IPS SZB) and shall have served as an elected member of the State Executive Council at least for a full term of 2 years
5. Any Life Fellow who has served as the President of the IPS SZB cannot be nominated for any Elected Post of the Society at any level, i.e. including the State/Local Branches except as the SZ representative to National Executive Council one year after relinquishing the Office;
6. A life fellow, who has served on the post of Honorary General Secretary, & Honorary Treasurer for Two terms, cannot be re-nominated for the same post
7. Zonal representative to the National Council of IPS cannot be renominated for the same post for another term
8. A person who has served on the post of Honorary Editor for Three terms cannot be re-nominated again for the same post;

9. The Women Representatives to the Zone who have served for one term cannot be re-nominated again for the same post

10. Honorary General Secretary, Honorary Treasurer or Honorary Editor who desires to get nominated for election to any other posts of office bearer shall be eligible only after one year from the end of his current tenure as Honorary General Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, or Honorary Editor

11. If the audited accounts of any IPSOCON or any MID TERM CME of the Society, including that of the PG Training Program, have not been submitted to the Council within 6 months of the conclusion of the event, the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Organizing Committee of the said events will not be eligible to hold any elected post of the Society for a period of Three Years

12. The contestants cannot contest for more than one post though they can apply any number of posts, but by the last date of withdrawal, he/she should withdraw from all other posts except the one he/she wants to contest for. Otherwise, he/she shall be disqualified from the contest/election;

13. One who is already in the IPSSZB Executive Council elected from the States cannot contest for the post of Zonal Representative to National Executive Council without resigning his post as the State Representative to the Zonal Branch Executive Council

- The nominations should be proposed and seconded by Life Fellows of the Indian Psychiatric society who are also the Life Members of the IPS SZB;
- The nominee should express his consent to be nominated for the said post. A brief bio-data (not exceeding 100 words) of the contestant with photo should be sent along with nomination form; Nominations without bio-data and photograph are liable to be rejected;
- Any Life Fellow of national IPS who is also a member of the Zonal Branch (IPS SZB) will have the voting right.
- There will not be any IN PERSON VOTING.

**Schedules:**

1. Last date for submitting the nominations: on or before 15/7/2023
2. Scrutiny of nominations on or before 25/7/2023
3. Last date for withdrawal of nominations on or before 10/8/2023
4. Display the List of Candidates (Website) by 15th August, 2023
5. Communication regarding the Procedure by 15th September, 2023  
of Election Process & its Initiation
6. Last Date of Electronic Voting 07/10/2023 till 5 PM
7. Declaration of Results (in AGB) 14/10/2023

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