



**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 2025 for the following posts:

1. Vice-President cum President Elect	One Post	(2025-2026)
2. Hony. Editor	One Post	(2025-2027)
3. Women Representatives	Two Posts	(2025-2027)

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 as well as Life Fellow of IPSSZB 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 IPS SZB or should have served as the President of the State Branch on or before 2021 (provided he/she has completed 10 years as Life Fellow of Indian Psychiatric Society and also as LF of IPS SZB).
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. A person who has served on the post of Honorary Editor for Three terms cannot be re-nominated again for the same post.
3. The person nominated for the post of Women representative to the Executive Council shall be a fellow of the Indian Psychiatric Society at least for 5 years and shall have served as elected member of the State Executive Council at least for a full term of 2 years. The women Representatives to the Zone who have served for one term cannot be re-nominated again for the same post.
4. 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 are not eligible to hold any elected post of the Society for a period of Three Years.

5. 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.
6. 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.

**Schedules:**

1. Date of Notification	15.06.2025
2. Last date for submitting the nominations	15.07.2025
3. Scrutiny of nominations	on or before 25.07.2025.
4. Last date for withdrawal of nominations	10.8.2025.
5. Display the List of Candidates (Website)	by 15-08-2025
6. Communication regarding the contestants and procedure of voting and initiation of voting.	by 15-09-2025
7. Last Date of Electronic Voting	17.10.2025 till 5 PM.
8. Declaration of Results (in AGB)	25.10.2025

***Dr. K. Narasimha Reddi***  
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