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OFFICE CIRCULAR

Ref. : **Circular No. CAF/Elec/10-3/25 dated 23rd June, 2026**

Attention of members of the Institute is drawn to the relevant clauses of regulations and bye-laws of the Institute as produced below relating to election of (1) President of Institute and (2) Three Representatives to the Council from the members of the Institute respectively. The election to these positions is necessary for a two-year term with effect from 18th September, 2026.

1. **“2.3 (Regulations)** : The General Body of members shall elect the President, who shall not be an employee of the Institute. The General Body shall also elect three representatives to the Council as laid down in Clause 5.3.4 from among members who are not employees of the Institute. The elections will be held in accordance with the procedures laid down in the bye-laws except that the counting shall be made in the presence of a nominee of the President for the said purpose, on the day of the Annual General Meeting in which the result of the election shall be announced. All ballot papers received / cast till 11-00 a.m. on the day of Annual General Meeting shall be considered for this election. The President and the three elected representatives to the Council shall hold office for a term of two years.”
2. **Election of President** – Bye-law 3.1.1 of the MOA of the Institute holds “The Council shall nominate one person for election as President (in terms of clause 4.1 of the Regulations) from amongst persons who have rendered distinguished service to the nation or to the Institute in particular through the advancement of statistics or any other field of learning and who should not be an employee of the Institute. The name of the nominated person shall be circulated to all members of the Institute resident in India at least two months before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Any 10 members of the Institute together may submit an alternative nomination within one month from the date of circulation of the Council’s nomination.”
3. **Clause 4.1** of the Regulations states that “A person who has rendered distinguished service to the nation or the Institute in particular through the advancement of statistics or any other field of learning shall be elected as President of the Institute by its members for a period of two years.”
4. **Clause 5.3.4** of the Regulation holds that there shall be three (3) Elected representatives of the Institute members to the Council, who are not employed in the Institute (One of these members should be elected from members not ordinarily resident in West Bengal).
5. **Bye-law 3.2** deals with the Election of representatives on the Council from the members of the Institute.
6. **Bye-law 3.2.1** enjoins that “According to sub-section 2.3 of Section 2 of Regulations, three representatives shall be elected to the Council from amongst members who are not employees of the Institute. Any ten members together may submit a nomination by the date to be announced by the Election Officer”.
7. **Bye-law 3.5** deals with the matter of Prior consent and withdrawal.



8. **Bye-law 3.5.1** states that “For each of nominations for positions mentioned in Bye-laws 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4, prior consent of the nominees must be obtained before formally submitting the nominations. Fortnight’s time would be available for withdrawal of nomination.”
9. **Bye-law 3.7** deals with the eligibility criteria.
10. **Bye-law 3.7.1** holds that “For the purpose of elections according to subsections 3.1 and 3.2 above, only such members are eligible to participate as have been members for at least twelve months prior to the date of election and are not in arrears in terms of subsections 3.1 of section 3 of Regulations on 31 January of the calendar year or a later date as may be announced by the Election Officer”.
11. Attention of members is drawn to **clause 3.1** of the Regulations of the Institute which lays down :

“Members who are in arrears as to dues and subscriptions in any year shall not be entitled to exercise any kind of rights and privileges of membership while in arrears and the membership of a member who is in arrears for more than two years may be terminated by the Council after due notice. A member will be considered to be in arrears at a given point of time in any year (1st January to 31st December) if he has not paid the subscription for the previous year or that year”.

For the purpose of these elections, it is hereby notified that members who have paid their subscriptions for the year 2026 along with arrears, if any, by 28th June, 2026 will be eligible to participate in the election.

Nomination forms for the election of the President of the Institute and the three representatives in the Council from amongst the members of the Institute will be available w.e.f 7th July, 2026 in the office of the undersigned on all working days during the office hours. The last date of receipt of nominations for the election of the President and three representatives of the members of the Institute is 5th August, 2026.


Election Officer
and

Dy. Chief Executive (Admn.) B

To : All Members of the Indian Statistical Institute, resident in India.

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