

## Year 2026

**Dear IAPNRC Members, hearty greetings from IAP-NRC.**

As per the Constitution of IAPNRC, Elections are to be held for the Year 2026 for the following post:

| Post                            | Vacancies                  | Term of office    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| President Elect IAPNRC for 2026 | One                        | 1/1/26 - 31/12/26 |
| Executive body members for 2026 | Ten.( Two from each zone ) | 1/1/26 - 31/12/26 |

### **Election Schedule for Year 2026** (Subject to change under unforeseen circumstances)

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| Announcement of Elections & posting of the election notice | 22.09.2025                             |
| Last date of filing nominations                            | 05.10.2025 till 5 PM                   |
| Declaration of list of Valid Nominations                   | 05.10.2025, after 6 PM                 |
| Last Date of Withdrawal of nominations:                    | 13.10.2025 till 5pm                    |
| Declaration of final Valid Nominations                     | 13.10.2025 after 6pm                   |
| Period of Code of Conduct                                  | 13.10.25 to 21.10.25                   |
| E Voting                                                   | 14.10.2025 10am to 21.10.2025 till 5pm |
| Declaration of Results                                     | 21.10.25 after 6pm                     |

### **Chief Election Commissioner**

Dr. NK Kalappanavar

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### **ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

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| Dr. N Gnanamurthy: Election commissioner          | 9845050736 | doctorgnana@gmail.com      |

### **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE**

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| Dr Jagdish Chinappa: Chairperson | 9845029935 | jagchin@gmail.com       |
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## **General Election rules**

1. Only eligible Life/ Ordinary members of the Society shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for election or to propose or second the candidature of any member or to participate as a voter in the elections. Members must ensure that their subscriptions are paid up before they offer themselves as candidates, proposer, seconder or voter as the case may be.
2. A member may file as many nominations as they desire, but only for one post, however payment may be made only once and the photo copy of the payment proof should be attached with all such nominations. The name of the candidate should be mentioned on the nomination as registered with IAPNRC. No other change in the name will be allowed.
3. The zone wise distribution of the states will be as under:
  - West Zone: Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Dadra nagar Haveli-Daman
  - East: West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Andaman Nicobar islands and NE states.
  - North: Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal, J& K, Uttaranchal and Chandigarh.
  - South: Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Lakshadweep
  - Central: Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh
4. The term of the Chairperson, Chairperson Elect and Immediate Past Chairperson shall be for one year, (not eligible for re-election consecutively for the same post), that of the Honorary Secretary and the Treasurer will be of 2 years (not eligible for re-election for the same post).
5. The Chairperson shall not seek election in future to the Executive Board or as Office Bearer of the Society after becoming the Chairperson of the society.
6. Member contesting election for the post of CHAIRPERSON ELECT should have served as an office bearer for any of the post for at least one complete term and should have been member of IAP-NRC for at least last five years as on before 1st January of the current year.
7. A member contesting for the post of Secretary and Treasurer should have been an ordinary member of the IAP-NRC for three complete years as on before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served as an Executive Committee Board Member for one complete term before contesting for the post.
8. Member contesting election for the post of Executive Committee Board Member should have been a member of the IAP-NRC for two complete years as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. Such member, if elected/selected for two successive years shall not contest election for a period of next two years for the post of the executive committee board member.
9. All the eligible members on IAPNRC membership list as on **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025** are eligible to cast their votes. Each voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each post.
10. The Candidates are required to give a self-attested photo Copy of their photo identity viz. PAN-Card / Passport / Driving License / IAP Identity Card /Aadhar Card or Voter ID card (any one) along with the nominations. Only one of the above mentioned photo-ids will be accepted. Any other proof of photo-ID is unacceptable.
11. Nomination fees: President Rs Ten thousand, Secretary Rs Five thousand& EB Member Rs Two thousand. **The amount should be Paid ONLINE on NOMINATION PORTAL only.**

Following are the components of the Code of Conduct –

**1) Eligibility as Candidate**

- a) A nominee should have been a member of IAPNRC for the requisite number of years, as laid down in the IAPNRC “Memorandum of Associations” and in the election notice
- b) A nominee should not have any monetary dues to IAPNRC pending against his name
- c) A nominee will declare conflict of interest (being on the advisory committee or in any other capacity of pharmaceutical company) with Pharmaceutical companies along with the nomination form, and will resolve the conflict of interest (resign from their position in pharmaceutical company), before filing the nomination.

**2) Electioneering** – the following actions are **disallowed** by contestants –

- a) **Advertisements** in lay press about election, any kind of press release, and interviews on any subject
- b) Placement of **banners** with personal names anywhere in the city
- c) **Hosting** of official dinner / cocktail parties for fellow members from IAPNRC
- d) **Negative** propaganda about fellow contestants
- e) Use of pressure, inducement or coercion to get votes from fellow IAP members; **only an appeal** through emails / print media like letters, brochures.
- f) **Impersonation** of an eligible voter of IAPNRC.

**3) Participation** as faculty in programs of IAPNRC / Pharmaceutical companies-

- a) After the release of final list of contestants, the contestants will not participate as faculty in any academic program hosted by Pharmaceutical Company.
- b) The contestants will not be faculty / organizing team member of any IAPNRC program after the release of the final list of contestants.
- c) Those contestants who are in the committee of the IAPNRC programs can continue to coordinate the programs but cannot be faculty for the program.
- d) Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized either by IAPNRC or by Pharmaceutical Industry (with exception of Infant Milk Substitutes Industry), but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration.

**4) Sponsorship** from Pharmaceutical companies is disallowed for contestants –

For posting / personal distribution of electioneering material such as letters and pamphlets.

**5) Breach of Code of Conduct** will be considered if –

- a) A written / email complaint is received about the conduct of a contestant from a member of IAPNRC and confirmed by the EC after investigation.
- b) A breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the Election Commissioners.
- c) The breach is proved with documentary proof (audio/visual/print/electronic)
- d) A documented breach of code of conduct by a contestant will invite disqualification of his / her candidature by the EC, with 2/3rd majority.

### **Redressal of Grievances related to IAPNRC Elections**

- 1) 2 member Election Grievances commission has been constituted to address any grievances related to process of IAPNRC Elections.
- 2) Only the candidates declared in the final list of valid nominations by the election commission are allowed to file for redressal of their grievances if any.
- 3) Any grievances related to IAPNRC election process should be lodged online on the official mail ID of the commission within one week of declaration of official result of IAPNRC elections.  
**The amount should be Paid ONLINE on NOMINATION PORTAL only.**
- 4) The application would be disposed of in 14 days from the receipt, after giving adequate time to respond from the affected parties.
- 5) The decision of the commission would be final and binding on all parties.
- 6) All legal issues arising from IAPNRC elections are subject to Jurisdiction of Bangalore only.

**Note:**

- A. Every precaution has been taken to prepare the list and Notice. Any inadvertent error noticed in future may be corrected at any stage of election.
- B. All candidates are advised to follow code of conduct prescribed by the IAPNRC in election notice. Any violation may disqualify the candidates during or even after election if proved.
- C. All candidates and voters are advised to maintain the harmony and dignity of the IAPNRC. Any allegations and counter allegations shall be treated as violation of the code of the conduct. Appropriate action shall be taken in case of misconduct.

**Please submit your nominations ONLINE only. GO TO → <https://iapnrc.com/iapnrcnomination>**

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