ANNOUNCEMENT
IAP Election for 2021

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Dear Fellow Colleagues,

Greetings from Central IAP Office!

This special Election Announcement bulletin provides all details on the upcoming elections including the Election Notice, List of vacancies notified, Schedule of elections, Code of conduct and the Nomination form. Due to unprecedented COVID 19 Pandemic, Executive Board 2020 unanimously decided that members whose name appear in the IAP list as on 15th August 2020, are eligible to participate in the IAP election process.

Central IAP requests all its esteemed eligible members to note this and participate in this process of democracy.

Dr. G. V. Basavaraja
Hon. Secretary General 2020-2021
Dear Members,

Greetings from the Election Committee!

The Election Committee is herewith sending you the Election Notification for IAP Elections for 2021. The Election Notification provides the details about:

1. The IAP Election for 2021 Notification
2. Instructions to Members for IAP Election 2021
3. IAP Election 2021 Schedule
4. Vacancies for which elections will be held
5. The Nomination form with Declaration & Code of Conduct for IAP Election 2021

Election commission shall accept only hard copy of nomination form posted before 25/09/2020, 6pm. Due to the extraordinary situation of pandemic COVID, the candidates may submit scanned PDF copies of the nomination form with all documents accompanied by scanned copy of acknowledgement receipt of postal dispatched from Postal service, E-mailed before 25/09/2020, 6.00pm will be accepted. However due to extra ordinary situation created by pandemic COVID 19 Election commission shall accept the hard copy of nomination form before the scheduled scrutiny date provided candidates submit hard copy of nomination form posted on or before 25/09/2020. As proof of posting, scanned pdf copy nomination form with all the required documents and accompanied by scanned copy of acknowledgement receipt of postal dispatched are E-mailed before 25/09/2020, 6.00pm.

The Election Committee requests all the Eligible Members to participate in this democratic process.

Dr. Gnanamurthy N
Chief Election Commissioner for IAP Election 2021
NOTICE OF IAP ELECTION FOR 2021

Part I

Dear IAP Members,

Greetings from the Office of the Election Committee of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) The Election for the Year 2021, for all posts (Where election need to be held) of Central IAP (CIAP), will be done by E-voting only (Details provided). Nominations are invited from the members of IAP for IAP Election 2021. Only eligible Fellows / Life Members of the Society, shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for election or to Propose to Second the candidature of any member or to participate as a voter in the elections. The proof of eligibility rests with the candidates. Members will be registered for E-voting and they will be informed about their URC (Unique Alphanumeric Registration Code) before the schedule of E-voting on their mobile number or email ID registered with Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP).

Candidates being nominated or wants to nominate themselves must fill in the prescribed Nomination Form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate nominations will not be valid. The Proposers and Seconders of the candidates must be Fellow/Life members, whose names appear in the IAP member list as on 15th August 2020. Their names and addresses must match with that of the Central IAP list.

Candidates, Proposers & Seconders of the Nominations filed should submit:

(a) Self-attested passport size photograph, and

(b) A self-attested photocopy of a Valid Identity Proof.

Acceptable identity proof documents would only be: -

1. PAN-Card
2. Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhar Card
6. Voter ID Card

Any ‘one’ of the above-mentioned valid photo ID will be acceptable. Any other proof of photo ID or expired IDs will be unacceptable and invalid.

The candidate is required to pay applicable “Nomination Fee” as mentioned below:

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The Nomination Fee should be paid by a “Crossed Bank Draft” drawn in favor of “Indian Academy of Pediatrics” payable at Navi Mumbai. Please write the name of the candidate and the Post for which nominated for at the back of
the crossed bank draft. **Payment by online** can also be sent to the following account. Please attest a scanned copy of online payment receipt along with application form.

The Nomination Fee should be transferred by **“NEFT/IMPS” or Bank Demand Draft**, after transferring the money please sends the transaction details as given below format.

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**NOTE: Screen short/ or Bank draft photocopy should be submitted along with form**

**The bank details of CIAP as under**

Name of the Bank: Bank of Baroda
Name of the Branch: Juinagar, Navi Mumbai 400 706
Name of the A/c or Beneficiaries Name: Indian Academy of Pediatrics
Account number: 42080200000253
Type of A/c: Current Account
RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE: BARB0JUINAG – (5th character is zero)

The Nomination Fee either by a “crossed Bank Draft” or **scanned copy of online payment receipt** should accompany the Nomination Paper failing which the nomination shall be disqualified. **The Nomination Fee is non-refundable.**

**The Nomination Form with the Nomination Fee should be posted to Dr. Gnanamurthy N, Chief Election Commissioner, Office of the IAP Election Committee, Mother & Child Care Centre, 47 Ist ‘A’ Main, Vii Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095, Karnataka (Mobile: 9845050736 / Email: iapelection2021@gmail.com)**

The Nomination Form and the bank draft/scanned copy of online payment of nomination fee should be posted to the IAP EC on or before **25/09/2020, by 6.00pm**, as indicated in the IAP Election 2021 Schedule. However due to extra ordinary situation created by pandemic COVID 19 Election commission shall accept the hard copy of nomination form before the scheduled scrutiny date provided candidates submit hard copy of nomination form posted on or before 25/09/2020. As proof of posting, scanned pdf copy nomination form with all the required documents and accompanied by scanned copy of acknowledgement receipt of postal dispatched are E-mailed before **25/09/2020, 6.00pm**.

The Election Committee Office will not be responsible for any delay due to any cause whatsoever in reaching of the Nomination Form or any other postal deadline in the election process. The members are free to use any recorded form of postal service for this purpose (Speed Post, Registered Post or Courier). Hand-delivered documents will not be accepted.

No changes / corrections will be permitted after the Nomination Form reaches the IAP EC Office. However if multiple forms are sent for the same post, one correct form will be accepted. A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. President-Elect as well as for Executive Board member but will have to withdraw in writing from all other posts, except one post, before the last date of withdrawal), failing which, all nominations for all posts filed by that member will stand cancelled. Separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post nominated for. More than
one Nomination can be filed for the same member for the same post but only one fee will suffice for that same post. Photo-copy as proof of payment must accompany every duplicate nomination submitted to the IAP EC. The name of the candidate must be mentioned on the application as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed.

The nomination papers will be scrutinized by the IAP EC for its validity. The geographical state of the candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with Central IAP as on 15th August 2020. After scrutiny, the IAP EC shall send the list of valid candidates to CIAP for posting on the IAP website. Each eligible candidate will also be intimated on his/her registered email address by the EC. Reasons for rejection can be requested by the candidate only, by sending an email (from the registered e-mail id) by 07/10/2020 by 6:00 pm email ID of the IAP EC. Any candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his / her nomination on or before 07/10/2020 by 6:00 pm. The decision of the IAPEC will be final.

Members, whose names appear on the IAP list as of 15th August 2020, are eligible to participate in the IAP election process. Each voter will be entitled to cast one vote for each vacant post, depending on the post and the state to which the member belong to.

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellows, Life Members of the Society shall be supplied by the CIAP Office, Navi Mumbai, on request to CIAP Office directly, after paying the prescribed fee. IAP Election Committee will not supply any voters list to any candidate or member. All Nomination Papers of candidates must be sent to the IAP Election Committee Office only. Nominations sent elsewhere including the Central IAP office will be invalid.

The IAP EC will have no role in publication of the bio-data of the candidates. The candidate will have to approach the Secretary General of CIAP for publication of bio-data after the list of candidates is finalized by IAP EC.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries regarding IAP Election 2021 should be addressed to Dr. Gnanamurthy N, Chief Election Commissioner, Office of the IAP Election Committee, Mother & Child Care Centre, 47 Ist ‘A’ Main, Vii Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095, Karnataka (Mobile: 9845050736 / Email: iapelection2021@gmail.com)

The correspondence from members of IAP related to IAP Election 2021 should have Full Name, Address, IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number.
NOTICE OF IAP ELECTION FOR 2021

Part II

Important Instructions to Members for IAP Elections 2021

Only eligible Fellow / Life 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 in voting at the election.

The eligible Fellow / Life Member contesting for the post of President-Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2020 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing IAP Election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President-Elect.

A member contesting for the post of the Vice President from each zone should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2020 and belong to same Zone for last one year. He should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Vice President. Kindly see “Annexure – 1” for identifying States / Union Territory of each zone.

A member contesting for the membership of the Executive Board should have been a Fellow and / or Life Member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2020 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board shall be of a period of one year. Kindly see “Annexure – 2” for number of seats allotted to each State / Union Territory.

All eligible Fellow / Life members may nominate / vote for the post of President-Elect, Vice Presidents. The eligible Fellow / Life members may nominate / vote for their respective State / Union Territory Executive Board Member/s for the stated number of vacancies to be filled-up.

Note: This year (IAP Election 2021) election will not be considered for the post of Honorary General Secretary, Treasurer and Joint secretaries for both administration and Central Govt. liaison as mentioned in the constitution of IAP.

Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Fellow / Life member and consented to by the Candidates concerned. All the particulars contained in the Nomination Form should be properly filled up. A Form of Nomination Paper is printed herein. The members may file as many nominations as they desire, the photocopies of the payment proof should be attached to all such nominations. The name of the candidate should be mentioned on the nomination as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed. The Nomination Papers will be scrutinized by the IAP Election Committee (IAPEC) to decide about its validity or otherwise. The Geographical State of the candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with the Central IAP as on 15th August 2020.

The Member can file Nominations for more than one Post with separate Nomination Fees as per norms prescribed. However, all nominations except one must be withdrawn before the last date of withdrawal, failing which all nominations will stand cancelled automatically. In case of a tie of votes the decision will be by draw of lots.

The candidates are required to give the following declaration on the nomination form:

“I hereby declare that I have read the Election Notification, I consent to this nomination and that the information given herein above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief & adhere to the Code of Conduct as published.”

The Chief Returning Officer of IAP shall send the list of valid nominated candidates to CIAP to post on IAP website and shall forward the said list for information to the contesting candidates as soon as the scrutiny of the Nomination Papers is over. Any validly nominated candidate not desiring to contest the election must send his/her written request or e-mail from his/her registered e-mail id to withdraw the nomination on or before the date of withdrawal i.e. 07/10/2020 before 6.00 pm.
All the eligible Fellow / Life members on IAP membership list as on 15th August 2020 are eligible to cast their votes provided, they have updated their data with central IAP record. Each voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy online.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries regarding IAP Election 2021 should be addressed to Office of the Election Committee of IAP, Mother & Child Care Centre, 47 Ist ‘A’ Main, Vii Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095, Karnataka (Mobile: 9845050736 / Email: iapelection2021@gmail.com)

In special circumstances IAP Election Committee (IAPEC) can change any of the dates of the schedule.

**In the entire process of election the decision of the IAPEC will be final. (All matters Subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction only)**

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**IAP Election for 2021 Schedule**  
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IAP Election for 2021 – Eligibility Criteria for Contestants

(As per Section 14 of Memorandum of Associations of IAP, Effective from 8th May 2017)

Please note: In case of any disputes amended version of IAP Constitution (as of 8-5-2017) shall be referred to.

14.3 The President-Elect, the 5 Vice Presidents, the Secretary General, Joint Secretaries, the Treasurer and all executive board members (except the nominated ones) shall be elected by all the Life / Fellow members of the Society from amongst themselves.

14.4 The Fellow / Life member contesting for the post of President Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President Elect.

The Honorary Secretary, Vice Presidents, Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and Organizing Secretary of Pedicon (Only after submitting the Interim / Provisional accounts of PEDICON as on 31st March of the same year, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant), editor In Chief of both the journals will not seek election for the post of President Elect till the completion of their present scheduled term in the office.

14.5 A Life / Fellow member contesting for the post of Vice President should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of Vice President

14.6 A Fellow / Life member contesting for the post of the Secretary General should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General

14.7.1 A Life / Fellow member contesting for the post of the Treasurer should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Treasurer of the Society

14.7.2 A Life / Fellow member contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for Two complete term before contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary of the Society.

However, this eligibility of two terms can be relaxed for Joint Secretary (Admin) to One term in first election only (After implementation of this constitution), if no candidate is available with two terms.

14.8 The Fellow / Life member contesting for the post of Executive Board member should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year, and there shall be a ceiling of three years of continuous membership and there shall be a gap of one year for them to become eligible to contest again for Executive Board membership. This is not applicable for the post of Office Bearers. The maximum period a member can be a member of Executive Board after excluding the post of Office Bearer shall be 6 yrs.

14.9:

14.9.1 The candidate for Secretary General Post shall be resident of anywhere in India.

14.9.2 The candidate for Treasurer shall be resident of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Thane.
14.9.3 Candidate for post of Joint Secretary (liaison) shall be from Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonipat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida

14.9.4 Candidate for the post of joint secretary (administration) shall be from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane.

14.9.5 The Organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference of the Society shall be a resident of the city / District / state of the respective city / district / state branch hosting the conference.

14.9.6 Vice president candidate must be a life member of society from any of the states of that Zone

- East Zone - West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odhisha
- West Zone – Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
- North zone – Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan
- South Zone – Kerala, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Andaman Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Karnataka
- Central zone – Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh

14.9.7 Any life / fellow member contesting for the member of Executive Board shall be a resident and member of society from that state, from where he is contesting.

14.12 The Executive Board members shall be elected as follows: The Executive Board members from each State/UT will be elected by the Fellow/Life members of the respective States/UT only. The number of State/UT wise Executive Members shall depend on the strength of eligible voters (Fellow and Life Members of the society) from the concerned States/UT which will be as follows:

- 100 to 500 One Executive Board Member
- 501 to 1250 Two Executive Board Members
- 1251 to 2250 Three Executive Board Members
- 2251 to 3250 Four Executive Board Members
- 3251 and above Five Executive Board Members

Maximum numbers of Executive Members from any state/UT can be five.

The number of Associate Life members and Post Graduate Student members will not be counted while calculating the membership strength of each state/UT for this purpose.

In case of Maharashtra one seat will be reserved for the Mumbai region (Mumbai, Thane & Navi Mumbai) North Eastern states will have their representation in EB as follows:

1. One Executive Board Member from Manipur and Tripura collectively
2. One Executive Board Member from Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Sikkim collectively. Any state/UT when eligible for Executive Board seat as per desired membership strength will automatically be given the EB seat in forthcoming elections.

14.13 Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the President of IAP within 21 days of the declaration of the result.

14.14 A 7-member Election Tribunal will be constituted every year by the EB, consisting of the Immediate past President at the time of the tribunal as the Chairperson and the President at the time of the tribunal as co- chairperson and 5 members, one from each zone, to be decided by the EB. The complaint regarding the election firstly will be addressed by the grievance redressal cell, which will give its report within 3 weeks to office bearers. If
the complainant is not satisfied with the report of the grievance redressal cell then the matter will be referred to the election tribunal. Election tribunal will submit its report within 3 weeks to the OBs for ratification. The judgment of the tribunal, once ratified, will be final.

The complainant will deposit Rs. 1 lakh at the time of complaint. In case the complaint is found to be genuine, the money deposited shall be refunded to the complainant otherwise actual expenses incurred on Grievance Redressal cell and / or Tribunal shall be taken and the balance amount, if any will be refunded to the complainant.

14.15 Any dispute shall be subject to Mumbai jurisdiction.

ANNEXURE – 1
LIST OF IAP ZONES & THEIR STATES

**EAST ZONE**
Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand

**WEST ZONE**
Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Daman, Diu, Dadra, Nagar Haveli

**NORTH ZONE**
Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir/Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh Delhi, Uttarakhand

**SOUTH ZONE**
Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar

**CENTRAL ZONE**
Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
ANNUXURE – 2

STATES / UNION TERRITORIES AND NUMBER OF VACANCIES ON EXECUTIVE BOARD OF IAP FOR THE YEAR 2021

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INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Nomination Form

(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS & FILL-UP THE FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Name of the Office for which the Candidate is Nominated ..........................................................
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Name of the Candidate (in Full) ..................................................................................................
(As registered with IAP—read Instructions)

Candidate’s Address (as per record with IAPO) .............................................................................
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District ..................................................................................................................................................
State .................................................................................. PIN .................................................................

IAP Membership No. of the Candidate ............................................................................................
Member since ........................................................................................................................................

Telephones (STD Code...........................) (Office)..................................... (Residence)..........................
Mobile ............................................................. Email ...............................................................................

Offices held by the candidate in Central IAP & Year(s) ..................................................................
(may attach a separate sheet of paper)

Name of the Proposer (in Full) ..................................................................................................
(As registered with CIAPO—see Instructions)

Proposer’s Address (as with CIAPO)............................................................................................... 
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Membership No. of the Proposer ..................................................................................................

Telephones (STD Code...........................) (Office)..................................... (Residence)..........................
Mobile ............................................................. Email ...............................................................................

Proposer’s Signature ............................................................ Date: ..................................................................
(For instruction see IAP Election Notice Part -I)

Name of the Seconder (in Full) ..................................................................................................
(As registered with CIAPO—see Instructions)

Seconder’s Address (as with CIAPO)............................................................................................... 
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Membership No. of the Seconder ..................................................................................................

Telephones (STD Code...........................) (Office)..................................... (Residence)..........................
Mobile ............................................................. Email ...............................................................................

Seconder’s Signature ............................................................ Date: ..........................................................
(For instruction see IAP Election Notice Part -I)

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DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATES

I hereby declare that I’m holding the following posts in the IAP (Central, State, Local branches, Sub Specialty Chapters/Groups/Task forces/Wings/ coordinators or convener of IAP Program/Member Organizing Committee of Local/State/National/International Conferences endorsed by the Central IAP prior to the announcement of Elections).

(Please attach an annexure if required)

Please tick “✓” mark wherever applicable

☐ I hereby declare that I have submitted resignation to the Central IAP for the above Posts before submitting the Nomination Form (as applicable, read rule D of code of conduct). I’m enclosing a copy of the resignation.

☐ I hereby declare that I shall recuse from the posts declared after the final list of nominations is released (as applicable, read rule E of the code of conduct)

☐ I hereby declare that I have submitted the final audited accounts of Pedicon, National conference of IAP to the Central IAP (as applicable, read code of conduct).

I hereby declare that I have posted the hard copy of nomination form before 25/09/2020, and intimated the EC office with the scanned copies by 6pm of 25/9/2020. I am also aware that hard copy of my nomination form should reach election commission office before the scrutiny date.

"I hereby declare that I have read the Election Notification and fully aware of members whose names appear in the IAP list as on 15th August 2020, due to extra ordinary situation created by COVID 19, are eligible to participate in the IAP election process. I consent for nomination for the post as mentioned above. All information provided by me is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been hidden deliberately. I shall abide by rule and regulations as per constitution of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. I understand that Election Committee has provided adequate information. In case of any discrepancy rules and regulations of the constitution of IAP shall apply. I also declare to practice the Code of Conduct as prescribed by IAP & EC, failing which I am aware that disciplinary action, as applicable, may be initiated against me. All my Official involvement / positions held as of last 2 years till today with IAP are mentioned above. "I understand that CIAP may conduct programs to build awareness of the election process and consent to it .I agree to the timelines published in this notice

Signature: ......................................................

Name of Candidate: .....................................................................................................

Place: .......................................................................  Date: ........................................

It should reach before or on 25/09/2020 before 6.00 pm, as indicated in the IAP Election 2020 Schedule at Office of the Election Committee of IAP, Mother & Child Care Centre, 47 Ist ‘A’ Main, Vii Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095, Karnataka (Mobile: 9845050736 / Email: iapelection2021@gmail.com) However due to extra ordinary situation created by pandemic Covid 19 Election commission shall accept the hard copy of nomination form before the scrutiny date provided candidates submit hard copy of nomination form before 25/09/2020 and as proof of posting, scanned pdf copy of nomination form with all the required documents and accompanied by scanned copy of acknowledgement receipt of postal dispatch are E-mailed before 25/09/2020, 6.00pm.

EC will not be liable for Non receipt or delay in receipt of nomination papers.
IAP Election for 2021
Code of Conduct for the Election of Executive Board & Office Bearers of Indian Academy of Pediatrics

Following are the components of the code of conduct:

A. The following actions are Not Allowed by contestants:

   - Advertisements in lay press, any kind of press release and interviews about IAP election.
   - Placement of banners with personal names anywhere in the country.
   - Hosting of tea/lunch/dinner/cocktail parties for fellow members from IAP, other than Weddings in Immediate Family for which the EC has to be informed before & written permission taken by EC, with submission of Proof (Eg Wedding Card).
   - Negative propaganda about fellow contestants.
   - Use of pressure, inducement or coercion to get votes from fellow IAP members.
   - Impersonation of an eligible voter of IAP.

B. Appeals are allowed:

   - in the form of emails/ print /electronic media like election letters/ brochures / SMS / Telephone/ One time DIAP platform.

C. Participation as faculty or delegate in programs of IAP / Pharmaceutical companies

   1. Pharmaceuticals and equipment manufacturing companies:

      After the release of final list of contestants, the contestants will not participate as faculty (Speaker/ Panellist/Moderator or Chairperson) in any academic program including webinar platforms hosted by any Pharmaceutical Company anywhere in the country.

      Contestants will not be permitted to avail any assistance from Pharmaceutical/equipment manufacturers for any activity connected with the election.

      Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized by Pharmaceutical Industry (with exception of Infant Milk Substitutes Industry), but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration.

   2. IAP programs: The contestants will not be faculty (Speaker/panellists/moderator or Chairperson) / organizing team members / coordinators of any IAP program after the release of the final list of contestants.

      For the post of Executive Board member this code will apply to his / her state of election only on physical live academic activities and in any part of the country on any academic webinar platforms.

      For the post of President-Elect, Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Joint Secretaries and Treasurer this code will apply for both physical live academic and webinar activities in the entire country.

      - Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized by IAP but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration
      - Slide shows, Posters, distribution of Pamphlets, etc of Contestants inside the venue of any IAP activity is strictly prohibited.

D. Rules applicable if the contestant for the post of President Elect and Zonal Vice Presidents:

   Any eligible contestant who is already an Office Bearer of the Central IAP / Local IAP/State Branch IAP/IAP Sub speciality chapter/groups/taskforces/wings/coordinators/convenors/member of any IAP Action plan programs or
Member of Organizing Committee of Local/State/National/International Conference endorsed by IAP prior to the announcement of elections, the candidate will have to resign from all the posts before submitting the nomination form. A copy of the resignation must be submitted along with the nomination form.

E. Rules applicable if the contestant for Executive Board Member:

If he/she is already an Office Bearer of the Local/State Branch/IAP Sub speciality chapter/groups/taskforces/wings or Member of Organizing Committee of Local/State/National/International Conference endorsed by CIAP prior to the announcement of elections at the time of submitting the Nomination Form, the candidate will have to give undertaking that after the release of final list of nominations, he/she will recuse from all the posts till the Election Process is over.

They will not be a part of the organizing team hosting dinners or any other social programs. Their official position in such conferences will also not be publicized in any biodata posted on Academy today or elsewhere. Their names should not come on any official communications sent for that event or in brochure.

Coordinators/Conveners of any IAP Program should recuse/withdraw themselves from the program till the elections are over. Their names should not come on any official communications sent for the IAP program.

The contestant must disclose his involvement of such activity along with the nomination form; failure to disclose this may disqualify the candidate. If the Contestant was holding key posts of PEDICON organizing committee (The Chief organizing chairman, Chief Org. secretary, treasurer and all the official signatories) for the PEDICONS held before the election year while applying for nomination for election for any post will have to submit the final audited report and due share to IAP from their PEDICON as per the IAP constitution. Failing these will categorise them in category of member with due towards IAP and their nomination will be invalidated by EC. With respect to contestants from signatories of just concluded CIAP PEDICON 2020 interim audit report to be submitted CIAP as per the IAP constitution.

The election commission will get verification of no due from CIAP office. Any breach of this guideline should be brought to the attention of the EC. All decisions regarding this will solely rest with the EC. The rule will not apply if there is no election to take place for that post i.e. the posts are filled uncontested.

Sponsorship from Pharmaceutical or any Industry or Association or Person is disallowed for contestants, for posting / personal distribution of electioneering material such as letters and pamphlets or travel or accommodation etc. for self or family in or outside country for Academics or Pleasure. Ethics code of conduct of MCI will be applicable.

Breach of Code of Conduct; will be considered if:

- A written / email complaint is received about the conduct of a contestant from a member of IAP and confirmed by the EC after investigation. Complaint will be considered only if complainant declare his/her name, CIAP number & all relevant details needed to identify him/her as a legitimate member of IAP.
- A breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the Election Committee Members
- The breach is proved with ‘documentary’ proof (audio/visual/print/electronic).
- A documented breach of code of conduct by a contestant may be punishable by disqualification of his / her candidature by the EC, with 2/3rd majority.
- Any impersonation or other fraud will be reported to the Police / Medical Council of India / other appropriate authority within the Jurisdiction of the suspected fraud.
- The decision of the EC will be final & binding. Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the president of IAP within 21 days of the declaration of the result. Grievance should be submitted by individual and not by group of people. If there are more than one complainant, each complainant will separately deposit Rs. 1 lakh at the time of complaint. The complaint
regarding the election will be first addressed to the Grievance Redressal Cell, which will give its report within 3 weeks to the Office Bearers. If the complainant is not satisfied with the report of the Grievance Redressal Cell, then the matter will be referred to the Election Tribunal. The Tribunal will submit its report within 3 weeks to the office bearers for ratification. The judgment of the tribunal once ratified will be final. Any dispute shall be subject to Mumbai jurisdiction

5. All contestants will give in writing their acceptance to abide by the above code of conduct along with the nomination forms submitted.
IAP ELECTION FOR 2021 --Publication of Biodata / Message of Candidates

The candidates in IAP Election for 2021 are requested to send their biodata / message to Hon. Secretary General, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India) for publishing in e-version of “Academy Today” and / or putting it upon IAP Website latest by date of withdrawal (i.e 07/10/2020 before 06.00 pm) by email at email id: centraloffice@iapindia.org along with photograph. The Biodata / Message should be restricted to 200 words for the post of Executive Board Member and 400 words for the post of Office Bearers. Any biodata / message containing more than the required number of words may be truncated. Only those biodata / messages received in time shall be uploaded in Academy Today / IAP Website. Any biodata / message received after the last date will not be accepted. The authenticity of biodata / message will be moral responsibility of the candidates.

Dr. G. V. Basavaraj
Hon. Secretary General, IAP 2020-2021