



INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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ELECTION NOTICE 2009

As provided under article 3 (i) of the Constitution of the Indian Sociological Society, the term of the office-bearers and five retiring members of the present Managing Committee is expiring on 31.12.2009.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Society, the following five members, who were elected to the Managing Committee in 2003 retire from the Managing Committee: Ravinder Kaur (New Delhi), Sharit Kumar Bhowmik (Mumbai), D. Jayalakshmi (Chennai), Vijayalakshmi P. Reddy (Hyderabad), and Ashish Saxena (Jammu)*.

Election of the President and Secretary (office-bearers) and five members of the Managing Committee will be held as per the schedule given below. The Treasurer shall be nominated by the President from amongst the 15 Managing Committee Members. Polling of contesting candidates will take place through postal ballot. Nominations are invited in the enclosed prescribed form. Each candidate must sign the Nomination Paper to indicate his/her consent to contest the office for which his/her name is proposed. If a candidature is being proposed more than once, each nomination will have to be filed separately in as many nomination forms. Each of the sealed envelopes containing the nomination form should be marked as 'Nomination Form' and must enclose a Demand Draft of Rs.500/- in favour of the Indian Sociological Society.

*Appointed by the Managing Committee in the position vacated by Professor Uttam B. Bhoite on his election as uncontested President of the Society in 2007.

1.	Printing and mailing of nomination papers	Monday 5 th October to Thursday 15 th October
2.	Last date of receipt of nomination papers in Society's office	Saturday 7 th November 2009, 17.00 hrs.
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers/ announcement of valid nominations	Saturday 7 th November 2009, after 17.00 hrs.
4.	Last date for withdrawal of nominations	Monday 16 th November 2009, 17.00 hrs.
5.	Announcement of names of contesting candidates	Monday 16 th November 2009, after 17.00 hrs.
6.	Dispatch of ballot papers	Thursday 30 th November 2009.
7.	Last date for receipt of ballot papers in Society's office	Wednesday 30 th December 2009.
8.	Counting of votes/ declaration of results	Thursday 31 st . December 2009, starting 10.00 hrs.

The nomination forms duly completed must reach the undersigned before 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, 07.11.2009, failing which they will not be accepted.

The relevant extracts from the Constitution and the bye-laws for election are reproduced herewith. The list of members has been posted on the Society's website. Anyone interested in a computer printout copy of the latest membership list may get so on payment of Rs.800.00 per copy paid by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Indian Sociological Society. We are fast approaching 3000 in our list of Life Members.

New Delhi
05 October, 2009

Ishwar Prasad Modi
Secretary

In view of the uncertainties of the ordinary surface mail, the members are advised to use the speed post or courier services to meet the deadlines for all relevant communications relating to the election.

Relevant Extracts From the Constitution

Article 3: Management

(i) The Managing Committee shall be composed of the President and the Secretary, and not more than fifteen other members, all of whom shall be elected by the General Body composed of Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members. The Treasurer shall be nominated by the President from amongst the Members of the Managing Committee in consultation with the Managing Committee. The Managing Committee shall hold office for a period of two years. The President and the Secretary shall be elected every two years, whereas there shall be a system of rotation among the members of the Managing Committee by which five members will retire at the end of every two years. In the first

and the second terms, the procedure for retirement of members shall be by the lot system. Those who retire shall not be eligible for fresh election before at least a period of two years has elapsed after the expiry of their term. A member contesting the election shall be a Foundation Member, a Life Member or an Ordinary Member of the Society.

(ii) The President and the Secretary shall arrange for the election of a new Managing Committee in time for it to enter into office without any interregnum.

Article 10: Rights of Members

(ii) Only Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members shall be entitled to vote, whether through voting papers or personally in a meeting as the case may be, for any business of the Society, including the election of the Office-bearers and the Managing Committee, provided they have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year (i.e., on or before 30.12.2009).

(iii) Only Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members who have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year are eligible for elections as Office-Bearers or as Members of the Managing Committee*.

*** In the event that an Ordinary member becomes an Office Bearer or a Member of the Managing Committee, s/he must remain a Member of the Society in good standing for the period of her/his Office/Tenure.**

Bye-Laws for Election

1. A candidate desirous of contesting election for any position in the Managing Committee falling vacant should have the qualifications prescribed to be eligible to contest the election and to vote in it.

2. If a member proposes and/or seconds nominations of two or more candidates wishing to contest the election for either or both of the positions of the office bearers i.e. President and Secretary, all such nominations will be treated as invalid and will not be processed further.

3. A nomination form will be considered as valid only if all the necessary information asked for is filled in at the appropriate places, and if it is duly signed, and dated by the proposer, seconder and the proposed candidate.

4. A candidate will have to file separate nominations for each position if he/she is nominated for more than one position.

5. A candidate filing his/her nomination for the position of President or Secretary or Member of Managing Committee will have to enclose a D. D. for Rs. 500/- drawn in the name of Secretary, Indian Sociological Society on any nationalized Bank, payable at Delhi. A separate D.D. of Rs. 500/- will have

to be enclosed with each of the multiple nomination forms filed by the candidate for a post or for more posts. A nomination form if not accompanied by D.D. as mentioned above will be treated as invalid and will not be processed.

6. Nomination form should be sent by speed / registered post to the Society's office address as given in the notice of election. It must reach the Society's office on or before time and the date mentioned in the notification of election. A form that reaches the Society's office after the scheduled date and time will be considered invalid and will not be processed.

7. An Election Committee consisting of the President, the Secretary, a life member nominated by the President, as the election officer will conduct and complete the process of the election.

8. Nomination forms received by the Society's office shall be scrutinized by the Election Committee on the scheduled date and time. The Committee will prepare a list of nominations in alphabetical order that are found valid.

9. If the number of valid nominations received by the Committee is equal to or less than the number of seats to be elected all such nominated candidates will be declared as elected to their respective positions.

10. If the number of valid nominations is more than the number of positions to be elected from that category, then the actual election will be conducted. The election officer will arrange to dispatch ballot papers, one each to all the eligible members by post, under postal certificate at least 21 days prior to the scheduled date of election.

11. The member-voter shall return the ballot paper duly marked, and in a sealed envelope, preferably by Registered letter, addressed to the ISS Office. If a ballot paper is handed over personally, an acknowledgement for the same may be obtained from a competent employee in the ISS office. The voter must follow all the instructions given in the notification. Only those ballot papers authenticated by the Election Officer will be taken into consideration.

12. The Society's office will maintain a date-wise record of the ballot papers received and keep the President and the Secretary informed about the same periodically.

13. A ballot paper received by the Society's office later than the date and time fixed for the same will not be taken into consideration while counting.

14. The election officer will fix a date for opening the envelopes and counting the votes as early as possible preferably within a week's time after the last date fixed up for the receipt of ballot papers.

15. The results of the election will be announced and communicated to the candidates immediately after the counting is over. The decision of the election Committee with regard to the validity or otherwise of a vote will be final.

However, the President can overrule the opinions given by the other members with a justification for the same.

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Form of Nomination Paper

Name of the office for which the
candidate is proposed:

Full name of the candidate:
(in block letters)
Membership number:

Candidate's address:
(phone/fax/e-mail)

Full name of the proposer:
(in block letters)
Membership number:
Proposer's signature:

Full name of the seconder:
(in block letters)
Membership number:
Secunder's signature:

Payment details: Amount: Rs. 500.00.
DD.No.....Date.....Bank.....

NOTE: Both the proposer and the seconder must be members
entitled to vote.

Candidate's Consent

I hereby agree to serve as President/Secretary/Member of the
Managing Committee of the Indian Sociological Society if I
am elected.

Place: Candidate's signature
Date: Candidate's name in block letters)

BOOK-POST

To

Election Notice 2009

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