



PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY OF WESTERN ZONE

(ELECTION COMMISSION 2025-26)

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ANNEXURE 'A':

Nominations are hereby invited for **One (1) post of Vice President (2026-2027) cum President Elect (2027-2028), One (1) post of Hon. Zonal Secretary (2026-2028), One (1) post of Hon. Treasurer (2026-2028), One (1) post of Hon. Editor (2026-2028), Three (3) posts of Executive Committee Member (2026-2029) and Two (2) posts of Representative to Central Council.**

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Any Life Fellow of PSWZ may send his/her nomination (form enclosed as *annexure 'B' below*) as per the Article-V, Clause 17 of the constitution of PSWZ. Article-V, Clause-17 says that-

1. Any Life Fellow of the PSWZ may be nominated for election of Vice President cum President elect. The fellow nominated for the office of Vice President-cum President Elect must be a life fellow of the IPS for at least 10 years, and must have served the Zone at least for one full term (3 years) as a member of Executive Committee. The Life Fellow nominated for the post of Hon Zonal Secretary, Hon Treasurer and Hon Editor must be a life fellow of IPS for at least 5 years, and must have served the Zone at least for one full term (3 years) as a member of Executive Committee. The Fellow nominated for the post of Representative to Central Council and Executive committee member must be a Life fellow of the IPS. Any Life Fellow of the Society may be nominated for election to any of the post of the Society with above additional criteria and requirements for the different posts as described, if the nomination is proposed by a life fellow and seconded by another life fellow. The Nominated fellow must give his/her written consent for the nomination. A Life Fellow who has served as the President of the Society cannot be nominated for any elected post. A life fellow who has served as Hon. General/Zonal Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, or Executive Committee Member for two terms, cannot be re-nominated again for the same post. A Life Fellow who has served as Hon. Editor for three terms, cannot be re-nominated again for the same post.
2. A Life Fellow can propose or second only one candidate for one particular Post. The Life Fellow nominated must express his/her consent in writing to be nominated for the said post.
3. Bio data of the nominee of not more than One Hundred(100) words must be sent along with the nomination.
4. The nomination must be sent in a password protected scanned PDF document on which "**NOMINATION**" shall be mentioned in subject of email. If a particular Life Fellow is filling more than one nomination for different posts, one must send the nomination via separate email.
5. THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM (ANNEXURE 'B') MUST BE SCANNED AND CONVERTED TO PDF FORMAT. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PASSWORD PROTECTED BY THE NOMINEE. THE PASSWORD MUST NOT BE SENT IN THE EMAIL. THE SAME WILL BE ASKED TO THE CANDIDATE DURING THE SCRUTINY MEETING (VIRTUAL/PHYSICAL) AND THEN THE DOCUMENT WILL BE OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS AND OFFICE BEARERS PRESENT IN THE SCRUTINY MEETING.
6. The nomination must reach to **Dr. Kaushik Gupte** (Chairperson, Election Commission, PSWZ) at email address – **ec.pswz@gmail.com** on or before **5th August 2026**.
7. There will be a Special Scrutiny Meeting (VIRTUAL/PHYSICAL) by **15th August 2026**, where these nominations will be scrutinized by Election Commission.
8. Election Commission will inform the Scrutiny Report to all nominees by **20th August 2026 from official Email/SMS**.
9. If valid nominations are more than the declared number of posts against any office, then the nominees will be informed about it. The last date of withdrawal of nomination will be **30th August 2026**, if anybody wishes to do so.
10. Even after the withdrawal, if there are more numbers of nominations, than the declared numbers of posts against any office, then Election will be required which will be by E-voting. The information will be sent to all the Life Fellows through official Email and will be uploaded on PSWZ website.



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11. Final list of Contestants will be uploaded on website of PSWZ by 31st **August 2026**.
 12. Email and message for E-voting will be sent by **15th September 2026**.
 13. E-voting will begin on **16th September 2026 at 10.00 a.m.**
 14. E-voting will end on **30th September 2026 by 5.00 p.m.**
 15. Counting of E-votes will be done in the morning hours on the day of AGBM of 57th ACPSWZ-2026. Date, Time and Venue will be informed prior to the meeting.
 16. Results will be declared by CEC at AGBM on invitation by Chairperson of AGBM at Goa during Annual Conference of PSWZ-2026.