

Dear Sir/Madam,

After withdrawal of nomination by 2 members, following 11 candidates are eligible to contest election for 7 members of the Central Council of IPAI as per schedule:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Members	Membership no.
1.	Bhanwar Lal Verma	2516
2.	Ghazala Meenai,	928
3.	L.B. Sharma	836
4.	M Naveen Kumar	812
5.	Mohan Lal Panghotra	588
6.	Prabhakar Joshi	1923
7.	Shubha Kumar	2223
8.	Subhash Chandra Pandey	2622
9.	Tej Narayan Vaishnavi	1356
10.	Ved Prakash Sharma	715
11.	Vinod Kumar Pareek	2515

Ballot papers are being sent to all the eligible voters, so that election process is completed by 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 as schedule. It is observed that the number of voters is on the higher side so the process of printing, signing, enveloping and speed posting the ballot papers will begin from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 instead of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

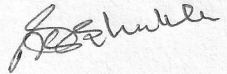
The preparation or updation of voter list is not the responsibility of the Returning Officer. It is the duty of the IPAI Hqrs, various Chapter offices as well as of the individual voters to keep their contact details updated with the organization.

Even though I am under no obligation to update the voter list, I would nevertheless accept whatever requests for updation in the voter list are received by me directly or through IPAI Hqrs. or by the offices of any IPAI Chapter on best effort basis. This is to ensure that as many eligible voters get the ballot papers as practically feasible in the given circumstances.

Further, in the interest of free and fair elections, use of IPAI - Professional and Social WhatsApp groups for electioneering purpose by the candidates or their supporters must stop.

I therefore ask IPAI Hqrs to use IPAI - Professional and Social WhatsApp groups only for sending official notices including notices received from me. No other discussion should be allowed especially posts that have a bearing on the elections.

All election candidates and especially the present office bearers of IPAI who are also candidates in the election are requested to help me in conducting free and fair elections.

  
(S.K. Shukla)  
Returning Officer