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13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## NOTICE FOR ELECTION – IASP 2025

To  
All the Fellow-Members of the Association

Dear Fellow,

Notice is hereby given soliciting nominations for election of Council Members of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry (IASP). The positions for which nominations are being solicited are as follows:

### 1. **Executive Council members (2025-2029): 4**

Each nomination must be proposed by one and seconded by another eligible voting member and should contain the consent of the nominee in writing. All nominations should be received by **11<sup>th</sup> July 2025** and should be sent to:

**Dr Sudhir K Khandelwal, Chairperson-Election Committee (IASP), R4A, Green Park Extension, Ground Floor, New Delhi-110016.**

The nomination may be sent by registered post or speed post. **At the top of the cover 'Nomination' should be written.**

The nomination can also be sent by email to: **sudhir\_aiims@yahoo.co.uk**.  
For the e-mail, subject should be **Nomination**.

### **Council Members:**

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Dr Abdul Maajid  
Dr Adarsh Tripathi  
Dr Jaimon P M

Dr Mahadev Singh Sen  
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The election schedule is as below:

1. Dispatch of election notification: **13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**
2. Last date for the receipt of nomination: **11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
3. Scrutiny: **12<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
4. Last date for withdrawal of nomination: **19<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
5. Dispatch of ballots (if necessary): **26<sup>th</sup> July 2025**
6. Last date for receipt of ballots: **28<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

As per the Constitution, only Fellows should hold elected offices and serve on the Executive Council. **“Eligible Voting Member” shall mean a Fellow of the Association** who has not defaulted his membership rights. All membership rights are forfeited if a member does not pay the yearly dues by 30 June 2025.

**NB: As per Article V, Section 1 of the constitution, the Council members other than the office-bearers shall each serve a term of four years and shall not be eligible for re-election immediately after the expiry of the term.**

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