

ANNOUNCEMENT

MAHAIAP ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2026 (IN THE YEAR - 2025)



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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Maharashtra IAP Office!

This MAHAIAP Election Notification for the year 2026 provides all details on the upcoming Elections, including the Election Notice, schedule of elections, List of vacancies notified, Code of Conduct (Effective from the date of election notification) and the link for filling out an e-Nomination form.

The Executive Board of 2025 unanimously decided that only fellow/ life members whose names appear on the MAHAIAP list on **31st July 2025** are eligible to participate in the MAHAIAP election process. The total names appear on the MAHAIAP membership list are 5800.

Browser and its Updated Version used by e-Voting vendor for the election will be - Android 4.4.2 and above, Chrome 49 / XP SP3 and above, Edge 15 / Win 10 R and above, Safari 9 / iOS 9 R and above; please update your browser to the latest version.

All eligible voters should update their desktops or mobiles accordingly with the **“Updated Version”** (mentioned above), for e-voting to avoid the problems of accessibility and compatibility of browser and devices during the e-voting process.

Proposer or Secunder should not file nomination himself/herself for any post.

MAHAIAP requests all its esteemed eligible members to note the same and actively participate in this process of democracy.



Dr Amol Manik Pawar
Secretary, MAHAIAP 2024 & 2025

Dear Members,

Greetings from the MAHAIAP Election Committee.

The MAHAIAP Election Committee is sending you the MAHAIAP Election Notification for the year 2026. The MAHAIAP Election Notification provides the details about:

1. The MAHAIAP Election Notification for the year 2026
2. Schedule of MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026
3. Instructions to Members for MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026
4. Details of vacancies - election for the year 2026.
5. The link for the e-Nomination form with Declaration & Code of Conduct (Effective from the date of election notification) for the MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026.
6. Browser and its Updated Version used by e-Voting vendor for the election will be - Android 4.4.2 and above, Chrome 49 / XP SP3 and above, Edge 15 / Win 10 R and above, Safari 9 / iOS 9 R and above; please update your browser to the latest version.
7. **All eligible voters** should update their desktops or mobiles accordingly with the “**Updated Version**” (mentioned above) for e-voting to avoid the problems of accessibility and compatibility of browser and devices during the e-voting process.
8. Proposer or Seconder should not file nomination himself/herself for any post.

The Election Committee would consider duly filled in e-nomination forms on **12/11/2025, up to 6.00 pm.**

The Election Committee requests all the eligible members to participate in this democratic process.

Dr. Rajendra Vaidya
Chief Returning Officer,
MAHAIAP Election Committee 2025

NOTICE OF MAHAIAP ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2026

Part I

Dear MAHAIAP Members,

Greetings from the Office of the Returning Officer (Election Committee) of the MAHA Academy of Pediatrics (MAHAIAP). The Election for the Year 2026, for all posts (Where election needs to be held) of the MAHA Academy of Pediatrics, will be done by E-voting only (details provided). **e-Nominations are invited from the members for MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026.** Only eligible Fellows / Life Members of the Society shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for election or to propose / second the candidature of any member or to participate as a voter in the election process. The proof of eligibility rests with the candidates. Members registered for E-voting will be informed about their **Unique link** on their mobile number and/or email ID registered with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics.

Candidates being nominated or who want to nominate themselves must fill in an online Nomination Form. 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 Registry of Member's list as on **31st July 2025**. Their names and addresses must match that of the IAP Registry of Member's list.

NOMINATION FEES STRUCTURE			
NOMINATION FOR THE POST	NOMINATION FEES	GST @ 18%	TOTAL
PRESIDENT	15,000/-	2,700/-	17,700/-
PRESIDENT ELECT	15,000/-	2,700/-	17,700/-
VICE PRESIDENT	10,000/-	1,800/-	11,800/-
SECRETARY GENERAL	10,000/-	1,800/-	11,800/-
TREASURER	10,000/-	1,800/-	11,800/-
JT. SECRETARY - ADMINISTRATION	10,000/-	1,800/-	11,800/-
JT. SECRETARY – NON EXECUTIVE	Ensuing Mahapedicon organizing committee shall nominate		
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER	5,000/-	900/-	5,900/-

The Nomination Fee should be paid online only. The nomination fee is Non-refundable.

The e-Nomination Form and online payment of nomination fee should be done on or before **12/11/2025, by 6.00 pm**, as indicated in the MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026 Schedule.

The MAHAIAP Election Committee is not responsible for any delay due to any cause whatsoever in filling the e-Nomination Form in the election process.

No changes/corrections will be permitted after the submission of the e-Nomination Form and payment of the nomination fee.

A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. **President-Elect, Vice Presidents,**) as well as for Executive Board member but will have to withdraw from all other posts, except one post, before the last date of withdrawal, i.e. **19/11/2025 by 6.00 pm**, failing which, all nominations for all posts filed by that member will stand canceled. A separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post nominated. The name of the candidate must be mentioned on the application as registered with MAHAIAP. No other change to the name will be allowed.

The nomination forms will be scrutinized by the Election Committee for its validity. The geographical districts of the candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with the MAHAIAP Registry of Members as on **31st July 2025**. After scrutiny, the Election Committee shall send the list of valid candidates to MAHAIAP for posting on the MAHAIAP website. All candidates will also be informed about their acceptance of nominations for the election or rejection of their nominations accompanied by valid reason for rejection at his/her registered email address by the Election Committee. Detailed explanation for rejection can be requested by the candidate only, by sending an email (from the registered email ID) on or before **19/11/2025 by 6.00 pm** to the email ID (**mahaiapelection@gmail.com**) of the Election Committee. Any candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his / her nomination on or before **19/11/2025 by 6.00 pm**. The decision of the Election Committee will be final.

All the eligible Fellow / Life members, whose names appear on the MAHAIAP list as of **31st July 2025**, are eligible to participate in the MAHAIAP 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 belongs to.

The Election Committee will have no role in the publication of the Message of the candidates. The candidate will have to approach the Secretary General of MAHAIAP for publication of their message if any, after the list of candidates is finalized by the Election Committee.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries regarding MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026 should be addressed to **Dr. Rajendra Vaidya, Chief Returning Officer, Vaidya Children Hospital 10, Sushil co-op housing society, Shreyanagar road, Usmanpura, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra - 431005 (Mobile: 9422202122) / Email: (mahaiapelection@gmail.com)**

*The correspondence from members of MAHAIAP related to MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026 should have Full Name, Address, IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number. *

MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026 Schedule
(Subject to change under unforeseen circumstances)

05-11-2025	Election Notification
12-11-2025 06.00 PM	Last Date for Receipt of Nominations
16-11-2025	Scrutiny Of Nomination and Publication of List of Eligible Candidates
19-11-2025 06.00 PM	Last Date for Withdrawal of Nomination
20-11-2025	Publication of Final List of Candidates
26-11-2025 10.00 AM	E-Voting Starts
03-12-2025 05.00 PM	E-Voting Concludes
03-12-2025 05.30 PM	Counting and Declaration of Results

Imp. Note: Final Election Result will be declared on MAHAIAP Website ONLY after post-election scrutiny and audit of the whole election process (for stability of software used and no hacking of the system) and certification by MAHAIAP appointed Third -Party Vendor.

Link for filling e-Nomination:

<https://itindustries.live/mahaiapnomination/index.php>

If any difficulty while filling e-nomination form and for any Technical Support-Kindly contact:

Email: A@itindustries.com

Only Whatsapp Mobile: +91 98102 32774

NOTICE OF MAHAIAP ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2026

Part II

Important Instructions to Members for MAHAIAP Elections for the year 2026

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 election of the Office Bearers and the Executive Board Members of the Society shall be held by secret ballot / E ballot, as per the guidelines issued by the Executive Board / General Body from time to time.

The President, President-Elect, the Vice President, The Secretary General, the Treasurer, Joint Secretary Admin, Joint Secretary (Non-Executive) and all the Executive Board Members (except the nominated ones) shall be elected by all the Life & Fellow Members of the Society from amongst themselves.

A Fellow/Life Member contesting for the post of President should have been a Member of the Society for 15 (Fifteen) complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections and should have served as an Executive Board Member for a period of at least 1 (ONE) term except for the first year of implementation of these byelaws/constitution.

A Fellow/Life Member contesting for the post of President-Elect should have been a Member of the Society for 15 (Fifteen) complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections and should have served as an Executive Board Member for a period of at least 1 (ONE) term except for the first year of implementation of these byelaws/constitution.

The Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer and the Organizing Secretary of Mahapedicon (Only after submitting the Interim/Provisional accounts of Mahapedicon as on 31st March of the same year, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant:- applicable to organising secretary of Mahapedicon) shall not seek elections for the post of President-Elect till the completion of their present scheduled term in the office.

Life/Fellow Member contesting for the post of Vice President should have been a member of the Society for 10 (Ten) complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections and should have served on the Executive Board for at least one complete term in MAHAIAP before contesting for the post of Vice President.

A Life/Fellow Member contesting for the post of The Secretary General should have been a member of the Society for 10 (Ten) complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections and should have served on the Executive Board for at least one complete term in MAHAIAP.

A Life/Fellow Member contesting for the post of the Treasurer should have been a member of the Society for 10 (Ten) complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections and should have served on the Executive Board for at least 1 (one) complete term in MAHAIAP before contesting for the post of the Treasurer of the Society.

A Life/Fellow Member contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary Admin should have been a member of the Society for 5 (Five) complete years consecutively from Nashik District Branch of CIAP as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections.

Joint Secretary (Non-Executive) to be nominated by branch hosting Mahapedicon or organising committee of ensuing MAHAPEDICON.

A Fellow/Life Member contesting for the post of Executive Board Member should have been a member of the Society from the region where he is contesting, for 7 (Seven) complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing elections. In case a new region is formed, original branches' membership tenure from the region shall be counted.

The term of the elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year. There shall be a ceiling of two years of continuous membership of the Executive Board of Maha Academy of Pediatrics (MAHAIAP). A Member can be an Executive Board Member for a maximum total period of 2 terms.

A member contesting for the post of the Secretary General shall be resident anywhere in Maharashtra. To be elected by all MAHAIAP Life Members.

A member contesting for the post of Treasurer shall be resident anywhere in Maharashtra. To be elected by all MAHAIAP Life Members.

A Member contesting for the post of Joint Secretary (Admin) shall be a Life Member of Nashik District Branch of CIAP and MAHAIAP to be elected by all MAHAIAP Life Members of Nashik District Branch.

Any Life /Fellow member contesting for the post of Executive Board member from a particular region of Maharashtra shall be elected by all Maharashtra life /fellow members.

Executive Board members will be elected from five different regions of Maharashtra, viz Mumbai and Konkan, North Maharashtra, Western Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Marathwada. Two executive board members from each region irrespective of strength of life and fellow life members.

Districts in different regions are as follows. Current district and city branches in these district and future branches shall be in limit of those revenue districts and regions as defined below in this constitution.

Mumbai and Konkan Region: Mumbai Metropolitan region as per Maharashtra Government Resolution MMRDA (20" April 2021), Thane, Palghar, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg

Western Maharashtra: Pune, Satara, Solapur, Sangli, Kolhapur

North Maharashtra: Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon and Ahmednagar.

Marathwada: Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Beed, Dharashiv, Hingoli, Jalna, Latur, Nanded, Parbhani

Vidarbha: Nagpur, Akola, Amravati, Bhandara, Buldhana, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Wardha, Washim and Yavatmal.

If there is election for Executive Board Member seat, all life members and fellows from Maharashtra shall vote for 2 executive board member seats from all 5 regions, so total 10 executive board member seats.

Office bearers in MAHAIAP shall not hold OB post in CIAP and vice versa.

Any contestant who has financial dues to the MAHAIAP in their personal capacity will not be eligible to contest in the elections of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics until the dues are cleared before filling the nomination. Similarly, a contestant, whether in their personal capacity or as part of the Member of Organizing Committee in the role of Organizing Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer or any other signatory for Mahapedicon, in the bank, will not be eligible to contest in the elections until the dues are cleared before filling the nomination. A self-declaration by the contestant shall be required in both of these situations, and the same will be verified from the central MAHAIAP office.

By the Candidates concerned, all the particulars contained in the Nomination Form should be properly filled in.

The e- Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Fellow / Life member of the MAHAIAP who has completed a minimum of 3 complete years of life membership as on or before 1st January 2025 (Life membership year should be 2021 or before).

Returning officers, Office Bearers of the MAHAIAP, Election Tribunal members, and Grievance Redressal Committee members shall neither propose nor second any nominations.

Each member can only propose one contestant and second another contestant for a different post.

A contestant shall neither propose nor second the nomination of any other contestant. If a contestant does so, then his own nomination will be rejected

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 canceled automatically. Nomination fees once paid will not be refunded, even for withdrawal of nominations.

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

Candidates shall have to give the following declaration to the Chief Returning Officer in this regard while submitting their nomination.

I, [Candidate's Name], contesting for the post of.....in the MAHAIAP Elections for 2026 hereby declare that:

I do not have any outstanding financial or administrative dues to the Maha Academy of Pediatrics, either in my individual capacity or as part of the organizing committee of any MahaPedicon conference as an Organizing Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer. I have cleared all pending dues, if any, prior to submitting my nomination for the elections.

I will abide by the 'Code of Conduct for MAHAIAP Elections and work for the MAHAIAP with honesty and integrity, without any fear, bias, discretion, or undue influence.

I have read and understood the 'Code of Conduct for the MAHAIAP Elections,' and I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set therein.

I understand that any false or misleading information provided in this declaration may lead to the rejection of my nomination and disqualification from the election process.

"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"

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Name of the Candidate:

CIAP Life Membership Number:

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY] Place: [City]

The Election Committee of MAHAIAP shall send the list of validly nominated candidates to MAHAIAP to be published on the MAHAIAP website and shall forward the said list for information to the contesting candidates as soon as the scrutiny of the e-nomination Form is over. Any validly nominated candidate not desired to contest the election must send his/her request by e-mail from his/her registered e-mail ID to withdraw the nomination on or before the date of withdrawal **i.e. 19/11/2025 before 6.00 pm.**

All the eligible Fellow **and** Life members who will be in the registry of members as on **31st July 2025** are eligible to cast their votes. Each voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy.

In special circumstances, the Election Committee can change any of the dates of the schedule.

In case of any dispute in the election a member shall comply as per constitution of MAHAIAP.

In the entire process of election, the decision of the Election Committee shall be final.

**Dr. Rajendra Vaidya
Chief Returning Officer MAHAIAP
9422202122**

**Dr. Jayant Pandharikar
Returning Officer – MAHAIAP
9823060420**

**Dr Bakul Parekh
Returning Officer- MAHAIAP
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MAHAIAP Election for the year 2026 – Eligibility Criteria for Contestants

(Memorandum of Associations of MAHAIAP, Effective from July 06, 2025)

Please note: In case of any disputes the amended version of MAHAIAP Constitution (as of July 06, 2025) shall be referred to.

The Office Bearers of the Society shall not hold more than one of these posts concurrently in the Society or any of the Branches or Subspecialty Chapters of the Society at any given time in their tenure.

If any vacancy in the Executive Board, except that of Office Bearers occurs during the year other than by efflux of time, such vacancy shall be filled up as follows:

Irrespective of the number of vacancies in the Executive Board, provided that there is no representation in the EB from the region, then the Executive Board of the MAHAIAP shall nominate any Life Member from the respective region, who fulfills the criteria for becoming an EB member to the Executive Board of the Society.

Such elected members shall fill up the nomination form and pay the appropriate nomination fees to the Society.

Hierarchy of posts in the Executive Board shall be [in order of Senior to Junior posts]:

1. The President, The President-Elect, Immediate Past President
2. The Vice President, the Secretary General, Treasurer, the Joint Secretaries
3. Executive Board Member

Any member who has any complaint related to the elections shall give the same in writing or through his registered email addressed to the President of the Society within 1 Week of the declaration of the results.

Election Tribunal.

A five-member Election Tribunal shall be constituted every year by the Executive Board in their first meeting, consisting of an 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 one past Chief Election Returning Officer, and any 2 past presidents of the society. For the first year of implementation of these Bye Laws/Constitution all five members will be past presidents The Election Tribunal shall submit its report on any grievances about elections within 1 week to the office of the Society.

The decision of the Executive Board shall be final.

The complainant shall deposit Rupees Fifty Thousand Only at the time of the complaint. In case the complaint is found to be genuine, the money deposited shall be refunded to the complainant. Otherwise, the actual expenses incurred by the Election Tribunal shall be deducted from the deposit amount and the balance amount, if any, shall be refunded to the complaints.

Any dispute shall be subject to the Nashik Region Jurisdiction only.

ANNEXURE - 2

VACANCIES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MAHAIAP

FOR THE YEAR 2026

Post	No. of Vacancies	Term of Office
President 2026	One	One Year
President-Elect 2026	One	One Year
Vice – President 2026	One	One Year
Secretary 2026-27	One	Two Years
Treasurer 2026-27	One	Two Years
Jt. Secretary – Admin 2026-27	One	Two Years
Executive Board Members :		
Mumbai and Konkan	Two	One Year
Western Maharashtra	Two	One Year
North Maharashtra	Two	One Year
Marathwada	Two	One Year
Vidarbha	Two	One Year

Code of Conduct for the Election of Executive Board & Office Bearers of Maha Academy of Pediatrics

1. Guidelines for 'Code of Conduct

Once the elections are notified by the Election Committee, the 'Code of Conduct' as formulated by the Executive Board from time to time shall apply to all the contesting candidates until the election process is completed.

2. Prohibited Actions and Practices in the Election Process

1. The Election Committee Members, present Office Bearers of the Society, Election Tribunal Members, and Grievance Redressal Committee Members shall not campaign for any contestants.
2. Past MAHAIAP office bearers and past members of the MAHAIAP Election Committee must refrain from using their former designations or positions of influence within the MAHAIAP, and they are prohibited from either forming or participating in alliances/syndicates to support any contestants during the election campaign.
3. Advertisements in lay press, press releases, or interviews about the MAHAIAP election shall not be given by any candidate.
4. Placement of cutouts, banners, and posters with personal names anywhere in the country is prohibited.
5. Surrogate, sponsored, or personal hosting of tea, lunch, dinner, or cocktail parties by the contestants for fellow MAHAIAP members is prohibited except for immediate family weddings with prior permission from the Election Committee.
6. Negative propaganda about contestants is strictly prohibited.
7. Pressure, inducement, or coercion shall not be used to get votes.
8. Impersonation of an eligible voter of the MAHAIAP is prohibited.
9. Multiple candidates shall not associate jointly to form a syndicate or to campaign for each other; they must conduct their campaigns independently.
10. Contestants are prohibited from using official central MAHAIAP media such as WhatsApp channel, and Google Group or platforms, including digital platforms such as the Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Telegram etc., for campaigning.
11. Candidates shall not use any political party symbol or a politician for their campaign.
12. A contestant shall not obtain any third-party funds or support from pharmaceutical companies for their campaign.
13. A contestant is not allowed to use photos or details of their association with any past or present MAHAIAP office bearers in any flyers or appeals during campaigning.
14. Contestants, after recusing their positions during the election process, shall not use or mention the post or designation they held before recusal.
15. Contestants must avoid leveraging their current designations or positions of influence within the MAHAIAP to gain an advantage during the campaign.

3. Permissible Actions and Practices in the Election Process

1. Appeals can be made via WhatsApp, emails, print, electronic media, election letters, brochures, SMS, telephone.
2. A candidate may inform members about the election process.
3. A candidate may disclose their vision to work for the progress of MAHAIAP.
4. A contestant may brief their credentials in any mode, physical or digital, including past positions held, significant achievements in the MAHAIAP, its Branches, and Subspecialty Chapters, as well as their academic and social contributions in the field of Child Health.
5. One-time use of the digital platform of MAHAIAP shall be allowed to all the candidates contesting for the post of President, President Elect, Secretary General and Treasurer. The President and the Secretary General of MAHAIAP shall mediate such sessions.
6. The MAHAIAP may allow the contestants to upload their curriculum vitae on its website.

4. Regulations for Contestants to participate in programs during the Election Period.

1. From the date of notification of elections, contestants shall refrain from serving as faculty in any programs organized by the Society, its Branches and Sub-Specialty Chapters/Groups where the MAHAIAP Logo is used, till elections are over.
2. The MAHAIAP Presidential Action Plan Core Committee will ensure that contestants are not assigned faculty roles for the duration of Code of Conduct of notification.
3. Their names shall also be removed from the faculty list. However, these contestants may still participate as delegates, covering their expenses, including any applicable registration fees, in Training of the Trainers (TOT) sessions or workshops.
4. To promote their candidature, contestants are strictly prohibited from using slide shows, posters, or distributing pamphlets inside any venue of the MAHAIAP conferences, CMEs, or programs.
5. The contesting candidate shall preferably refrain from participating as faculty in any activities funded by pharmaceutical companies.

5. Recusal Requirements for Election Candidates

1. A Member desiring to contest the Elections for any post in the Society, if is holding any post in the Society or any of its Branches or Subspecialty Chapters; shall temporarily recuse himself from the responsibilities of that post which he has occupied in the said office, until the Election process is completed.
2. A copy of the recusal letter shall be submitted to the Election Committee and the Office of the Society through their registered email.

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 MAHAIAP and confirmed by the EC after investigation. Complaint will be considered only if complainant declares his/her name, CIAP Life membership number & all relevant details (including email, mobile and telephone numbers) needed to identify him/her as a legitimate member of MAHAIAP.
- A breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the Election Commission Members
- The breach is proved with 'documentary' proof (audio/visual/print/electronic).
- Any impersonation or other fraud will be reported to the Police / Medical Council of India [its equivalent]/other appropriate authority within the Jurisdiction of the suspected fraud.
- The decision of the Election Commission will be final & binding.

Procedure for addressing the grievances.

Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the President of MAHAIAP within 1 Week of the declaration of the result.

Grievance should be submitted by individuals and not by groups of people. If there are more than one complainant, each complainant will separately deposit Rs. 0.5 Lakh at the time of complaint.

The complaint regarding the election firstly shall be addressed by the Grievance Redressal Cell, which shall give its report within one week to the office of the Society. If the complainant is not satisfied with the report of the Grievance Redressal Cell, then the matter shall be referred to the Election Tribunal.

The Election Tribunal shall submit its report within 1 week to the office of the Society.

The decision of the Executive Board shall be final.

Any dispute shall be subject to the Nashik Region Jurisdiction only.

All contestants will declare in the e-nomination form to abide by the above code of conduct.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

A Grievance Redressal Cell consisting of 7 members shall be suggested by the President and approved by the Executive Board of the Society. It shall be formed every year to look into any complaint or grievances of any member of the Society. Two Past Presidents who are Immediate predecessors to the Immediate Past President and one member from each of the 5 zones (these members shall not be the members of the Executive Board of the Society) shall form this, Cell. The immediate Predecessor of the Immediate Past President shall be the chairperson.

The process and proceedings of any complaint should be completed within 3 Weeks and its recommendations and proposed action to be submitted to the Executive Board of the Society.



Dr Amol Manik Pawar
Secretary, MAHAIAP 2024 & 2025