



INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY
Care: CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute
196, Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Kolkata – 700 032

To
All Members of
Indian Ceramic Society

July 27, 2020

Sub: ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEARS 2021 & 2022

Dear Member,

Nominations are invited for 27 seats of the Council of the Society for the years 2021 & 2022, which are to be filled by election. The following zonal representation, based on the strength of votes in each zone, has been approved by the Council:

East Zone	: 10 seats	West Zone	: 5 seats
North Zone	: 5 seats	South Zone	: 7 seats

Members with voting rights (**whose subscription is clear up to 2020**) may nominate candidates for the above 27 seats keeping in mind that the members nominated under a zone should belong to that zone (kindly refer to the **Membership Directory, 2020** of the Society). It is essential that every proposal for nomination should be seconded by another member with voting right, failing which the proposal will not be considered valid. Any Member eligible to stand for election, however, **shall not nominate himself/herself**.

Members may please note in this connection that (i) **Immediate two Past Presidents** of the Society, (ii) **The Director of IIT-BHU, Varanasi**, (iii) **Head, Department of Ceramic Engineering of IIT-BHU, Varanasi** and (iv) **The Director, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata**, being the ex-officio members of the Council, **need not be nominated**. The **incoming President** of the Society (**Dr L. K. Sharma**) also **need not be nominated**. In addition, all other **Past Presidents**, being the Emeritus Members of the Council, are also **not to be nominated**. Besides, Members serving the Council for three consecutive terms are also not eligible for election as per Constitution of the Society. Accordingly **Dr P. Sujatha Devi, Dr Sunirmal Jana, Dr Sanjay Kumar, Mr G. G. Trivedi, Dr C. S. Prasad, and Mr Tridib Kumar Chakraborty**, who have been elected members since 2015, are not eligible for election. Honorary members – **Dr D. Ganguli, Mr B. N. Ghosh, Mr S. K. Ghosh** (East Zone), **Dr E. C Subba Rao** (West Zone), **Dr R. G. Shah** and **Dr B. V. S. Subba Rao** (South Zone), who are also Life Members of the Society, **need not be nominated**. For your convenience, a list of members of the existing EC and Council is given overleaf.

PDF copy of the nomination paper, duly signed by the Proposer and the Secunder, must be received by the Secretariat (soft copy only, via email: incers1928@gmail.com) by August 21, 2020. Nomination form is enclosed for use of the members.

The consent of the members nominated will be obtained by this office before their names are included in the ballot paper.

For the eligibility of nominees, nominators and voters, **payment of subscription up to 31st December, 2020** will be verified before issuing the ballot papers. Members who have not paid their subscription up-to-date are, therefore, requested to clear it and send the dues to the Hony Treasurer, Indian Ceramic Society, Care: CSIR-CGCRI, 196, Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Kolkata – 700 032, at their earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(Dhiman Banerjee)
Hony Secretary

Encl.: as stated above.

Note: Corporate Members may send two nomination papers, each signed by either of the representatives. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the website: www.incers.org

**INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY
COUNCIL FOR 2019 & 2020**

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Mr Amit Kumar De
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Kolkata – 700 014 (WB)

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Mr R. M. Mehra, Dr S. Kumar, Mr S. K. Ghosh, Mr Nirmal Biswas, Dr B. K. Sarkar, Mr G. M. Agarwal,
Dr C. Ganguly (Padmashri), Prof. H. S. Maiti, Prof. F. D. Gnanam, Mr Swapan Kr Guha (Padmashri),
Dr A. L. Shashi Mohan and Dr Arup Kumar Chattopadhyay

Representatives of IIT-BHU, Varanasi

Prof. Pramod Kumar Jain
Director

Prof. Vinay Kumar Singh
Head, Dept of Ceramic Engg

Representative of CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata

Dr K. Muraleedharan
Director

Elected Members

East Zone — Dr Atanu Ranjan Pal, Dr R. N. Basu, Dr P. Sujatha Devi, Prof. Ritwik Sarkar, Mr Brijender Singh,
Dr Sanjay Kumar, Dr Arup Ghosh, Mr Sudip Bose, Prof. Sukhen Das, Mr Prithwijit Guha

West Zone — Prof. Parag Bhargava, Dr Satyendra Nath Misra, Mr Sudipta Saha, Prof. Sandeep Prabhakar Butee,
Mr G. G. Trivedi

North Zone — Dr C. S. Prasad, Mr Guljeet Singh Minhas, Mr Tridib Kumar Chakraborty, Mr Darshan Chhatwal,
Prof. Lalit Mohan Manocha

South Zone — Dr C. D. Madhusoodana, Dr M. G. Ananda Kumar, Prof. Bikramjit Basu, Mr S. Chandrashekar,
Mr Anab Bhattacharya, Dr Arjun Dey, Dr U. S. Hareesh

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**NOMINATIONS FOR 27 SEATS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY
for the years 2021 & 2022**

(PDF copy of the nomination paper, duly signed by the Proposer and the Seconder, must be received by the Secretariat (soft copy only, via email: incers1928@gmail.com) by August 21, 2020)

Name of the Proposer: _____
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: _____

Category of Membership: *Life / Long Term Corporate / Corporate / Annual* Membership No.: _____

Name of the Seconder: _____
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: _____

Category of Membership: *Life / Long Term Corporate / Corporate / Annual* Membership No.: _____

NOMINATIONS

(P.S. Kindly use block letters and mention membership number)

East Zone

1. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

(Cntd...)

West Zone

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

North Zone

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

South Zone

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Signature of the Proposer: _____

Signature of the Seconder: _____

Date :