



**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

April 01, 2022

**Sub: ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEARS 2023 & 2024**

Dear Member,

Nominations are invited for 27 seats of the Council of the Society for the years 2023 & 2024, 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 2022**) 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 online Membership Directory 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 (**Mr Sudipta Saha**) 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 **Mr Dhiman Banerjee, Dr Himansu Sekhar Tripathi, Dr Atanu Ranjan Pal, Dr Arup Ghosh (East Zone), Prof. Parag Bhargava (West Zone), and Dr U. S. Hareesh (South Zone)**, who have been elected members since 2017, are not eligible for election. Honorary members – **Dr D. Ganguli, Mr S. K. Ghosh (East Zone), Dr E. C Subba Rao (West Zone), and Dr R. G. Shah (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](mailto:incers1928@gmail.com)) by July 18, 2022.** 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, 2022** will be verified before issuing the voting links. 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.

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**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](http://www.incers.org)**

**INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY  
COUNCIL FOR 2021 & 2022**

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Punkunnam  
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Noida – 201 301 (UP)

***Past Presidents (Emeritus Members without voting right)***

Mr R. M. Mehra, Mr S. K. Ghosh, Mr Nirmal Biswas, Dr B. K. Sarkar, Dr C. Ganguly (Padmashri),  
Prof. H. S. Maiti, Prof. F. D. Gnanam, Mr Swapan Kr Guha (Padmashri),  
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Director

Prof. Vinay Kumar Singh  
Head, Dept of Ceramic Engg

***Representative of CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata***

Dr Suman Kumari Mishra  
Director

***Elected Members***

- East Zone — Dr Atanu Ranjan Pal, Prof. Rituparno Sen, Dr Arup Ghosh, Mr Brijender Singh, Mr Goutam Ghosh, Mr Sitendu Mandal, Mr Prasanta Panigrahi, Dr Arabinda Mondal, Mr Swachchha Majumdar, Dr Atiar Rahaman Molla
- West Zone — Prof. Parag Bhargava, Mr Sabyasachi Roy, Dr Parvesh Agrawal, Prof. Sandeep Prabhakar Butee, Dr Atul Vishnupant Maldhure
- North Zone — Mr Kali Charan Singh, Dr J. S. Yadav, Mr Shakeel Ahmad Khan, Prof. Lalit Mohan Manocha, Dr Manas Ranjan Majhi
- South Zone — Mr Anab Bhattacharya, Dr C. D. Madhusoodana, Dr Dibakar Das, Dr Rathindranath Das, Dr U. S. Hareesh, Dr Chandresh Agarwal, Prof. T. S. Sampath Kumar
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**NOMINATIONS FOR 27 SEATS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY  
for the years 2023 & 2024**

(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 July 18, 2022)

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**

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7. \_\_\_\_\_
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10. \_\_\_\_\_

(Cntd...)

**West Zone**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**North Zone**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**South Zone**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date :