INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
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3rd September, 2026

Report of the Election Officer on the election held on 31st August, 2026 for various positions/ Offices of the Council of the Institute for the two-year term commencing from 18th September 2026

1. In pursuance to the Circular No. CAF/Elec/10-3/01 dated 10th April, 2026 issued by the Director of the Institute for appointment of Election Officer and as required under Regulations 7, 8, 9 and Bye-laws 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 of the Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Institute, nominations were invited for election to the following positions: -

   i) President of the Institute.

   ii) Three Representatives of the members of the Institute (not employed in the Institute) to the Council of which one is not ordinarily resident in West Bengal.

   iii) One Representative from the Scientific Workers of the Institute to the Council.

   iv) One Representative from the Non-Scientific Workers of the Institute to the Council.

   v) Professors-in-Charge of the six Scientific Divisions.

   vi) Head of SQC & OR Division.

   vii) Two representatives from each of the seven academic Divisions (including SQC & OR) on the Academic Council.

2. The result of Election of the President of the Institute and three representatives of the members of the Institute (not employed in the Institute) would be announced in the General Body Meeting scheduled to be held on 15th September, 2026.

3. Dean of Studies

3.1 In terms of Para 4.1 of Circular No. CAF/Elec/10-3/05 dated 27th April, 2026 issued by the Election Officer, nominations were invited for the formation of a panel of three names for appointment of Dean of Studies as per clause 8 of the Regulations of the Institute.

3.2 Three nominations were received for the appointment of the Dean of Studies. There was no withdrawal of nomination after the scrutiny of the nomination papers. Voting for this position was held through ballot on the mentioned date, i.e. 31st August 2026.

3.3 There were 121 eligible voters, out of which 85 votes were polled. Following is the result of voting.

	Name with Roll No.	Category	Votes Secured
i)	**PROF. KRISHNENDU MUKHOPADHYAYA [9193]**	Professor	65
ii)	**PROF. SASTHI CHARAN GHOSH [9332]**	Professor	16
iii)	**DR. ARIJIT GHOSH [9477]**	Associate Professor	04

3.4 On the basis of the above result, a panel of following three names was formed and placed before the Chairperson, Academic Council.

i) Prof. KRISHNENDU MUKHOPADHYAYA Professor
ii) Prof. SASTHI CHARAN GHOSH Professor
iii) Dr. ARIJIT GHOSH Associate Professor

4. Appointment/Selection of Professors-in-Charge of the seven Scientific Divisions including SQC & OR

In terms of the provisions of the Regulation 7 of the Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Institute, voting was held in Seven Scientific Divisions. There was only one contesting candidate in each of the Seven Scientific Divisions. The process of election through ballot was, however, essential in order to ascertain whether the concerned candidates obtained three-fourth (3/4th) majority of the eligible voters of the DCSW, which is the statutory requirement. The Division-wise position of voting is stated below:

1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Theoretical Statistics and Mathematics Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**1**
3.	Total eligible voters	50
4.	No. of votes polled	26
5.	No. of valid votes	25
6.	No. of votes cancelled	01
7.	3/4th of total votes	38
Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**PROF. ARUP KUMAR PAL** [9113]	25

* Whether the nominee has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [ ] No [✓] Not applicable [ ]

1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Statistical Sciences Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**2**
3.	Total eligible voters	39
4.	No. of votes polled	23
5.	No. of valid votes	23
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	30

Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**PROF. ABHAY GOPAL BHATT** [8944]	23

* Whether the nominee has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [ ] No [✓] Not applicable [ ]

1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Biological Sciences Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**3**
3.	Total eligible voters	10
4.	No. of votes polled	10
5.	No. of valid votes	10
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	08

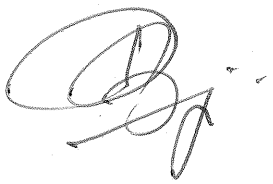
Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**PROF. SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYA** [9320]	10

* Whether the nominee has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [✓] No [ ] Not applicable [ ]

1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Social Sciences Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**4**
3.	Total eligible voters	30
4.	No. of votes polled	21
5.	No. of valid votes	21
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	23

Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**DR. ANUJ BHOWMIK** [9560]	21

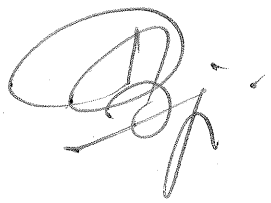
* Whether the nominee has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [ ] No [✓] Not applicable [ ]



1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Computer and Communication Sciences Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**5**
3.	Total eligible voters	43
4.	No. of votes polled	34
5.	No. of valid votes	34
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	33

Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**PROF. ARIJIT BISHNU** [9315]	34

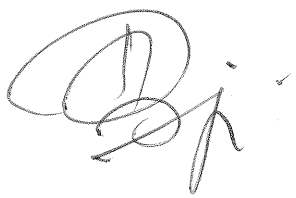
* Whether the nominee has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [✓] No [ ] Not applicable [ ]



1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**Physics & Earth Sciences Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**6**
3.	Total eligible voters	19
4.	No. of votes polled	18
5.	No. of valid votes	18
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	15

Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**DR. SHILADRI SHEKHAR DAS** [9008]	18

* Whether the nominee who received highest number of votes has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters :	Yes	✓	No		Not applicable	



1.	Name of the Office / Division :	**SQC & OR Division**
2.	Polling Booth No.	**7**
3.	Total eligible voters	22
4.	No. of votes polled	20
5.	No. of valid votes	20
6.	No. of votes cancelled	0
7.	3/4th of total votes	17

Sl. No.	Name of Nominees / Nominees	No. of votes secured
1.	**PROF. BISWABRATA PRADHAN** [9062]	20

* Whether the nominee who received highest number of votes has secured ¾th majority of the eligible voters : Yes [✓] No [ ] Not applicable [ ]

It is evident from the above results of the election that out of seven Contesting Candidates of the respective Divisions, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, (Roll No. 9320), candidate for Biological Sciences Division has secured 10 votes which is more than of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division, Professor Arijit Bishnu (Roll No. 9315), candidate for Computer & Communication Sciences Division has secured 34 votes which is more than of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division, Dr. Shiladri Shekhar Das (Roll No. 9008) has secured 18 votes which is more than of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division and for the position of Head, SQC & OR Division, the sole candidate Professor Biswabrata Pradhan (Roll No. 9062) has secured 20 votes which more than of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division. For the position of Professor-in-Charge, Theoretical Statistics and Mathematics Division, Professor Arup Kumar Pal (Roll No. 9113) secured 25 votes which is 13 short of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division. For the position of Professor-in-Charge, Statistical Sciences Division, Professor Abhay Gopal Bhatt (Roll No. 8944) secured 23 votes which is 7 short of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division. For the position of Professor-in-Charge of Social Sciences Division, Dr. Anuj Bhowmik (Roll No. 9560) has secured 21 votes which is 2 short of ¾th majority of eligible voters of the Division.

The Council may kindly deliberate and consider for appointment.

5. **<u>One Representative of Scientific Workers to the Council</u>**

5.1 Since there was only one candidate as mentioned below for election of one representative of the Scientific Workers, holding of election through ballots was not necessary.

i) Dr. Jiban Krishna Pal [Roll No. 9243]
Scientific Assistant 'C'

The Council may kindly note that Dr. Jiban Krishna Pal [Roll No. 9243] has been elected uncontested as Representative of the Scientific Workers of the Institute.

The Council may therefore consider him for appointment.

6. **<u>One Representative of Non-Scientific Workers to the Council</u>**

6.1 Since there was only one candidate as mentioned below for election of one representative of the Non-Scientific Workers, holding of election through ballots was not necessary.

i) Mr. Tarak Nath Pandit [Roll No. 9212]
Section Officer (Accounts)

The Council may kindly note that Shri Tarak Nath Pandit [Roll No. 9212] has been elected uncontested as Representative of the Non- Scientific Workers of the Institute.

The Council may therefore consider him for appointment.

7. **<u>Two Representatives from each of the seven Divisions on the Academic Council</u>**

7.1 Out of the total seven Scientific Divisions, two nominations each from Physics and Earth Sciences Division, Theoretical Statistics & Mathematics Division, Biological Sciences Division and Social Sciences Division were received for the Academic Council. In respect of Statistical Sciences Division, Computer and Communication Sciences Division and SQC & OR Division, no nominations were filed.

7.2 The names of the candidates of the Scientific Divisions on the Academic Council are as follows: -

Two Representatives of each of the Seven Divisions (including SQC & OR) on the Academic Council	**Name**	**Roll No**	**Designation**
1. Theoretical Statistics & Mathematics	1. Dr. Samik Basu	9474	Associate Professor
	2. Dr. Debdip Ganguly	9695	Associate Professor
2. Statistical Sciences	No Nomination was filed		
3. Social Sciences	1. Dr. Kajori Banerjee	9669	Assistant Professor Gr. I
	2. Dr. Mendem Bapuji	9684	Assistant Professor Gr. I
4. Biological Sciences	1. Dr. Shyamolina Ghosh	9687	Assistant Professor Gr. I
	2. Dr. Devendra Meena	9697	Assistant Professor Gr. I
5. Physics & Earth Sciences	1. Dr. Shreya Karmakar	9656	Assistant Professor Gr. I
	2. Dr. Ramij Rahaman	9570	Assistant Professor Gr. I
6. Computer and Communication Sciences	No Nomination was filed		
7. Statistical Quality Control & Operations Research	No Nomination was filed		

7.3 Since no nomination was received from Statistical Sciences Division, Computer and Communication Sciences Division and SQC & OR Division, the Council may decide two names from each of these three Divisions to the Academic Council of the Institute as its members.

The Council may kindly consider for their appointment/nomination.

Election Officer