

Order by the Chairman, ISI Council on the representations received from Dr. Sanjit Maitra, Assistant Professor, in respect of election of representative of Scientific Workers in the Council

for the term 2020-2022

1. I have gone through the representation received from Dr. Sanjit Maitra, Assistant Professor, candidate for election of representative of Scientific Workers in the Council for the term 2020-2022 and I observe that :
 - (a) Council following the Bye Laws 3.6.1 has duly appointed Dr. Jadab Kr. Pal, Dy. CE 'GA' as Election Officer for conduct of Council Election 2020-2022, who is conferred upon with the powers for conduct of free and fair election.
 - (b) In this instant case, circular No. CAF/Elec/10-3/07 dated 06.03.2020 and circular No. CAF/Elec/10-3/18 dated 08.04.2020 has clearly mentioned that Form – 4 is the prescribed format for filling of the nomination for candidates participating in the electoral process. In case any candidate fails to provide the nomination form in a specific format as prescribed, then his / her candidature should be invalidated upon scrutiny.
 - (c) Form 4 needs to be submitted by the nominating person alongwith signature and date in the prescribed place in the form. Any deviation will result in rejection of the nomination.
2. I find that the Election Officer has followed the laid down procedure and rejection of nominations not meeting above criteria by the Election Officer is in order.
3. However, considering the Global Pandemic situation created by COVID-19, restricting free physical movements, postal delays, remoteness of North-east Centre with restricted access to electronic devices and also to provide equal opportunity for democratic electoral process, I allow Dr. Sanjit Maitra, Assistant Professor, candidate for representative of Scientific Workers in the Council for the term 2020-2022 to submit desired number of deficient valid nominations as per prescribed format within 31st August, 2020.
4. I further direct that subsequent electoral process in respect of representative of Scientific Workers to the Council 2020 should accordingly be notified by the Election Officer and elections be completed at the earliest.



Goverdhan Mehta
(Chairman, ISI Council)