

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS TO THE POSTS OF THE OFFICE BEARERS & MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GREATER NOIDA SARADIA SANSKRITIK SAMITI (GNSSS) FOR FY  
2025-26**

To all esteemed Life Members (hereinafter referred to as Members) of Greater Noida Saradia Sanskritik Samiti (hereinafter referred to as GNSSS):

**Background:** Pursuant to the circulation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting in the evening hours on Sunday, June 29, notifying formally the formation of the Election Committee, the following members took over the responsibility of administering the election process for electing the 'Executive Committee' of GNSSS for the financial year 2025-26.

1. B P Mukherjee
2. Abhijit Sen
3. Anupam Bhounick
4. Bula Chakraborty
5. Kalyan Kumar Ghose
6. Padmanava Lahiri
7. Swarupa Chatterjee

The above-mentioned Election Committee shall make all decisions pertaining to the following.:

1. Process of elections
2. Release of the Electoral Roll as finalized by the outgoing Executive Committee
3. Release/Distribution/Receipt/Scrutiny of nomination form
4. Disqualification of candidates
5. Printing of ballot papers
6. Supervising the process of voting via secret paper ballot.
7. Counting of votes and tabulation of election result
8. Declaring the election result
9. Transferring the GNSSS office's responsibilities to the elected Executive Committee

This notice is to announce the commencement of the election process for electing the 'Executive Committee' of GNSSS for the financial year 2025-26.

The Elections shall be held for the following twenty-three (23) positions:

1. Vice President x 2
2. General Secretary x 1
3. Joint General Secretary x 1
4. Treasurer x 1
5. Assistant Treasurer x 1
6. Cultural Secretary x 1
7. Executive Committee Members – 16 Posts

**Notes:**

1. Sl. No 1 to 6 (7 positions) are categorized as "Office Bearer" as per the Memorandum of Association of GNSSS.
2. First sixteen (16) candidates contesting for the Executive Committee members with

highest number of votes in descending order shall be declared winners.

3. The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee and must be a Life Member of the Samiti, with membership commencing at least one year before the election year. Accordingly, for the present election, the candidate must have attained Life Membership of GNSSS prior to April 1, 2024. If no consensus candidate emerges, the selection shall be decided by a simple majority vote among Committee members.
4. One position for “Executive Committee Member” shall remain vacant, to be optionally filled by co-opting either a representative from any sector or area, or an individual possessing a legal background. In this connection, it is to be ensured that an unsuccessful candidate in this election cannot be co-opted as an Executive Committee Member.
5. Individuals having obtained Life Membership of GNSSS on or before March 31, 2024, shall be eligible for contesting the election. However, candidates seeking nomination for the position of General Secretary must also possess at least one year of prior experience serving as an office bearer of GNSSS before the election year.
6. Contestants shall have to submit the nomination form either personally or by hand delivery through an authorized representative at the Kalibari to Election Committee. The Election Committee member/s shall be available at the Kalibari between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on all days between Wednesday July 09, 2025, and Friday July 23, 2025.
7. Life Members who obtained membership in the financial year 2024-25 are eligible to vote. They shall, however, not be able to contest the elections.

### Schedule of the election process:

Sl.	Description	Date	Weekday
1	<p>Publication of the Preliminary Electoral Roll using the information provided by the incumbent Executive Committee of GNSSS.</p> <p><i>Any discrepancies in the list may be reported to the Election Committee latest by Monday, July 14, 2025. The Committee, in coordination with the incumbent GNSSS Executive Committee, shall make efforts to address the matter. The decision reached by the Election Committee shall be considered final and binding.</i></p>	July 8, 2025	Tuesday
2	<p>Release of Nomination Form</p> <p><i>All life members listed in the provisional Electoral Roll for Election 2025 will receive an electronic copy of the nomination form via their registered email address as per GNSSS records, and wherever feasible, through WhatsApp. The form will also be available for download from the GNSSS website. In addition, physical copies can be collected in person from the Election Committee, which will operate a temporary office at the Kalibari from Wednesday, July 9, 2025, to Friday, July 23, 2025, between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM daily.</i></p>	July 8, 2025	Tuesday
3	Publication of Final Electoral Roll	July 16, 2025	Wednesday
4	<p>Submission of Filled-in Nomination Form</p> <p><i>Nomination forms duly filled-in must be submitted to the Election Committee at Kalibari, either in person or through an authorized representative by hand delivery. Contestants are required to obtain an acknowledgment receipt from the Committee upon submission. Election Committee, which shall operate a temporary office at the Kalibari from Wednesday, July 9, 2025, to Friday, July 23, 2025, between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM daily.</i></p>	July 18, 2025 to July 23, 2025	Friday to Wednesday

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5	<p>Withdrawal of Nomination Form</p> <p><i>Any contestant who would wish to withdraw his/her nomination may do so in writing to the Election Committee by 8:00 PM on July 23, 2025.</i></p>	July 23, 2025	Wednesday
7	<p>Publication of final contestants of election</p> <p><i>Election Committee shall release the list of nominations who would pass the scrutiny of the Election Committee for contesting the elections.</i></p>	July 24, 2025	Thursday
8	<p>Election Day</p> <p><i>Members may cast their votes in person at the Kalibari between <b>10:00 AM and 3:00 PM IST</b> (1000 to 1500 hours). <b>Vote counting shall expectedly commence at 4:00 PM IST</b> (16:00 hours) on the same day, and the election results will be declared upon completion of the counting process.</i></p>	July 27, 2025	Sunday
9	<p>Meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee and selection/election of the President</p> <p><i>During this meeting, the elected Executive Committee of GNSSS shall appoint the President through consensus among its elected members. If consensus cannot be achieved, the President shall be elected by a simple majority vote within the Committee. The selected or elected candidate must be a Life Member who joined before April 1, 2024, and has paid the annual subscription for the financial year 2024–25.</i></p> <p><i>Another key agenda of the meeting will be to establish the schedule for the formal hand-over and take-over of responsibilities from the outgoing GNSSS Executive Committee for FY 2024–25.</i></p>	To be decided	N/A
10	<p>Administering oath-taking of each member of the newly elected Executive Committee members for 2025-26.</p>	To be decided	N/A

Thanks & Regards,

Jai Maa Kali

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