

**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Academy (PIDA)
ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE
FOR THE YEAR 2027 (IN THE YEAR - 2026)**

Election Secretariat and Returning officer

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Annual election for the following posts of Office Bearers and Executive Board Members of IAP Infectious Diseases chapter will be held.

Chairperson Elect	One Post	For 1 year (2027)
Vice Chairpersons	Two Posts	For 1 year (2027)
Joint Secretary	One Post	For 1 year (2027)
Executive Members (North, South, East, West, Central)	2 from each zone	For 1 year (2027)

Election notice to be announced on website www.iapidc.org by 1 September 2026

Last date of submission of nomination form by 7 September 2026, 5 pm

Nomination fee (Non refundable)

Chairperson Elect : Rs.5000/-,

Vice Chairperson, Jt. Secretary, Rs.3000/- , EB Member :

Rs.2000/- Bank Details : A/c Name : **Pediatric Infectious**

Diseases Academy Bank :Central Bank of India,

Dharmatala Branch, A/c Type :Savings A/c

No.3292179901 IFSC Code :CBIN0280095

The Nomination Fee should be paid online only. The nomination fee is non-refundable.

Date of scrutiny of the nomination form **9.09.2026**

Last date of withdrawal **13.09.2026**

Publication of Final List of valid candidates **16.09.2026**

E-Voting will be open from **20.09.2026, 10 am** to **27.09.2026, 6 pm**

Date of counting & Declaration of election result **27.09.2026, 6.15 pm**

Listing of Election results at the PIDA website: **1.10.2026**

Memo	Date
Election Notification and Nomination Filling	01/09/2026
Last date for receipt of Nominations	07/09/2026 6 PM
Date of scrutiny of the nomination form	09/09/2026
Publication of List of eligible Candidates	10/09/2026
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	13/09/2026
Publication of final list of candidates	16/09/2026
E -Voting starts	20/09/2026 10 AM
E -Voting ends (concludes)	27/09/2026 6 PM
Counting and provisional declaration of Results	27/09/2026 6.15 PM
Final Election Result on website	01/10/2026


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If we do not receive sufficient nominations, the general body will select the interested persons in the subsequent general body meeting on the vacant posts.

Candidates, proposers and seconders of the Nominations filed should submit a **self attested photocopy of a valid Identity proof**. Acceptable identity proof documents would only be

1. PAN Card, 2. Passport, 3. Driving License with photograph, 4. Adhaar Card
5. Voter ID Card

Any 'one' of the above-mentioned valid photo ID will be acceptable. Any other proof of photo ID or expired IDs will be unacceptable and invalid.

The PIDA Election Committee is not responsible for any delay due to any cause whatsoever in filling the e-Nomination Form in the election process.

No changes/corrections will be permitted after the submission of the e-Nomination Form and payment of the nomination fee.

Please see below for Eligibility Criteria.

The election will be conducted by Chief Election Commissioner **Dr S Balasubramanian**

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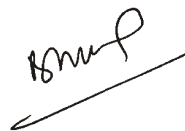
1. Nominations are invited from the members of PIDA for PIDA Executive Body Election 2027 which is being conducted in 2026. Only eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary members of the Society, who have paid their annual subscription & cleared all dues of CIAP for the current year as of **31 July 2026** and also life member of IAP ID Chapter, shall be eligible to offer themselves as Candidates for election or to Propose or Second the candidature of any member or to participate as a Voter in the elections. The proof of eligibility rests with the candidates. The Election will be held for the posts of **Chairperson Elect, Vice Chairperson, Jt. Secretary**, and **Executive Committee Members** for 2027 and will be held by e-voting only.
2. The election schedule is printed in the nomination form. In special circumstances Election Commission can change any of the dates of the schedule.
3. Candidates being nominated or want to nominate themselves must fill in the Prescribed Nomination Form completely. Incomplete or Inaccurate Nominations will not be valid. The Proposers and Seconders of the Candidates must be valid PIDA Members, whose names appear in the CIAP member list as of **31st July 2026** and who have paid their annual subscription & cleared all dues of CIAP for the current year as of **31st July 2026** Their names and addresses must match with that of the Central IAP list.
4. Candidates, Proposers & Seconders of the Nominations filed should submit their details in the prescribed form sent to all PIDA members/downloadable from PIDA website(www.iapidc.org).
5. A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. Chairperson elect as well as for EB member), but will have to withdraw in writing from all other posts, except one post, before the last date of withdrawal, failing which, all nominations for all posts filed by that member will stand cancelled. A separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post nominated.
6. The nomination papers will be scrutinized by the PIDA Election Commission or his/her appointed nominees for its validity. After scrutiny the Election Commission shall send the list of valid Candidates to PIDA for posting on the PIDA website. Each eligible Candidate will also be intimated by email. Reasons for rejection can be requested by the Candidate only, by sending an Email to Election Commission. Any Candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his nomination on or before the specified date of withdrawal. The decision of the Returning Officer will be final.
7. IAP ID Chapter Members whose names appear on the CIAP list as of **31 July 2026**, are eligible to participate in the Election Process. Office will not be liable for Non receipt or delay in receipt.



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8. The correspondence from Members related to PIDA Election should have Full Name, address, IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number.

Eligibility criteria for the candidates of IAP ID chapter Executive Board:

- (i) Candidate contesting for the post of **Chairperson Elect** should have served as an **Office Bearer** for any of the posts for at least **2 complete years** and as **Executive Board Member for 2 complete years** and should have been **member** of the chapter for at least **10 years consecutively**.
- (ii) Candidate contesting for the post of **Vice Chairperson**, should have served as an **Office Bearer** for any of the posts for at least **1 complete year** and as **Executive Board Member for 2 complete years** and should have been member of the chapter for at least 7 years consecutively.
- (iii) Candidate contesting for the post of **Joint Secretary** should have served as an Executive Committee **Board Member for 2 complete years** and should have been member of the Chapter for last **5 complete years consecutively**.
- (iv) Candidate contesting for the post of **Secretary** should have served as an Office Bearer for any of the posts for at least **1 complete year** and as Executive Board Member for 2 complete years and should have been member of the chapter for at least 7 years consecutively.
- (v) Candidate contesting for the post of **Treasurer** should have served as an Executive Committee Board Member for **2 complete years** and should have been member of the Chapter for last 5 complete years consecutively.
- (vi) Candidate contesting for the post of Executive Board Member should have been a member of the IAP ID Chapter for **3 complete years consecutively**.

About Appeal to Election Commissioner

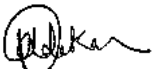
- 1. In case a candidate wants to make any grievances, he/she can send it to the pidaelection@gmail.com addressing election commissioners.
- 2. The grievances after declaration of results shall be entertained only for next seven days following declaration of results.
- 3. The election commissioner shall be responding within Seven days of receiving grievances.
- 4. If the Candidate is not satisfied with the resolution & wants to move to Tribunal set for the purpose than has to deposit a fee of Rs Twenty-five Thousands & lodge grievance within seven days of response received from election commissioners.

Please note as per CIAP Directives- Rule is one person one post -

- 1. If someone is OB at CIAP or at state IAP or any chapter then he cannot contest for the OB of other chapter or CIAP/ state IAP but not applicable to district level IAP.
- 2. Present OB should complete his/her tenure before contesting for the next post of OB. Although a EB who fulfils the criteria for contesting for post of OB is eligible to contest.
- 3. If OB fulfils the criteria for contesting as an OB which previous qualifications then can contest election but has to resign from the present post before filling nomination.
- 4. Once the elections are declared the persons who file nominations are not a part of academic activity as a faculty or coordinator of such activities& not to use banners or posters of such activities with their involvement.

Any contestant who has financial dues to the IAP/PIDA in their personal capacity will not be eligible to contest in the elections of the IAP ID Chapter until the dues are cleared. Similarly, a contestant, whether in their personal capacity or as part of the NCPID Organizing Committee in the role of Organizing Secretary/Chairperson, will not be eligible to contest in the elections until the dues are cleared. A self-declaration by the contestant shall be required in both of these situations, and the same will be verified from the PIDA office.


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