Election Rules and Regulations

52.1 **Election Rules and Regulations**: Only eligible Life members of the Society who are Central IAP Life Members from Delhi State as on 15th August, 2026 shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for elections or to propose or second the candidature of any member or participate in voting at the election. An Associate Life member shall not be eligible to be elected to Executive Board nor shall he have the rights to take part in elections or vote in any meeting of the Society (Section 12b).

52.2 **Voting Right** will be given to all the Life members of Delhi State, who are also Central IAP Life Members from Delhi State enrolled on or before **15th August** of the same reference year as per Central IAP list. The city branch of the member will be decided on the basis of his/her address, as recorded in current Central IAP Membership List as pincode distribution of city branches.

52.3 Eligibility Criteria for various posts

52.4 **President:** There shall not be any election for the post of President. President Elect shall, after expiry of his one year term as President Elect, becomes President for the next year provided another President Elect is Elected (Section 14e). The President shall not seek election to the Executive Board after finishing one year as President and the subsequent one year as ex-officio Member of the Executive Board (Section 14b)

52.5 **President-Elect:** The eligible Life member contesting for the post of President-Elect should have been life member of the Central IAP and Delhi IAP **for 10 years**. He/ She should have served on the Executive Board of IAP Delhi for three completed terms at the time of notification of elections.

52.6 **Vice President:** The eligible Life member contesting for the post of Vice President should have been life member of Central IAP and Delhi IAP **for 10 years**. He/ She should have served on Executive Board of IAP Delhi for two completed terms before the date of notification of the elections and must be a member of central IAP.

52.7 **General Secretary:** There shall not be any election for General Secretary. Secretary Elect shall, after expiry of his one year term as Secretary Elect, becomes General Secretary for the next year provided another Secretary Elect is Elected (Section 14f).

52.8 **Treasurer-cum-General Secretary Elect**: The eligible Life member contesting for the post of Secretary-Elect should have been the member of IAP Delhi and Central IAP for **complete 5 years** at the time of notification of elections. He/ She should have served on Executive Board of IAP Delhi for two complete terms on the date of notification of elections.

52.9 **Executive Board Member:** He/ She should have been a member of Central IAP and IAP Delhi for **complete 2 years** at the date of notification of elections. He/ She should have been a member of society for complete two years at the date of notification of elections and must be a member of central IAP. Only two Executive Members shall be elected from each city branch. Member's branch shall be decided by his/her address as per Central IAP records. In case of voting, only the members from that particular city branch will vote for electing EB member of that City branch.

A Member can apply for two or more posts as per eligibility in IAP Delhi elections, however he/she should withdraw his/her nomination from all except for one post before withdrawal date & time. If He/she fail to do so all nomination forms will be rejected.

Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Life members of the Society and consented to by the candidates concerned. All the particulars contained in the Nomination Paper should be correctly filled up. Nomination Paper can be downloaded at https://www.iapdelhi.org/ filled in and addressed to Returning Officer, should be send by email to the given email id not later than 5.00 PM of the last date of nomination.

The election of the Office Bearers and members to the Executive Board of the Society shall be e-voting on defined dates and time. OTP will be generated on email/SMS e-voting registered with Central IAP and will be required to cast your vote. Each member is entitled to cast as many votes as the number of vacancies to be filled up. Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the General Secretary within seven days of the declaration of results.

An election tribunal consisting of the President and two of the past Presidents shall be constituted to go into the complaints and the decision of the tribunal shall be final. In case a member of the tribunal be involved himself in any way in such a dispute, he shall not be a member of the tribunal. (Section 12a, b, c)

Term of the office bearer shall be one year from January 1st to December 31st (Section 14g)

52.10 The candidate for any of the above post is required to pay applicable "**Nomination Fee**" as mentioned below:

Nomination Fee for the post of Vice President: **Rs. 4500/**+ GST at prevailing rates.

Nomination Fee for the post of Executive Board Member: **Rs. 1500/**+ GST at prevailing rates.

The Nomination Fee is non-refundable. The nomination fee may be reviewed from time to time. Nomination fee shall not be acceptable by cheque.

52.11 If no valid nomination is received on last day of nomination & candidate selected in General Body Meeting. He/She should pay the nomination fee at the time of nomination in Annual General Body Meeting & fill the form.

The **Nomination Fee is non-refundable**. Nomination fee should be transfer by online in account of "**Indian Academy of Pediatrics Delhi**" or by online transfer as per below bank details:

Online NEFT Payment Details:

Account Name	:	**Indian Academy of Pediatrics Delhi**
Account number	:	06061000067375
IFSC (RTGS/NEFT) Code	:	PSIB0000606
Bank name & Address	:	Punjab & Sind Bank, Rajendra Place, Branch

Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Life members of the Society and consented to by the candidates concerned. All the particulars contained in the Nomination Paper should be correctly filled up. Nomination Paper can be had from IAP Delhi office on any working day between 10.00 am to 5.30 pm.

All queries regarding IAP Delhi Election for 2026 should be addressed to Office of the Election team of IAP Delhi. In special circumstances IAP Delhi Election team can change any of the dates of the schedule. In the entire process of election the decision of the IAP Delhi Election team will be final.

Only scanned copy of nominations form along with payment proof should be sent on official email of Chief returning officer email iapdelhielection@gmail.com **before 5:00 PM, 5th November, 2026.**

Dr A.P. Dubey	**Dr Suresh Gupta**	**Dr Harish K Pemde**	**Dr Deepak Gautam**
Chief Returning Officer	Returning Officer	Returning Officer	Returning Officer