

# **RSSDI**

## Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India

### Elections for the post of President Elect 2021 - 2022

### President Elect (one post):

RSSDI is conducting the election for the post of "President Elect 2021-2022". We wish to ensure that each member gets timely access to all documents pertaining to the election. This is crucial to hold a fair election. We are simplifying the election process to rule out inaccessibility of all the documents and information to our members in case of postal delays due to the prevalent Covid situation in our country. We request you to login to the member area where all updates and documents will be shared from time to time. Members will also be informed by regular emails from rssdihq@gmail.com.

Kindly find all the instructions in the Annexure A

**Eligibility:** To get elected for the post of President Elect, candidate must have served on the Executive Committee for at least two terms (6 years).

**Note:** Any candidate sending bio-data, indulging in any other form of canvassing directly to members (voters) or collecting ballot papers from voters shall be disqualified. If any candidate or member is found indulging in the same, he or she will be debarred from contesting elections for next 3 consecutive years.

The result shall be announced during the Annual Scientific Meeting and elected President Elect shall be installed.

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Dr Banshi Saboo President, RSSDI Dr Sanjay Agarwal Secretary, RSSDI



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#### Annexure A

#### Instructions:

a) The nomination form can be downloaded and printed by the candidate from our website (member area). Nominations shall be made on prescribed form. The nomination shall be proposed by one valid member of RSSDI and seconded by another valid member. Digital signatures by members proposing and seconding shall suffice on the nomination form. The form should have the signature of the candidate signifying his/her willingness to stand for election and serve on the Executive Committee if elected.

The scanned copy of filled out form can be sent to the Secretariat email id (<a href="mailto:rssdihq@gmail.com">rssdihq@gmail.com</a> ) along with the Bio-Data of the candidate. The member proposing and seconding need to be copied on this email.

The last date for receiving nominations is 31st of July 2021.

- b) Last date of withdrawal is **15th of August 2021**. Communication of the same will be addressed to the Hon Secretary ,and email can be sent to rssdihq@gmail.com from the candidate's registered email id. The withdrawal needs to be signed by the candidate. Again, digital signature will suffice.
- c) The final list of contesting candidates will be shared on the website by the  $22^{nd}$  of August 2021

The postal ballot paper will be uploaded at the same time on the website. Each member can download the copy and print it. The filled out postal ballot paper is required to be sent to the RSSDI Secretariat Address by post. The last date for returning of the postal ballot paper is the 1st of October 2021. Kindly note: Ballot papers sent by email will not be accepted

For any queries, kindly contact the RSSDI Secretariat on 9823133669 or 9718712072.