

Pediatric Simulation Training and Research Society, India



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PEDISTARS INDIA Election Rules & Regulations -2026 (for 2027 posts)

Rules for Filling the Nomination Form

1. Candidates are requested to take a printout of the Nomination Form, fill it in their own handwriting in CAPITAL LETTERS, sign the form and e-mail the scanned soft copy to the official election email ID before the prescribed deadline.
2. Candidates, Proposers and Seconders of the nominations filed should submit a self-attested photocopy of one valid Identity Proof.

Acceptable Identity Proof Documents:

1. PAN Card
2. Passport
3. Driving License
4. Aadhaar Card
5. Voter ID Card
6. Any other photo identity proof or expired identity documents shall be considered invalid and unacceptable.

Election Commission, PEDISTARS 2027

The Election Commission for PEDISTARS Elections 2027 shall comprise of 3 (three) Past Presidents of PEDISTARS. One of the Past President nominated by the Executive Body shall function as the Chief Returning Officer. Other Past Presidents will function as Returning Officers.

The decision of the Election Commission shall be final and binding in all matters related to the election process.

PEDISTARS Election Notification, 2027.

1. Nominations are invited from eligible members of PEDISTARS INDIA for the PEDISTARS Executive Board Elections – 2027. Only eligible Life Members of PEDISTARS who have fulfilled all membership requirements and cleared all dues as on the notified cut-off date shall be eligible to contest elections, propose or second nominations and participate in the election process.
2. The election schedule shall be published in the official Election Notification. Under special circumstances, the Chief Returning Officer/Election Commission reserves the right to modify any date of the election schedule.
3. All nominated candidates must completely fill the prescribed Nomination Form. Incomplete, inaccurate or unsigned forms shall be considered invalid.
4. The Proposer and Secunder of the Candidate must be valid Life Members of PEDISTARS whose names appear in the official membership records as on the notified cut-off date.
5. A member may file nominations for more than one post. However, the member must withdraw in writing from all except one post before the final date of withdrawal. Failing this, all nominations filed by that member shall stand cancelled.
6. The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Returning Officer and/or nominees appointed by the Election Commission.
7. Reasons for rejection of nomination may be requested only by the concerned candidate through official email communication with the Election Commission.
8. All nomination papers must be sent ONLY to the officially notified Election Commission email ID.
9. Voting for PEDISTARS Elections 2027 shall be conducted through secure E-Voting.
10. The E-Voting portal shall remain open continuously for 24 hours during the notified election period.
11. Members whose names appear in the official PEDISTARS membership records as on the notified cut-off date shall be eligible to participate in the E-Voting process.
12. The decision of the Election Commission shall be final in all election-related matters.

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Eligibility Criteria for PEDISTARS Executive Council & Board, 2027

President / Secretary: A candidate contesting for the post of President or Secretary should have served as an Office Bearer of PEDISTARS for at least one complete term and should have been a member of PEDISTARS for a minimum of seven (7) complete years. Office Bearers include:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Joint Secretary
- Treasurer

Vice President/ Joint Secretary / Treasurer: A candidate contesting for Vice President or Treasurer should have served as an Executive Board Member for at least one complete term (2 years, with attendance in EB meetings crossing >70%) and should have been a member of PEDISTARS for a minimum of five (5) complete years.

Executive Board Member: A candidate contesting for the post of Executive Board Member should have been a member of PEDISTARS for a minimum of two (2) complete years.

"These temporary rules for eligibility have been framed and approved by the Executive Committee (EC) and Executive Board (EB) for the year 2026. Pending their formal ratification by the General Body Meeting (GBM) in 2026, they shall remain in force through Office Orders and will be deemed valid and operational until 2027." – Secretary, PediSTARS

Insufficient Nominations Clause

In the event that sufficient nominations are not received for any post, the Office bearers of current year, in consultation with Past Presidents & International Advisors, may nominate or appoint interested eligible members to complete the Executive council / Executive Board structure for ooth functioning of the Society.

Dr Mihir Sarkar

President, PediSTARS

Dr Vijayanand Jamalpuri

Immediate Past President, PediSTARS

Dr Smita Das

Vice President, PediSTARS

Dr Maninder Singh Dhaliwal

Secretary, PediSTARS

Dr Nandini Malshe

Treasurer, PediSTARS

Dr Shilpa Kalane

Joine Secretary, PediSTARS