

ELECTION TRIBUNAL
IAP ELECTION 2020-23
THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Tribunal Members
(Dr. T.K. Biswas-PT, Dr. Renu Sharma-PT & Dr. Arup K. Saha-PT)

Dated: 30-01-2020

TRIBUNAL REPORT

IN RE:- IAP Election 2020-23

It is certified that Election Committee complied with all the requirements and directions so recorded in the Memorandum of Articles and Rules and Regulations for holding the Election. It is also found that Election Committee maintained proper register/records for postage of ballot papers by outside agency and also a record of undelivered ballots along with ballots so received back. The record is maintained from day one marked with date and duly stamped giving serial numbers by the outside agency. We also found that the Election Committee also kept the ballots received back duly dated and stamped giving serial number and kept in a big steel trunk duly locked and sealed with three keys, jointly handled by three persons 2 Election Committee members and the Legal & Election Process Advisor). The seals of the sealed trunk were opened in front of all the contestants and members present at the venue on the day of counting. The entire process was duly videographed right from the beginning to the end.

The Election Committee had brought to the venue both the sealed trunks (one trunk containing ballot envelopes and the second trunk which was empty). The Election Committee had also brought the sealed bags which contained entire ballot envelopes received back undelivered. The sealed trunks and sealed bags containing the undelivered envelopes were kept in a room which was also under CC Camera installed. The whole election process on the basis of IAP Memorandum Rules and Regulations, from posting to receiving and counting are transparent.

It may also be recorded that the Members of the Election Committee and Tribunal Members met more than once on the modalities to be adopted during the election process. It is also to be noted that all the three members of the Tribunal were present and participated actively at the venue during the course of counting process. The whole process on the counting day i.e.,

12.01.2020 was closely watched by the Tribunal Members. No objection was raised by any of the contestant and the members during the counting process and when the results were declared by the Chief Election Officer.

It may further be recorded that all the complaints received by the Tribunal as on 30.01.2020 have been attended to and answered/replied. Practically all the complaints have been made without any substance nor supported by any documentary evidence. Three petitions were also received one on 28.01.2020 and two on 29.01.2020 which were also decided by a common order dated 30.01.2020. The copies of all the replies and order so made to the various complaints and petitions so received are attached and forms part of the report.

All the members of the tribunal jointly issue the above report and approve the report of the Chief Election Officer.

We also observe that as per the decision taken in General Body, two retired Hon'ble Judges have been retained, so that the matter may be referred to Arbitral Panel, if so require.

The Tribunal members however, thank the General Body for entrusting with the assignment.



(Dr. T.K. BISWAS-PT)

MEMBER



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