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## ELECTIONS FOR ALL RSSDI OFFICE BEARERS 2007

### 2.3 EXECUTIVE PATRONS

Two eminent founder members and three members of eminence with unflinching support and services to the RSSDI for long years have been designated as Executive Patrons for life. The Executive patrons shall be regular members of the EC and shall be empowered to act as consultants and advisors to the EC and the GB of the RSSDI. At no point of time there shall be more than five Executive Patrons. In case of vacancy, the EC may nominate such academic member who is deemed outstanding as researcher or teacher with long standing service to the RSSDI as Executive Patron. No person shall be considered for nomination as an Executive Patron unless he or she has been a Member of the RSSDI for at least fifteen years.

### 2.5.2 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- i. Tenure of the President shall be one RSSDI year.
- ii. Tenure of the two Vice Presidents, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Joint Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer and the six EC members shall be three RSSDI years.
- iii. The Headquarters of the RSSDI shall be at the place where the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer reside. Accordingly these two office bearers shall be from one place of residence.
- iv. The President, the Vice Presidents and two EC members shall be elected on all India basis.
- v. The remaining four EC members shall be elected one from each zone (North, South, West and East).
- vi. The Honorary Editor and the Honorary Joint Secretary shall be nominated by the President in due consultation with the EC.

### 2.5.3 ELIGIBILITY

To get elected to the EC, one shall be a member of the RSSDI for at least five years. For the posts of the President, the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer, a candidate should have held an elected position in the EC for three years. Except Executive Patrons, other EC members shall not serve on the committee for more than three consecutive terms.

### 3.1 ELECTION PROCEDURE

The Honorary Secretary shall adhere to the following calendar of events with regard to election procedure.

By July 1 invite nominations from among the members.

By July 31 nominations for office bearers and EC duly proposed by a valid member and seconded by a valid member accompanied by candidate's consent and bio-data should reach the Honorary Secretary. By August 15 the list of candidates contesting are distributed to the candidates.

By August 31 any withdrawals should be sent to Honorary Secretary in writing.

By September 30 the Honorary Secretary shall send by certificate of posting the list of the candidates contesting and their bio-data printed in a booklet for postal balloting by all the eligible members of the RSSDI.

By October 15 the ballot papers are returnable.

If any of the above dates is a postal holiday, the next day shall be considered as working day. Results of the election shall be announced during annual scientific meeting, and new office bearers along with EC members installed.

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 shall be debarred from the election and shall be debarred from contesting elections for next three consecutive years.

### 3.2 BALLOT PAPERS

Should bear the signature of the Honorary Secretary or one of the members of election committee. The voting is by marking 'X' against the name of the person to be elected. The voter should not sign on the ballot paper. He puts his signature and writes his address on envelope B which contains the ballot paper. The envelope A is sealed and put in envelope B, envelope B is put in envelope C and envelope C is posted. The latter shall be pre-stamped and have self-address of the RSSDI.

### 3.3 ELECTION COMMITTEE

The President may nominate two of the office bearers, EC members or RSSDI members to assist the Honorary Secretary in conducting elections. If there are no office bearers, EC members, or RSSDI members for such nomination in the headquarters any two persons of good standing in the medical profession available in the headquarters may be nominated for the purpose of only to assist the Honorary Secretary in conducting elections. The President or one of the Vice Presidents shall be present when counting the votes. The President or a Vice President, Honorary Secretary and two members nominated to assist the Honorary Secretary (in all four persons) shall be the returning officers. The list of successful candidates should be signed by all the returning officers and submitted to the President or a Vice President, presiding over the counting of votes. The non RSSDI members serving on the election committee may be paid a honorarium at the discretion of the President. Likewise the President or Vice President by option may be paid TA and DA for attending the counting of votes at a place other than the aGBM. The limit of such an allowance shall be fixed by the EC. Where any of the present office bearer is a contestant, he or she should be replaced by a non-contesting member.

### 3.4 VACANCY ARISING OUT OF UNCONTESTING

Such positions may be filled in the aGBM by calling for nominations and by a process of secret ballot, if necessary, during the annual scientific meeting. Nobody gets elected in absentia.

### 3.5 ELECTION DISPUTES

Aggrieved candidates or parties may approach the EC and ask for arbitration. Three Executive Patrons shall form the team of arbitrators. In the absence or refusal of an Executive Patron, any Past President may be nominated as an arbitrator. Their decision is binding on both the parties. The Society shall not bear any expenses incurred by the aggrieved parties or candidates.

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## Nomination Paper for all Elections 2007

RSSDI Secretariat, Moses School of Diabetology  
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 500 082

Office for which the Candidate is nominated

- Executive Committee  All India  
 North  South  East  West
- President  Vice President
- Treasurer  Secretary  Joint Secretary (to be nominated by EC)

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Nos. Resi \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Proposer

Name of the Seconder \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Seconder \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder

### CONSENT OF THE CANDIDATE

I agree to serve on the Executive Committee of the Society in the capacity of the nomination mentioned above, if elected.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Encl: Biodata (25 lines, electronic version submitted to *diabetology@eth.net* OR *diabetes@bsnl.in*)