

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
ELECTION TO THE KERALA NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

No. EL. 55100/2018/NC

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 3rd November, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 6 of the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Rules, 1972, the Returning Officer, authorized by the President of the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council for holding election to Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council under clauses (d) & (e) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Nurses and Midwives Act, 1953 (Act X of 1953), hereby publish the notice specifying the number of persons to be elected, the date, time and place for the purposes noted against each as hereunder:-

- a) The number of persons to be elected. : **Six** persons to be elected by registered nurses form among the Nurses registered in Part A of the register of nurses of whom one shall be a member of the Trained Nurses Association of India registered in the State of Kerala, One shall be a member of the Kerala Government Nurses Association and one nurse working in a private hospital in the State; and
One person to be elected by registered Midwives from among the Midwives registered in Part A of the register of Midwives; and
Two person from among the registered Auxiliary Nurses-Midwives.
- b) Receipt of nomination paper : Before 5 p.m. on 22nd November, 2018 in the Office of the Returning Officer, Election to Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council Red Cross Road, Thiruvananthapuram – 35.
- c) Scrutiny of nomination paper : 2.00 p.m. on 26th November 2018 in the Office of the Returning Officer.
- d) Withdrawal of nominations : 29th November, 2018 upto 3.00 p.m.

- e) Last date for despatch of voting papers to the electors : Before 5.00 p.m. on 19th February, 2019.
- f) Last day and time for receipt of voting papers : Before 5.00 p.m. on 04th March, 2019 in the Office of the Returning Officer.
- g) Date and time for commencement of counting of votes : At 10.00 a.m. on 7th March, 2019 Government School of Nursing Auditorium, Thiruvananthapuram.

General Instructions

1. Every candidate for election shall be nominated by means of a nomination paper in Form No. II in Appendix I to the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Rule, 1972, which will be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector applying for it.
2. Each nomination paper, containing the declaration of the candidate expressing his willingness to stand for election, shall be signed by two electors as proposer and seconder and sent by post or otherwise so as to reach the Returning Officer, in the Office of the Returning Officer, Election to Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council, Red Cross Road, Thiruvananthapuram -35, **before 5.00 p.m. on 22nd November, 2018.**
3. Every candidate shall furnish along with his nomination paper a deposit of Rs.50/-. The amount may be remitted to the Registrar, Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council in cash and the receipt issued by him shall be furnished along with the nomination paper before the Returning Officer.
4. The same elector may subscribe as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled but not more. The name of each elector signing nomination papers should appear in the final electoral roll published by the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council on 16/07/2018. Candidates contesting for vacancies set apart for members of the TNA of India and KGNA should produce attested copies of the ID card issued by their association or certificate from the Secretary of the Association in proof of their membership in the association, and candidates contesting for the vacancy for nurse working in a private hospital in the State should produce certificate from the Hospital Authority, along with their nomination paper.
5. Nomination paper received **after 5.00 p.m. on 22nd November, 2018** will be rejected.

6. On the date and the time appointed for scrutiny of nomination papers the candidates and the proposer and seconder of each candidate may attend the office of the Returning Officer to examine the nomination papers of all the candidates.
7. The Returning Officer will decide all questions which may arise as to the validity of any nomination and his decision thereon shall be final.
8. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer **before 3.00 p.m. on 29th November, 2018**. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature is not allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate.



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