

GMS ELECTION – 2021

Guidelines for Voters

- Based on the nominations received and after due scrutinisation by the Election Committee, a list of contestants for the election of the GMS Managing Committee 2021 would be displayed on the GMS Notice Board and the website on 28 April 2021 as per schedule. The Ballot Papers will be despatched to all the voters on 12 May 2021 as per schedule.
- Each Voter should darken the circle provided against Forty (40) names, inclusive of a minimum of five (5) shall be ladies for whom he/she wishes to vote using black/blue ink/ Ball Pen and leave the rest of circles blank, as it is:

- Note:-**
- (i) If a voter darkens more than forty (40) circles against the name of the contestants, his/her Ballot paper shall be treated as invalid.
 - (ii) Any ballot paper disfigured or with overwriting on it etc. shall also be treated as invalid. Writing of Name or Signature on the Ballot Paper will render it as invalid.
 - (iii) Only original Ballot Paper as authenticated and forwarded by the Election Committee shall be accepted.
 - (iv) As a Special provision, all overseas members settled abroad can also forward authenticated Ballot paper duly filled in to the Election Officer (Convener) through e-mail at id **rzdkkballi@gmail.com**

- This time it has been decided by the Election Committee to provide three envelopes of different colours for the return of Ballot Paper. The Voter after darkening the circle in the Ballot Paper, as stipulated under para 2 above, shall follow the procedure outlined below.

Procedure to be followed for RETURN of completed Ballot Paper to ensure Secrecy


Step1 The completed Ballot Paper, bearing distinctive number on the left-hand side, shall be inserted in the **PINK** envelope marked **“Ballot Paper Only”** and the envelope shall be properly closed with gum / tape. Please note down your Ballot Number before **closing the PINK Envelope.**

Step 2 The closed **PINK** envelope shall be inserted in the **WHITE** envelope after indicating the Ballot Number on it. The Voter shall write his/her (a) Voter No. (as given on the envelope addressed to Voter) (b) Name and Address and Signature at the space provided and shall close the envelope properly with gum/tape.

Step3 The closed **WHITE** envelope (containing Ballot Paper kept inside **PINK** envelope) shall be placed in the Self Addressed and Stamped **YELLOW** envelope and the said envelope after closing with gum / tape shall be sent at the earliest so as to reach Election Officer (Convener) latest by **7 June 2021.**

- The **YELLOW** self addressed & stamped envelope containing **WHITE** envelope (in which **PINK** envelope, containing Ballot Paper properly filled has been kept) can also be dropped in person (by hand) by the voter in the Box duly locked and sealed by the Election Committee in the GMS Secretariat for the purpose from 10 am to 5 pm on all working days after making an entry in the Register.
- The Head (or one member) of the family can also drop ballot papers of his / her immediate family members having same Residential address.
- Each Ballot Paper so received would be treated as secret and resealed in the box after the declaration of results.


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