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Dear Friends,

I am glad to announce that, the biennial conference of our beloved association will be held at Hyderabad from 19th to 21st November 2016, as decided in the recently concluded Executive Committee meeting at Ahmedabad.

Accordingly, the process of election of delegates is set to commence and all the districts will start conducting a meeting towards this purpose. The process in brief is as below;

1. The notices would be sent to all the members by the Regional Secretary concerned.
2. The number of eligible delegates is already communicated to your region.
3. Member officers who have migrated into the district due to transfer are eligible to participate. However, a declaration has to be submitted by the member to confirm his / her subscription position as per the specified format. New Members are also eligible to participate.
4. The following will be ensured in the District Meeting, conducted for the election of delegates.
 - a) Attendance of the members present will be obtained
 - b) Regional Secretary / District Secretary would ensure that the candidates proposed for the post of delegates are not having arrears of subscription for more than 3 months. If at a later date it is found to be otherwise, he/she will be disqualified.
 - c) A Returning Officer will be nominated from among the members present.
 - d) Chairman for the meeting is elected from among the members present.
 - e) The Observer nominated by the Regional Secretary / General Secretary will be present to facilitate smooth conduct of the meeting.

- f) Members desiring to seek election in absentia should give a letter of consent before the election and its acceptance is subject to proposing and seconding.
- g) Name of the persons proposing and seconding the candidates will be recorded.
- h) Delegates including the District Secretary would be elected in the meeting and wherever eligible, a Regional Committee member would also be elected.
- i) The District President and eligible number of District Committee members will then be elected to form the District Committee.

5. The elections will be conducted by secret ballot in the absence of unanimity.

6. After completion of election process in all the districts, the meeting of the newly elected District Secretaries and Regional Committee members will be held at a convenient date to elect the Regional Office bearers, before holding the General Body elections.

I urge upon all the members, particularly the youth who have joined in large numbers in recent years, to actively participate in the process and ensure free and fair elections. It is also the responsibility of the members to ensure that the delegates and office bearers so selected provide a proper representation of their aspirations and carry forward the tradition and ideology in the future. In short, they should be torch bearers of the present and trendsetters for the future.

I also request the existing office bearers to identify and promote the youth in good numbers to instill a sense of togetherness and belonging to take the association and organization to greater heights.

G.V.Manimaran
General Secretary