



**INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY**  
**Care: CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute**  
**196, Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Kolkata – 700 032**

To  
All Members of  
Indian Ceramic Society

June 01, 2026

**Sub: ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEARS 2027 & 2028**

Dear Member,

Nominations are invited for 27 seats of the Council of the Society for the years 2027 & 2028, which are to be filled by election. The following zonal representation, based on the strength of votes in each zone, has been approved by the Council:

East Zone	: 10 seats	West Zone	: 5 seats
North Zone	: 5 seats	South Zone	: 7 seats

Members with voting rights (**whose subscription is clear up to 2026**) may nominate candidates for the above 27 seats keeping in mind that the members nominated under a zone should belong to that zone (kindly refer to the online **Membership Directory** of the Society). It is essential that every proposal for nomination should be seconded by another member with voting right, failing which the proposal will not be considered valid. Any Member eligible to stand for election, however, **shall not nominate himself/herself**.

Members may please note in this connection that (i) **Immediate two Past Presidents** of the Society, (ii) **The Director of IIT-BHU, Varanasi**, (iii) **Head, Department of Ceramic Engineering of IIT-BHU, Varanasi** and (iv) **The Director, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata**, being the ex-officio members of the Council, **need not be nominated**. The incoming President of the Society (**Dr C. D. Madhusoodana**) also **need not be nominated**. In addition, all other **Past Presidents**, being the Emeritus Members of the Council, are also **not to be nominated**. Besides, members serving the Council for three consecutive terms are also not eligible for election as per Constitution of the Society. Accordingly, **Dr Sitendu Mandal, Mr Goutam Ghosh, Mr Prasanta Panigrahi and Mr Swapan Kr Saha** (East Zone); **Mr Sabyasachi Roy and Dr Parvesh Agrawal** (West Zone); **Dr Manas Ranjan Majhi and Dr J. S. Yadav** (North Zone); **Prof. Dibakar Das** (South Zone), who have been elected members since 2021, are not eligible for election. Honorary members – **Dr D. Ganguli, Mr S. K. Ghosh, Prof. H. S. Maiti** (East Zone), **Dr E. C Subba Rao and Prof. A. R Kulkarni** (West Zone), **Dr R. G. Shah, Dr Chaitanyamoy Ganguly, Dr K. G. K. Warriar, Prof. F. D. Gnanam, Mr A. D. Manohar, Dr A. L. Shashi Mohan and Dr K. Muraleedharan** (South Zone), who are also Life Members of the Society, **need not be nominated**. For your convenience, a list of members of the existing EC and Council is given overleaf.

**PDF copy of the Nomination paper, duly signed by the Proposer and the Secunder, must be received by the Secretariat (soft copy only, via email: [incers1928@gmail.com](mailto:incers1928@gmail.com)) by July 07 (Tuesday), 2026.** Nomination form is enclosed for use of the members.

The consent of the members nominated will be obtained by this office before their names are included in the ballot paper.

For the eligibility of nominees, nominators and voters, **payment of subscription up to 31st December, 2026** will be verified before issuing the voting links. Members who have not paid their subscription up-to-date are, therefore, requested to clear it and send the dues to the Hony Treasurer, Indian Ceramic Society, Care: CSIR-CGCRI, 196, Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Kolkata – 700 032, at their earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(Sitendu Mandal)  
Honorary Secretary

Encl.: as stated above.

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**Note: Corporate Members may send two nomination papers, each signed by either of the representatives. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the website: [www.incers.org](http://www.incers.org)**

**INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY  
COUNCIL FOR 2025 & 2026**

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Kolkata – 700 032 (WB)

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CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Res Instt  
Khurja Extn Centre  
Khurja – 203 131 (UP)

***Past Presidents (Emeritus Members without voting right)***

Mr R. M. Mehra, Mr S. K. Ghosh, Mr N. Biswas, Dr B. K. Sarkar,  
Dr C. Ganguly, Prof. H. S. Maiti, Prof. F. D. Gnanam, Mr Swapan Kr Guha,  
Dr A. L. Shashi Mohan, Mr Shreekant Somany and Dr K. Muraleedharan

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Prof. Amit Patra  
Director

Dr Ashutosh Kumar Dubey  
Head, Dept of Ceramic Engg

***Representative of CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata***

Prof. Bikramjit Basu  
Director

***Elected Members***

- East Zone — Mr Dhiman Banerjee, Dr H. S. Tripathi, Dr Arup Ghosh, Mr Sudip Bose, Mr Prasanta Panigrahi, Mr Goutam Ghosh, Mr Sujat Ali Khan, Mr Jaydeep Bagchi, Mr Swapan Kr Saha, Dr Sanjay Kumar
- West Zone — Dr Parvesh Agrawal, Mr Sabyasachi Roy, Dr Asha T Anil, Mr Subhasish Mukhopadhyay, Dr Saumen Sinha
- North Zone — Mr Tridib Kumar Chakraborty, Dr Manas Ranjan Majhi, Mr Animesh Bose, Dr Savan Kumar Sharma, Dr J. S. Yadav
- South Zone — Prof. Bikramjit Basu, Dr Chandresh Agarwal, Prof. N. V. Ravi Kumar, Prof. Dibakar Das, Prof. Vikram Jayaram, Ms Sanghamitra Bharati, Dr L. N. Satapathy
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**NOMINATIONS FOR 27 SEATS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY  
for the years 2027 & 2028**

**(PDF copy of the nomination paper, duly signed by the Proposer and the Seconder, must be received by the Secretariat (soft copy only, via email: incers1928@gmail.com) by July 07, 2026)**

Name of the Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Category of Membership: *Life / Long Term Corporate / Corporate / Annual*      Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Category of Membership: *Life / Long Term Corporate / Corporate / Annual*      Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS**

**(P.S. Kindly use block letters and mention membership number)**

**East Zone**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Membership No.</b>
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**West Zone**

Sl. No.	Name	Membership No.
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4		
5		

**North Zone**

Sl. No.	Name	Membership No.
1		
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4		
5		

**South Zone**

Sl. No.	Name	Membership No.
1		
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7		

Signature of the Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date :