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OFFICE OF THE ASSAM PHARMACY COUNCIL

## NOTIFICATION

The 1st January, 2024

No. APC/Election/87/Pt.II/2023/1872.-

In compliance with the order dated 19-12-2023 passed by the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court in WP(C) 6947/2023 & WP(C) 2196/2023 the election of 6 (six) numbers of members U/S 19 (a) of the Pharmacy Act 1948 to the Assam Pharmacy Council is going to be conducted through postal paper ballot system within a period of 3 (three) months.

In view of the order dated 19-12-2023 passed by the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court the earlier Notification vide no. APC/Election/87/Pt II/2023/177 dated 10-02-2023 for holding election of 6 (six) numbers of members by digital mode (online voting system) to APC U/S 19 (a) of the Pharmacy Act 1948 is withdrawn, and the candidates whose Nomination were declared valid in view of above Notification is hereby declared as canceled.

Now, the registered pharmacist of the State under section 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act 1948 and he/she who intends to participate in the election of the 6 (six) numbers of APC election U/S 19 (a) of the Pharmacy Act 1948, can participate in the forthcoming APC election 2024, thereby fixing the following programme of time which will be conducted through postal paper ballot system.

(a) The pharmacists who have renewed their registration with the validity up to 31-12-2023 or more shall be included in the electoral Roll.

- (b) Nomination paper may be collected from the office of the Assam Pharmacy Council, PHARMACY BHAWAN, Hengrabari, Ghy-36 with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on payment of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand) only and they have to produce their up-to-date registration certificate while collecting Nomination paper.
- (c) The soft copy of the voter list will be uploaded in the APC website ([www.apconline.co.in](http://www.apconline.co.in)) with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.
- (d) The registered pharmacist of the State who participate in the election of the APC, 2024 and those who are working in various organization, either in Government/Non-Government, must enclosed NOC (in original) issued by their respective department along with Nomination Form A of the Rules 1959.
- (e) Security money of Rs. 15000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand) only has to be deposited on the day of submission of Nomination papers.
- (f) The last date for submission of Nomination paper is 17-01-2024
- (g) Last date of withdrawal of Nomination paper will be 22-01-2024
- (h) Scrutiny of Nomination papers will be held on 23-01-2024 (being Holiday).
- (i) The ballot papers will be sent by Registered post w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and has to be returned within 21 days to the Returning officer, APC election, 2024. No ballot papers will be accepted after the above mentioned period of time.
- (j) The counting of ballot paper will begin on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- (k) The decision of the Returning officer shall be treated as final in any dispute.

All activities of the election process shall be executed from the office of the Pharmacy Council, PHARMACY BHAWAN, Hengrabari, Ghy-36.

**M. C. DEKA,**  
Returning Officer,  
APC Election 2024,  
Hengrabari, Guwahati-36.