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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial elections to the Legislative Councils of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies-reg.

The term of office of 05 members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 03 Teachers' Constituencies and 05 members of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from 03 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies are expiring on 07th February, 2023 and 12th February, 2023 respectively due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below: -

Maharashtra			
Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of the Member	Date of retirement
i.	Nashik Division Graduates'	Dr. Tambe Sudhir Bhaskarrao	07.02.2023
ii.	Amravati Division Graduates'	Dr. Ranjit Vitthalrao Patil	
iii.	Aurangabad Division Teachers'	Sh. Kale Vikram Vasantrao	
iv.	Nagpur Division Teachers'	Sh. Ganar Nagorao Pundlik	
v.	Konkan Division Teachers'	Sh. Balaram Dattatray Patil	
Uttar Pradesh			
i.	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates'	Sri Devendra Pratap Singh	12.02.2023
ii.	Kanpur Division Graduates'	Sri Arun Pathak	
iii.	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates'	Dr. Jai Pal Singh Vyast	
iv.	Allahabad-Jhansi Teachers'	Shri Suresh Kumar Tripathi	
v.	Kanpur Division Teachers'	Shri Rajbahadur Singh Chandel	

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to the Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh Legislative Councils from above mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	05 th January, 2023 (Thursday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	12 th January, 2023 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	13 th January, 2023 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	16 th January, 2023 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	30th January, 2023 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	02nd February, 2023 (Thursday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	04 th February, 2023 (Saturday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 33 of Press Note, dated 03.11.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14534-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-gujarat-2022-reg/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details on Commission's website under the link: <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>

5. The Chief Secretaries of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are being directed to depute a senior officer from the concerned State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the elections.



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