



09<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre  
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Dated: 23 December, 2024

### ORDER

**Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, Bengaluru** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

Elections of the Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited,	
Number of Board of Directors	Seventeen Director (General 14, Women 2 & SC/ST 1)
Office Bearers (2)	(i) Chairman -01 & (ii) Vice Chairman- 01

2. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO.
3. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society.
4. Further, in view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rules 2002 as amended in 2023 with MSCS Rules as 2023, the Election Programme for conducting election of the aforementioned Society is enclosed for further necessary action. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules framed thereunder.
5. After conduct of Elections of Board of Directors, the RO is mandated to submit the requisite details in Format 19 M (for members of the Board of Directors) under rule 19 M for seeking **prior approval** of the Co-operative Election Authority.
6. After conduct of elections of Office Bearers, the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19-N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.
7. Returning Officer shall ensure that the Society prominently displays the **List of Eligible Voters, Election Programme and Final List of the Contesting Candidates**, and other related important documents on the website of the Society for enabling free, fair and transparent elections.
8. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder including advertisement in each state of operation. RO shall also issue a press release.

9. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- M and N have been appended below the Format M and N, the same should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer.



By Order

Ved Prakash Dwivedi  
Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

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To

District Collector / Magistrate  
Bengaluru,  
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Bengaluru Urban District Bengaluru- 560009  
Email- [dcurban@nic.in](mailto:dcurban@nic.in)

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited., 147/4, Lakshminivas, Sanjaynagar Main Road, Near Radhakrishna Temple, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560094 **This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.**
  - i. Order of CEA for appointment of Returning Officer and election programme.
  - ii. Notification issued by Returning Officer giving details of election schedule and details of constituency etc.
  - iii. Provisional list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
  - iv. Publication of final list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
  - v. List of nomination received by the Returning Officers constituency-wise.
  - vi. List of nomination which has been rejected along with reasons for rejection.
  - vii. Publication of final list of contesting candidates.
  - viii. Declaration of result of Board of Directors.
  - ix. New Board of Directors and its Office Bearers.
2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Karnataka & Maharashtra
3. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. – for info please
4. NIC-for uploading of website





**No. CEA-12011/172/2024**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Cooperation**  
**The Co-operative Election Authority**

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**Election Program**

Attachment of the Order no. CEA-12011/172/2024 dated 23 December, 2024 for conduct of election

(A) General Information			
Name of MSCS		Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	
Registration Number		MSCS/CR/1530/2024	
Returning Officer		District Magistrate / Collector, Bengaluru	
Post for which election being held		Board Member- 17 (General-14, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) and Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)	
Operation Area		Karnataka & Maharashtra	
Regular Member		15740	
Polling Booth		Adequate polling booth in each state	
(B) Election program for Board of Directors			
SL. No.	Particulars	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 To 01 <sup>st</sup> February, 2025 (Wednesday to Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	03 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 To 05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Monday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	06 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 AM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	07 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 To 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Friday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Thursday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

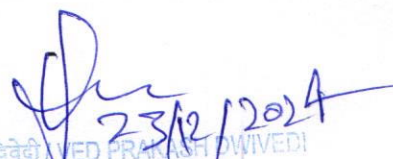
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Friday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 (Sunday)	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Tuesday)	08:00 AM Onwards
13	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Friday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M

**(C) Election Program of Office Bearer**

1	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing nomination II. Scrutiny of nomination papers III. Time and date for withdrawal IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	03 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 (Monday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	04 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority



  
 23/12/2024  
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 (Authorized Signatory)  
 भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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