

CEA-12011/208/2024/  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
The Co-operative Election Authority



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

Dated: 30 Dec, 2024

**ORDER**

Sub: **Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme"**  
**for Conduct of Elections of the Shri Veerbhadra Urban Multi State**  
**Cooperative Credit Society, Kolhapur (MH)**

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 **Shri Amol Yedge, IAS District Collector, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections as under:

<b><u>Shri Veerbhadra Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society,</u></b> <b><u>Kolhapur (MH)</u></b>			
<b>Number of Board of Directors (11)</b>	<b>General -08</b>	<b>SC/ST -01</b>	<b>Women – 02</b>
<b>Office Bearers (2)</b>	<b>(i) Chairman -01 &amp; (ii) Vice Chairman- 01</b>		

2. The Constituency as per Bye-Laws of the Society.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.



6. 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.
7. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder.
8. 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  
*(Signature)*  
 (Authorised Signatory)

30/12/2024

To

Sh. Amol Yedge, IAS  
 District Collector Kolhapur,  
 New Sahupuri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 416003  
 Email – [collector.kolhapur@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:collector.kolhapur@maharashtra.gov.in)

**Copy to :**

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of the **Shri Veerbhadra Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society, Kolhapur (MH), G-7, Trade Centre, Station Road, Shahupuri, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Pin Code- 416003**
2. Mail Id- [Veerbhadra.mscl@gmail.com](mailto:Veerbhadra.mscl@gmail.com)

**This may be ensured by C.E.O./MD 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 programme.
  - 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.
3. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Lucknow, ~~Uttar Pradesh~~, *Maharashtra*
  4. NIC – To upload on the website of CRCS.

Annexure- ICOOPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY, MINISTRY OF COOPERATION, TOWER E,  
WORLD TRADE CENTRE, NAUROJI NAGAR, NEW DELHIIssue Date 30/12/2024Election Program

<b>(A) General Information</b>	
Name of MSCS	Shri Veerbhadra Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
Registration Number & Date	MSCS/CR/1512 /2024, dtd 16.5.2024
Returning Officer	District Collector, Kolhapur (MH)
Number of Directors to be Elected	11 (General -08, Women – 02 & SC/ST(01)
Operation Area	Maharashtra & Karnataka
Regular Member/Delegate	1167 (Individual)
Polling Booth	Polling booth is to be set up at appropriate place

**(A) Election Program for Board of Directors**

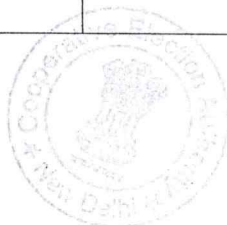
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Publication of Provisional List of Members/Delegates, Eligible to Vote	28 Jan 2025 (Tuesday)	11:00 A.M.
2.	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	29 Jan 2025 To 01 Feb 2025 (Wednesday to Saturday)	11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Every Day)
3.	Scrutiny of objection received to be Provisional List (if any)	03 Feb 2025 To 05 Feb 2025 (Monday to Wednesday)	11:00 A.M. to 03 P.M. (Every Day)
4.	Publication of Final List of Members/Delegates, Eligible to Vote	06 Feb 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 A.M.







5.	Issue and Filling of Nomination Form	07 Feb 2025 To 12 Feb 2025 (Friday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every day)
6.	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	12 Feb 2025 (Wednesday)	05:00 P.M.
7.	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	13 Feb 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
8.	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	13 Feb 2025 (Thursday)	05:00 P.M.
9.	Withdrawal of Nominations	14 Feb 2025 (Friday)	Till 5:00 P.M.
10.	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	14 Feb 2025 (Friday)	5:00 P.M.
11.	Date of Polling, if Necessary	20 Feb 2025 (Thursday)	08:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M. and all those who have entered polling station at 04:00 P.M. or before should be allowed to cast vote.
12.	Counting of Vote	22 Feb 2025 (Saturday)	08:00 A.M. onwards
13.	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	25 Feb 2025 (Tuesday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19 M





**(B) Election Program of Office Bearers**

1.	Announcement of Election Schedule (i) Time window for filling Nomination (ii) Time Window for Withdrawal (iii) Display of list of Contesting Candidate	26 Feb 2025 (Wednesday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' result
2.	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for Valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	27Feb 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19 N	

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



*Harinder*  
(Authorized Signatory)

30/12/2024