

CEA-12011/430/2025  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Cooperation  
 Office of Co-operative Election Authority

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 Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029

Dated: 09.02.2026

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 K (3) (b) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies (MSCS), Act 2002 read with rule 19 F (a) of MSCS Rules, 2002, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoint the following officer as Assistant Returning Officer to assist Returning Officer for conducting elections of "**Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank), Kolhapur, Maharashtra**" as per Election Programme by Co-operative Election Authority, Ministry of Co-operation, vide order no. CEA-12011/430/2025 dated 28.01.2026.

S.No.	Name & Designation	Contact Details
1	<b>Shri Gajanan Gaurav</b> , Residential Deputy Collector & Add. District Magistrate, Kolhapur	Mobile No.:9423307711
2	<b>Shri Prem Rathod</b> , Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Karveer	

2. The Returning Officer is requested to publish election notice in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation as required under Rule 19-I(3) and to publish election programme on the website of the society.

3. RO and ARO is requested to go through the information available on the website of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) (<https://crcs.gov.in/>) under the icon of Cooperative Election Authority (CEA) which is at the right side of the site. Following documents have been uploaded for the use of RO and ARO:

- Handbook of Returning Officer – Preparation of Member List, November, 2025.
- Handbook of Returning Officer – Preparation of Voter List, December, 2025.
- Handbook of Returning Officer – Seeking prior approval of result of election – Instructions for the Returning Officer for filling up Format 19M and 19N.

This issues with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority.



*Sanjeev Kumar*  
 (Sanjeev Kumar)  
 Director, CEA

To

District Collector / Magistrate, Kolhapur  
 and RO of Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited,  
 Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank)  
 Collector Office, Kolhapur  
 Maharashtra-416003  
 Phone: 0231-2654811  
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1. Shri Gajanan Gaurav, Residential Deputy Collector & Add. District Magistrate, Kolhapur Appointed ARO through Returning Officer.
2. Shri Prem Rathod, Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Karveer, Appointed ARO through Returning Officer.
3. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank), 7/11, Janata Chowk, Laxmi Market, Ichalkaranji, Tal-Hatkanangale, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416115 Contact: 9850854230 Email- [sanmatiucb@sanmatibank.com](mailto:sanmatiucb@sanmatibank.com) [sanmatiucb@sanmati.bank.in](mailto:sanmatiucb@sanmati.bank.in) [ashoksanmati@gmail.com](mailto:ashoksanmati@gmail.com).
4. NIC to upload on the website

