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Notification for Elections to the INASL Governing Council 2026

Nominations are invited for the posts of **President Elect**, and **two Governing Council Members** of the Association. Completed nomination forms in the enclosed format must reach the undersigned (sp Singh.cuttack@gmail.com and fattyLiver@gmail.com); Immediate Past President, INASL and Chief Electoral Officer) with a CC to INASL Secretariat (inasl.secretary@gmail.com), by **31st July, 2026 midnight**. Candidates with valid nominations will be informed by email by **5th August 2026**. The last date for withdrawal of nominations will be **15th August 2026**. Voting if required, will take place from **9:00 AM on 20th August, 2025 to 5 PM on 20th September 2026**. Counting of votes will be completed in and the Results will be announced in the General Body meeting during the World Congress of Gastroenterology- 2026 in September/October **2026 at New Delhi**. The members of the Electoral Committee are

1. **Dr. S.P. Singh**

Immediate Past President and Chief Electoral Officer
Chairman, Kalinga Gastroenterology Foundation, Cuttack, India.

2. **Dr. Anil Arora**

Past President, INASL, &
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Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi.

3. **Dr. Preetam Nath**

Professor & Head, Department of Gastroenterology
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Eligibility

President-Elect (one post): To be eligible for nomination for the post, the candidate should be an active life member for last 5 years and have been a member of the Governing Council in the past with good standing. At the end of 2 years, the President-Elect will take the position of the President for 2 years, and will then continue in the Governing Council as Past President for 2 years.

Governing Council Member (2 posts): Candidates must be active Life Members of the Association in good standing for at least 3 years.

Rules

A candidate may apply for only one post on the Governing Council at one time. A President of the Association who has also finished his term in the Governing Council as Past President is not eligible for election to the Governing Council for 5 years from the date of expiry of his Governing Council membership. Officers and members of the Governing Council shall have to reside in India during the tenure of their office. The nomination form should be accompanied by the candidates' curriculum vitae, of up to 250 words, for circulation to all the life members. Canvassing in any form for or by candidates is not permitted and will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the election process.

A member will be considered to be in good standing if she/he is not in arrears with any dues to the Association and is not facing any disciplinary action initiated by the Association. A member will be considered to be active if she/he regularly attends and participates in the annual and/or mid-term meetings, attends general body meetings and participates in INASL elections and postal ballots that are conducted from time to time on various issues by the Governing Council.

Prof. S.P. Singh

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