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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial election to the Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies-reg.

The term of office of 02 members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from Teachers' Constituencies and 02 members of the Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates' Constituencies is expiring on 29th March, 2021 due to the retirement of the sitting members as detailed below: -

Andhra Pradesh			
Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of the Member	Date of retirement
i.	East-West Godavari Teachers'	Ramu Surya Rao (R.S.R. Master)	29.03.2021
ii.	Krishna-Guntur Teachers'	A. S. Ramakrishna	
Telangana			
i.	Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Graduates'	Ramachandra Rao N	29.03.2021
ii.	Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates'	Dr. Palla Rajeshwar Reddy	

2. The Commission has now decided that above mentioned biennial election to the Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Council from Teachers' Constituencies and Telangana State Legislative Council from Graduates' Constituencies, be held in accordance with the following programme: -

Issue of Notification	16 th February, 2021 (Tuesday)
Last date of making nominations	23 rd February, 2021 (Tuesday)
Scrutiny of nominations	24 th February, 2021 (Wednesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidature	26 th February, 2021 (Friday)
Date of Poll	14th March, 2021 (Sunday)
Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
Counting of votes	17 th March, 2021 (Wednesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	22 nd March, 2021 (Monday)

3. 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/>

4. Broad Guidelines to be followed during entire election processes for all persons: -

I. Every person shall wear face mask during every election related activity

II. At the entry of hall/ room/ premises used for election purposes:

(a) Thermal Scanning of all persons shall be carried out:

(b) Sanitizer shall be made available at all locations

III. Social distancing shall be maintained as per the extant COVID-19 guidelines of the

State Govt. and Ministry of Home Affairs.

IV. As far as practicable, large halls shall be identified and utilized to ensure social distancing norms.

V. Adequate number of vehicles shall be mobilized for movement of polling personnel, security personnel to ensure compliance of COVID-19 guidelines.

5. For broad guidelines to be followed strictly in conduct of election during COVID-19, please refer to the guidelines available on Commission's website under link:- <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/12167-broad-guidelines-for-conduct-of-general-electionbye-election-during-covid-19/>.



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