



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Ref No: DUHS/Reg./2025/10-131

Date: 25.10.2025

Subject: **ELECTION TO THE SYNDICATE OF DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES-2025 FROM THE CONSTITUENCY OF A MEMBER OF THE SENATE**

Sir / Madam,

Election to the Syndicate of the Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi under Section 22 (1) (iv) of Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004 (as amended 2018) from the Constituency of a Member of the Senate will be held on **Saturday, 15th November, 2025 at Arag Auditorium, Dow Medical College Campus, Dow University of Health Sciences** on the following reason: -

S#	Name	Status	Reason
1	Prof. Naved Ali Khan	Vacant	Retired on superannuation

LAST DATE FOR NOMINATION
(To be submitted to the Registrar)

Thursday, 30th October, 2025 till 01:00 p.m.

All nominations will be submitted by the candidate / nominee in the Registrar's Office, on the 5th Floor, Administration Block, Dow Medical College Campus, Baba-e-Urdu Road, Karachi. No Nomination paper will be accepted by e-mail.

LAST DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE

Friday, 31st October, 2025 till 11:00 a.m.

The withdrawal of the candidate will be submitted by himself / herself / Nominee in the Registrar's Office. No withdrawal will be accepted by e-mail.

FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

Friday, 31st October, 2025 till 12:00 noon

OBJECTION TO VOTER'S LIST (if any)

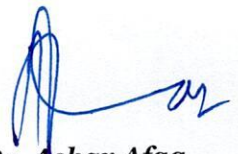
Tuesday, 28th October, 2025 till 1:00 p.m.
To the Registrar, Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi

Copies of Statues, Nomination Paper and List of Voters are enclosed.

NOTE:

1. The voters list has been displayed on the Notice Board of Colleges / Institutes of DUHS and also put on website www.duhs.edu.pk.
2. Those Members of Senate, who are on Study Leave / Long Leave / LPR / Foreign Service Leave or deputation from this University, shall not be allowed to participate in the Election even if they are present in Karachi, unless they rejoin.
3. Every voter must quote verbally his / her Serial number at the time of issue of Ballot paper to facilitate location name in the voter's list.
4. Any query regarding above matter may kindly be made with the Registrar, DUHS.
5. Only Senate Members are eligible for voting / contest.
6. Contract employees of the University are not eligible for contest.

Encl: **as above**


Dr. Ashar Afaq
Registrar

**All Members of the Senate,
Dow University of Health Sciences,
Karachi.**

NOMINATION PAPER
FOR THE ELECTION TO THE DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SYNDICATE FROM THE CONSTITUENCY OF
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

TO BE FILLED BY THE PROPOSER

I _____, registered as an Elector at Serial No. _____ in the Electoral List of
(Name of Proposer) (Write Serial Number)

Members of the Senate of Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi do hereby PROPOSE the name of

_____ of the Department / Institute _____
(Full Name of Nominee) (Name of Department / Institute)

as nominee for the membership of the Syndicate of the University, from this Category of Members of the Senate.

I hereby certify that I have not subscribed to any other nomination paper, either as a Proposer, or Seconder.

Dated: _____

Signature of Proposer
Stamp of Proposer

TO BE FILLED BY THE SECONDER

I _____, registered as an Elector at Serial No. _____ in the Electoral List of
(Name of Seconder) (Write Serial Number)

Members of the Senate of Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi do hereby SECOND the name of

_____ of the Department / Institute _____
(Full Name of Nominee) (Name of Department / Institute)

as nominee for the membership of the Syndicate of the University, from this Category of Members of the Senate.

I hereby certify that I have not subscribed to any other nomination paper, either as a Proposer, or Seconder.

Dated: _____

Signature of Seconder
Stamp of Seconder

DECLARATION BY NOMINEE

I _____, registered as an Elector at Serial No. _____ in the Electoral List of
(Name of Nominee) (Write Serial Number)

Members of the Senate of the Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi do hereby CONSENT to the above mentioned nomination as a **Candidate** for Election to the Syndicate of the Dow University of Health Sciences.

I hereby certify that I have not subject to any disqualification.

Dated: _____

Signature of Nominee
Stamp of Nominee



Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi

Electoral List - Member of Senate

Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
The Chief Minister		
1	Syed Murad Ali Shah	Chairman / Chief Minister, Sindh
The Pro-Chancellor		
2	Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho	Pro-Chancellor, DUHS / Minister of Health, Government of Sindh
The Vice Chancellor		
3	Prof. Nazli Hossain	Vice Chancellor, DUHS
The Pro-Vice Chancellors		
4	Prof. Jahan Ara Hasan	Pro-Vice Chancellor, DUHS and Meritorious Professor of Obstetric & Gynecology
The Members of the Syndicate		
5	Adv. Saima Agha	one member of the Provincial Assembly to be nominated by the Speaker of the Assembly
6	Prof. Mazhar Ul Hasan	two members of the Senate elected by the Senate
7	Vacant	
8	Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana	a Judge of the High Court nominated by the Chief Justice
9	Mr. Rehan Iqbal Baloch / Nominee	the Secretary to the Government of Sindh of the relevant Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary
10	HEC Nominee	one nominee of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
11	Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch / Nominee	the Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary
12	Prof. S. M. Tariq Rafi	the Chairperson Sindh Higher Education Commission or his nominee not below the level of a whole-time member of the Commission



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
13	Vacant	one Dean to be nominated by the Government on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor
14	Prof. Sajida Qureshi	Meritorious Professor of Surgery, DMC / Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau CHK and Chairperson of Surgery
15	Dr. Mehreen Fatima	Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine, DIMC
16	Dr. Muhammad Ubaid	Assistant Professor of Medicine, DDC
17	Dr. Mashal Naeem Butt	Lecturer, Department of Periodontology, DIKIOHS
18	Ms. Nadira Panjwani	three persons of eminence to be nominated by the Chief Minister
19	Prof. Khalid Mahmood	
20	Prof. Muhammad Muneer Quraishy	
21	Prof. Saba Sohail	Principal, Dow Medical College and Meritorious Professor of Radiology, DUHS and Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, DUHS
22	Prof. Uzma Bukhari	Principal, Dow International Medical College and Professor of Pathology (Histopathology)
23	Prof. Sumbul Shamim	Principal, Dow College of Pharmacy, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor of Pharmacology, DCOP, DUHS
24	Prof. Anwar Ali	Principal, Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan Institute of Oral Health Sciences, Professor and Chairperson of Oral Surgery, DUHS
25	Prof. Naresh Kumar	Principal, Dow Dental College, Professor and Chairperson of Science of Dental Material, DUHS



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
26	Prof. Aynah Tariq Sheikh	Principal, Dow International Dental College and Professor of Oral Biology, DUHS
27	Prof. Anjum Rehman	Principal, Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical College Lyari
28	Haji Muhammad Hanif Tayyab	One alim and one woman not serving in any educational institution to be nominated by the Chief Minister
29	Prof. Shaista Effendi	
30	Mr. Pir Muzaffar Ali Shah	Director, Planning & Development, DUHS
The Deans (already mentioned in the category of Pro-Vice Chancellor)		
31	Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed	Dean, Faculty of Dentistry and Meritorious Professor of Orthodontics
32	Prof. Muhammad Sameer Qureshi	Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Principal, Dow Institute of Medical Technology and Professor of Biochemistry
33	Prof. Asima Faisal	Director, Institute of Business & Health Management, DUHS, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor of Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Management, IBHM
The Directors		
34	Dr. Musarrat Riaz	Director and Associate Professor, National Institute of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Ojha Campus, DUHS
35	Prof. Farhan Saeed Vakani	Director, Dow Institute of Health Professional Education, Ojha Campus, DUHS and Professor of DIHPE
36	Prof. Nasreen Naz	Director, Dow Institute of Radiology, Professor and Chairperson of Radiology
37	Prof. Muhammad Tariq	Director, Dow Institute of Cardiology and Professor of Cardiology
38	Prof. Syed Muhammad Zahid Azam	Director, National Institute of Liver & GI Diseases & Professor of Medicine (NILGID)



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
40	Brig. Shoaib Ahmed SI(M) (Retd.)	Executive Director, Institute of Behavioral Sciences Dr. A.Q. Khan, DUHS
41	Dr. Farhan Ishaque	Director, Dow Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Associate Professor of DIPM&R
The Principals of the Constituent Colleges (already mentioned in category of Members of the Syndicate)		
42	Prof. Mushtaq Hussain	Principal and Professor of Dow College of Biotechnology
43	Prof. Tanseer Ahmed	Principal, Dow Institute of Nursing & Midwifery and Professor of Nursing
The University Professors and Emeritus Professors (already mentioned in other categories)		
44	Prof. Abdul Rasheed	Professor of Ophthalmology
45	Prof. Adeel Ahmed Siddiqui	Professor & Chairperson of Orthopedic Surgery
46	Prof. Amanullah	Meritorious Professor and Chairperson of Medicine
47	Prof. Amanullah	Professor of Pediatrics
48	Prof. Ambreen Qamar	Professor of Physiology
49	Prof. Ambrina Qureshi	Professor & Chairperson of Community Dentistry
50	Prof. Arshad Hasan	Professor of Operative Dentistry
51	Prof. Atique Ahmed Khan	Professor of Neuro-Surgery



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
52	Prof. Badaruddin Sahito	Professor of Orthopaedic
53	Prof. Darshan Kumar	Professor of Medicine
54	Prof. Erum Nisar	Professor of Orthodontics
55	Prof. Faisal Akhlaq Ali Khan	Professor & Chairperson Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
56	Prof. Faisal Faiyaz Zuberi	Professor of Pulmonology
57	Prof. Farah Naz	Professor of Operative Dentistry
58	Prof. Farhan Zaheer	Professor of Surgery
59	Prof. Farhat Jaleel	Professor of Surgery
60	Prof. Farrukh Mustafa Memon	Professor of Anatomy
61	Prof. Farzeen Waseem	Professor of Oral Biology
62	Prof. Fatima Rizvi	Professor & Chairperson of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
63	Prof. Fazal Ur Rehman Qazi	Professor & Chairperson of Operative Dentistry
64	Prof. Fuad Shaikh	Professor of Pharmacology



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
65	Prof. Haris Alvi	Professor of Medicine
66	Prof. Iftikhar Haider Naqvi	Professor of Medicine
67	Prof. Imrana Zulfiqar	Professor of Surgery
68	Prof. Kashif Aslam	Professor of Prosthodontics
69	Prof. Kashif Shafique	Professor of Public Health, SPH
70	Prof. Khursheed Ahmed Samo	Professor of Surgery
71	Prof. Lubna Avesi	Professor of Pathology (Histopathology)
72	Prof. Mozaffer Rahim Hingorjo	Professor & Chairperson of Physiology
73	Prof. Muhammad Arif Mateen Khan	Professor of Paediatric Surgery
74	Prof. Muhammad Asif Qureshi	Professor of Pathology
75	Prof. Muhammad Furqan Bari	Professor of Pathology
76	Prof. Muhammad Imran Jan Muhammad	Professor & Chairperson of Neuro-Surgery
77	Prof. Muhammad Mohiuddin Alamgir	Professor of Pathology
78	Prof. Muhammad Nawaz Lashari	Professor and Chairperson of Cardiology



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
79	Prof. Muhammad Saeed Quraishy	Emeritus Professor
80	Prof. Muhammad Tanveer Alam	Professor of Medicine
81	Prof. Muhammad Yahya Noori	Professor of Pathology (Microbiology)
82	Prof. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Hydrie	Professor of Public Health, SOPH
83	Prof. Muhammad Zubair	Professor of Surgery
84	Prof. Muzamil Shabana Ejaz	Professor & Chairperson of Pediatrics
85	Prof. Naheed Khan	Professor & Chairperson of Anatomy
86	Prof. Naila Naeem Shahbaz	Professor of Neurology
87	Prof. Naseem Ahmed	Professor of Pathology (Histopathology)
88	Prof. Niaz Hussain	Professor and Chairperson of Thoracic Surgery at DIMC / OICD
89	Prof. Nighat Nisar	Professor & Chairperson of Community Medicine
90	Prof. Nisar Ahmed Siyal	Professor & Chairperson of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
91	Prof. Noor Jahan	Professor & Chairperson of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dow College of Pharmacy
92	Prof. Nosheen Fatima	Professor of Nuclear Medicine And Theranostics



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
93	Prof. Nusrat Rasheed	Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
94	Prof. Rabia Arshad	Professor of Pharmacology
95	Prof. Ramlah Naz	Professor & Chairperson of Forensic Medicine
96	Prof. Riffat Farooqui	Professor of Pharmacology
97	Prof. Riffat Jaleel	Professor of Obstetric & Gynecology and Secretary, Academic Council of DUHS
98	Prof. Rukhsana Rubeen Khanzada	Professor of Biochemistry
99	Prof. Sadaf Zia	Professor & Chairperson of E.N.T.
100	Prof. Saeed Khan	Professor of Pathology
101	Prof. Sahar Iqbal	Professor of Chemical Pathology
102	Prof. Shahjahan Katpar	Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
103	Prof. Shahnawaz Jamali	Professor of Pharmacology
104	Prof. Shahriyar Ghazanfar	Professor of Surgery
105	Prof. Shakira Perveen	Professor & Chairperson of Obstetric & Gynecology
106	Prof. Shamaila Khalid	Professor of Pharmacology



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
107	Prof. Shazia Akbar	Professor & Incharge of Oral Pathology
108	Prof. Sikander Adil Mughal	Professor of Physiology
109	Prof. Sofia Ali Syed	Professor & Chairperson of Oral Pathology
110	Prof. Sonia Ijaz Haider	Profecesor DIHPE
111	Prof. Sonia Siddiqui	Professor of Biochemistry
112	Prof. Syed Imran Mehmood	Professor - D.I.H.P.E
113	Prof. Syed Saud Hassan	Professor of Pharmacology
114	Prof. S. M. Waseem Ahmed Jamalvi	Professor of Pediatrics
115	Prof. Tariq Ali	Professor and Chairperson of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dow College of Pharmacy
116	Prof. Tazeen Mustansar	Professor of Pathology
117	Prof. Washdev	Professor & Chairperson of Psychiatry
118	Prof. Yousuf Yahya	Professor of Pediatrics
119	Prof. Zaki Uddin Ahmad	Professor of Forensic Medicine
120	Prof. Zeba Ahmed	Professor of ENT



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
121	Prof. Zeba Haque	Professor & Chairperson of Biochemistry
122	Prof. Zulfiqar Ali Shaikh	Professor of Community Medicine
The Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments (already mentioned in category of Dean & Professor)		
123	Vacant	Incharge, Department of Anaesthesiology
124	Dr. Sanaullah	Incharge, Department of Cardiac Surgery
125	Dr. Humaira Talat	Incharge, Department of Dermatology
126	Dr. Zainab Muhammad Anjarwala	Incharge, Department of Family Medicine
127	Dr. Shahida Maqsood	Incharge, Department of Oral Biology
128	Dr. Saaduddin S. Siddiqui	Incharge, Department of Oral Medicine
129	Dr. Qamar Un Nisa	Incharge, Department of Neurology
130	Vacant	Incharge, Department of Orthodontics
131	Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Ashraf	Incharge, Department of Paediatric Surgery
132	Dr. Chandar Kumar	Incharge, Department of Periodontology
133	Dr. Ziaullah	Incharge, Department of Prosthodontics
134	Dr. Rashid Bin Hamid	Incharge, Department of Urology



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
135	Dr. Farah Saeed	Incharge, Department of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dow College of Pharmacy
136	Dr. Fakhshena Anjum	Incharge, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dow College of Pharmacy
137	Dr. Moona Mehboob Khan	Incharge, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dow College of Pharmacy
138	Dr. Muhammad Arsalan Hashmi	Incharge, Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Faculty of Health Management
139	Ms. Ume Amen	Incharge, Department of Management, Faculty of Health Management
140	Dr. Muhammad Sufyan Ramish	Incharge, Department of Marketing
141	Dr. Zahra Nazim	Incharge, Department of Social Sciences and Allied, Faculty of Health Management
The Director Students Affairs		
142	Prof. Syed Danish Haseen Ahmed	Professor of Biochemistry
Principals of the affiliated colleges (already mentioned in category of the members of the Syndicate)		
One registered graduate		
143	Vacant	
Two persons from amongst the eminent members of medical and dental professions nominated by		
144	Prof. Syed Mahmood Haider	
145	Dr. Mazhar Ali Memon	



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Electoral Number, Name & Designation		
Nominee of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council / PMC		
146	PM&DC Nominee	PM&DC Nominee
The Registrar		
147	Dr. Ashar Afaq	Registrar, DUHS
The Director Finance		
148	Syed Zain Ul Abdin Shah	Director Finance, DUHS
The Controller of Examination		
149	Dr. Mohsina Zaini	Acting Controller of Examination
The Librarian		
150	Mrs. Fahira	Senior Librarian, DUHS
Non-Voting Member		
151	Ms. Sanam Soomro	Director, Quality Enhancement Cell



Dow University of Health Sciences Election to Senate, Syndicate and Registered Graduates, 2007

No.DUHS/STA/15/2007 – In pursuance of the provisions made under clause (h) of sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004, the Chancellor of the Dow University of Health Sciences is pleased to assent to the following Statutes proposed by the Syndicate and approved by the Senate of the University, namely: –

Preliminary

1. (1) (i) These Statutes may be called the Dow University of Health Sciences (Elections to Senate, Syndicate and Registered Graduates) First Statutes.
(ii) They shall come into force at once.
- (2) In these Statutes, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectfully assigned to them, that is to say:
 - (i) "Act" means the Dow University of Health Sciences Act, 2004,
 - (ii) "Electoral rolls" means the lists finally published under clause 6.
 - (iii) "Section" means section of the Act.
 - ¹(iv) "Election" means election of the members of the Senate and Syndicate under Sections 20(1) m, 22(1)(iv)(xi)(xii)(xiii)(xiv) and (xviii) the Act.
 - (v) "Registered graduate" means a graduate of the University whose name has been entered in the register maintained for this purpose and includes a graduate of any recognized University, in any of the subjects prescribed by or under the Act and residing within the local limits of the division of Karachi, and whose name has been entered in the said register.

- (3) For the purpose of election the Registrar shall respectively maintain up-to-date lists of
- (i) All Members of Senate.
 - (ii) All Professors of the University.
 - (iii) All Associate Professors of the University.
 - (iv) All Assistant Professors of the University.
 - (v) All Lecturers of the University with minimum two years service. (for Syndicate)
 - (vi) All Registered graduates.
 - ¹(vii) All administrative officers of administration side.
- (4)
- (i) The lists prepared under clause 3 shall be published in the manner and by the date fixed by the Vice-Chancellor with a notice inviting claims and objections with respect thereto.
 - (ii) The claims and objections shall be made to the Registrar within three days of the publication of the lists:
 - (iii) The Registrar shall decide the claims and objections within two days following the last day fixed for the receipt of claims and objections.
- (5)
- (i) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar under sub-clause (iii) of clause 4 may, not later than the fourth day following the last day of disposal of claims and objections, prefer an appeal to a Revision Committee, consisting of a Dean and two members of the Syndicate nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
 - (ii) The Dean shall be the Chairman of the Committee and in the absence of the Dean the meeting shall be presided over by a person nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

1. Inserted vide Syndicate and Senate Resolutions / Decisions No. Syn-76/19.01.2019/Item-2 and SNT-6/22.01.2019/Item-7 respectively.

- (iii) Two members shall form quorum for the transaction of business of the Committee.
 - (iv) The appeal shall be disposed off by the Committee within two days of the last day of its receipt.
 - (v) The decision of the Committee shall be by majority and in the event of equal votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
 - (vi) The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- (6)
- (i) The Registrar shall make such additions or modifications in the lists prepared under clause 4 as may be required by any decision on any claim or objection and may make corrections of such clerical or printing errors as may come to his notice.
 - (ii) After making additions, modifications or corrections, if any, under sub-clause (1) the Registrar shall finally publish the lists in the manner specified by the Vice-Chancellor and on such publication the lists shall become the electoral rolls.
 - (iii) The electoral rolls shall be open to inspection by any person during office hours free of charge.
 - (iv) The copies of the preliminary or final lists shall be supplied to any person applying therefore on payment.

Conduct of Elections

- 2.
- (1) No person shall be qualified to contest or cast a vote unless his name is borne on the electoral rolls.
 - (2) Elections shall be held under these statutes as soon as may be after the electoral rolls have been prepared.
 - (3) The date or dates of election shall be fixed by the Vice Chancellor.
 - (4) The Registrar shall be the Returning Officer and shall conduct the elections in accordance with these Statutes.
 - (5) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after the fixation of date or dates under clause 9, issue a notification regarding.

- (i) the number of persons and the provisions of the Act under which they are to be elected;
 - (ii) a day, at least five days after the date of such notification for nomination of the candidates (hereinafter referred to as the "nomination day") and the time, by or within which nomination papers shall be received by the Returning Officer.
 - (iii) a day for the scrutiny of nominations (hereinafter referred to as the "scrutiny day").
 - (iv) a day, at least one day after the scrutiny day, on or before which candidature may be withdrawn (hereinafter referred to as the withdrawal day); and
 - (v) a day, at least three days after the withdrawal day, for taking the poll along with the time and place of the poll.
- (6)
- (i) A voter for the purpose of an election may on a prescribed form, obtainable from the Returning Officer, propose or second the name of any person who is qualified to be elected for such elections.
 - (ii) The form shall be duly filled in and signed by the proposer and the seconder and shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the candidate that he has consented to the nomination.
 - (iii) Every nomination paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer on the nomination day and at the time specified for the purpose.
 - (iv) The Returning Officer shall acknowledge in writing the receipt of the nomination paper.
 - (v) The Returning Officer shall record in writing the date and time of the receipt of each nomination paper and enter the particulars thereof in a register to be maintained for this purpose.
- (7) A voter may nominate as many candidates as there are vacancies but use separate nomination papers for each candidate.
- (8) If a voter submits greater number of nomination papers than the number of vacancies, the nominations in excess of the vacancies and received last shall be declared as invalid.

- (9) (i) The Returning Officer shall display at some conspicuous place in his office on the second day following the nomination day a notice of every nomination received by him, containing such particulars of the candidate, proposer and seconder as are shown in the nomination paper.
- (ii) On the scrutiny day, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of persons attending the scrutiny, examine the nomination papers and endorse thereon his decision of accepting or rejecting the same.
- (iii) The rejection of one nomination paper of a candidate shall not ipso facto invalidate his nomination under another nomination paper.
- (iv) The Returning Officer shall, after scrutiny of the nomination papers, prepare a list of persons whose nomination papers have been declared valid.
- (v) A candidate whose name is included in the list under sub-clause (4), may, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer on or before the withdrawal day, withdraw his candidature.
- (vi) A notice under sub-clause (5) shall, in no circumstances be open to cancellation
- (10) If after the scrutiny of the nomination papers under sub-clause (2) or withdrawal under sub-clause (5) of clause 15, or death of the candidate the Returning Officer finds that only such persons are left as contesting candidates as are either less than or equal to the number of vacancies, the Returning Officer shall, by notice declare such candidates to be elected, and any vacancy is left to be filled in the election therefore shall be re-processed in accordance with these statutes.
- (11) (i) The polls shall be held if there are more contesting candidates than the vacancies to be filled.
- (ii) The Returning Officer shall cause to be exhibited prominently outside his office the name of each candidate.

(12) The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint three persons other than the candidate, proposer and seconder, to assist the Returning Officer in conducting the election.

(13) (i) Every voter shall cast his vote by means of a ballot paper which shall contain the names of candidates in alphabetical order and the seal of the University.

(ii) The ballot paper shall be issued by the Returning Officer to a voter at the time of voting and the counter-foil thereof shall bear the number of the voter in the electoral rolls.

(iii) A voter, who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot properly be used, or who has lost his ballot paper, may after delivering the spoiled ballot paper to the Returning Officer or after satisfying him of the loss of the ballot paper, obtain another ballot paper, and the counter-foil of the spoiled ballot paper shall be marked as cancelled and the new ballot paper issued in lieu thereof and its counter-foil shall be marked as duplicate.

(iv) No person shall be issued any ballot paper or be permitted to vote after the time fixed for the close of the poll.

(14) (i) A voter shall cast his vote by putting a cross (x) in the space.

Provided for the purpose, against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

(ii) The voting shall be in person by secret ballot.

(15) Immediately after the close of the poll, the Returning Officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates or their authorized agents, who shall be voters, as may be present, open the ballot boxes and count the ballot papers contained therein excluding the invalid ballot papers, that is to say, the ballot papers which are rejected by the Returning Officer on the ground that:

(i) anything is marked or written thereon by the voter by which he can be identified;

(ii) the ballot does not bear the official mark;

- (iii) the ballot paper has been left blank by the voter;
 - (iv) the vote has not been cast in the manner specified in these statutes.
 - (v) the vote has been cast in favour of more than one candidate;
 - (vi) there is any uncertainty about the identity of the candidate in whose favour the vote has been cast; or
 - (vii) there is any defacement creating a doubt that there has been an attempt to alter or erase the mark of voting.
- (16) On each rejected ballot paper the Returning Officer shall make an endorsement to that effect.
- (17) If any candidate, or his authorized agent objects to the rejection of a ballot paper the Returning Officer shall add to his endorsement "Rejection Objected to" giving briefly the reasons for such objection.
- (18) (i) The total number of valid votes received by each candidate shall be entered in the counting sheets.
- (ii) In case of equality of valid votes, between two or more candidates, the senior in length of University service in the case of University Teachers, other than professors for election to Senate; older in age in the case of members of Senate registered graduates and a President of Students Union of affiliated College; and senior in appointment, as such, in the case of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers for Election to Syndicate, shall be deemed to have been elected.
- (iii) The candidates or their authorized agents, if present, shall sign the counting sheets.
- (19) (i) Immediately after counting of votes the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of elected persons and announce their names.
- (ii) The names of the returned candidates shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for publication.

- (iii) No election shall be called in question except by means of an election petition, which shall clearly state the objections and be presented to the Returning Officer within three days of the declaration of the results.
 - (iv) The petition shall be decided by a Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman and two other persons nominated by him.
 - (v) In case the Vice-Chancellor is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, nominate another person to act as Chairman.
 - (vi) If anyone of the other two members of the committee is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another member to act in his place.
 - (vii) Two members shall constitute the quorum of the meeting.
 - (viii) The decision shall be given by the Committee within two weeks from the last day for the representation of election petitions.
- (20) The Returning Officer shall retain until the expiry of six months from the date of the election all the papers connected with the election in a sealed cover to be sealed in the presence of the persons, if any, appointed to assist him and shall subject to any direction to the contrary given by the Vice-Chancellor, cause them to be destroyed after the expiry of the said period.
- (21) If the Registrar is, for any reasons, unable to perform any of the duties assigned to him by these Statutes, the Vice-Chancellor may, in writing, appoint any other officer of the University to discharge such duties.
- (22) In case any day fixed under these Statutes for any purpose happens to be a University holiday, the day next following shall be considered to be the day fixed for that purpose.