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FROM THE OFFICE OF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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Instructions for the Polling and Counting (08/01/2023)

PART A (ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS)

Polling

1. Polling will be held on 08/01/2023 from 9:00 am to 01:00 pm at the Committee Room at MCA stadium, at Gaunje.
2. The area shall be cordoned by MCA as per the directions of the E.O.
3. Only eligible voters and candidates shall enter the cordoned area. Voter shall keep their proof of identity (in original) with them and show it at the entrance to secure their entry for polling area. **(Proof of Identity – PAN Card, Aadhar Card, Pass Port, Driving Licence, Voter Id)**
4. No unauthorised person shall be allowed to enter the cordoned area. Every person may be frisked at the entrance of cordoned area.
5. Persons shall not carry mobile phone, recording device, arms / weapons etc in the cordoned area.
6. MCA shall provide a waiting area for their members/voters outside the cordoned area.
7. Candidates are not allowed to communicate or canvass in any form (including sign, mobile etc) with any voter in the cordoned area.
8. Every voter is allowed to vote only once and only for the category to which he belongs. In case the candidate's name is in more than one category, he can cast vote in the category of his choice.
9. Every voter is allowed to vote one / two vote depending upon the number of seats in the category he belongs.

10. Voters shall affix 'cross' (**X**) in the box before the name of the candidate. Cross sign shall be on one / two candidate as per the seats in that category. Any wrong marking or extra marking will make the ballot paper invalid and those votes will not be counted.
11. Candidate should be vigilant that only eligible members cast their vote in their respective categories.
12. Candidate can take objection only regarding the bogus/unauthorised voter and unfair means adopted by other candidate.
13. Candidates shall not do anything which will disturb the election process or spoil the image of election process/stadium/cricket etc.
14. Videography of the polling area, except the polling booth, shall be taken by MCA.
15. Any kind of undesirable behaviour by anybody in the barricaded area shall be treated as an electoral offence.

Counting

1. Counting of votes shall be done at the Committee Room, at MCA Stadium at Gaunje; after the polling is concluded.
2. Only candidates shall be allowed to be present at Counting.
3. Candidates attending counting shall not be allowed to carry mobiles, recording devices, arms/weapons etc at the counting venue.
4. Counting shall be done as per the directions of the E.O.
5. After the end of Counting, E.O. shall declare the result of PART A- the 16 elected Councillors of Apex Council of MCA, Pune.

PART B – ELECTION TO THE POST OF FIVE OFFICE BEARERS

Polling and Counting for Office Bearer post

1. The process for above election shall be started after the process of PART A is completed, i.e. declaration of the names of 16 elected councillors.

2. The elected 16 Councillors shall only be eligible to file nomination papers for the above 5 post of Office bearers. Further only these 16 elected councillors will be allowed to propose / second the candidate for post of office bearer.
3. Polling and Counting shall be done for those post where more than 1 candidates have filed their nomination.
4. All eligible voters of MCA (154 final voters list as declared on 26/12/2022) can participate in the polling of Office Bearers.
5. The entire process of polling, counting and declaration of result shall be completed on 08/01/2023 itself, may be till late night.
6. In case of any ambiguity &/or dispute about these instructions, the decision of E.O. shall be final and binding on all.



J. S. Saharia
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