



# STUDENT ELECTION COMMISSION

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## ELECTION NOTIFICATION

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## STUDENTS' GENERAL ELECTIONS 2026

**Polling Date : 17th March 2026, Tuesday**

Elections are hereby called for the posts in the Executive Council (2026–27), excluding the SLC Speaker, the Student Legislative Council (2026–27), and the Hostel Councils (2026–27), except for those posts that were already filled through the Freshers' Election 2025.

Nominations are invited for the following posts from eligible students.

<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SECRETARY	1	B.Tech., Dual Degree, M.Sc., M.B.A., M.Tech., M.A. (taught programme) students
RESEARCH AFFAIRS SECRETARY	1	M.S. and Ph.D. scholars
CO-CURRICULAR AFFAIRS SECRETARY	1	General Student Body
CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY (ARTS)	1	General Student Body
CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY (LITERARY)	1	General Student Body
INSTITUTE SPORTS SECRETARY	1	General Student Body
HOSTEL AFFAIRS SECRETARY	1	General Student Body
STUDENTS' GENERAL SECRETARY	1	General Student Body

<b>STUDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT LEGISLATOR (ACADEMIC)</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
One position in the following departments AE, BT, CE, CH, CS, CY, DS, ED, EE, EP*, HS, MS, MA, MD, ME, MM, OE, PH	B.Tech., Dual Degree, M.Sc., M.B.A., M.A. (taught programme) students of respective departments
<b>DEPARTMENT LEGISLATOR (RESEARCH)</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
One position in the following departments AE, AM, BT, CE, CH, CS, CY, DS, ED, EE, HS, MS, MA, MD, ME, MM, OE, PH	M.S. and Ph.D. scholars of the respective departments
<b>M.TECH LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
4 POSTS	M.Tech. students across all departments

\*EP (Engineering Physics) is an undergraduate programme under the Department of Physics, not a standalone Department. Nonetheless, EP has a designated legislator to address the concerns of its students.

<b>HOSTEL COUNCIL</b>		
Name of the Post	Position	Electorate
GENERAL SECRETARY	1	All residents of respective hostels
HEALTH AND HYGIENE SECRETARY	1	
HOSTEL LEGISLATOR	1	
LITERARY SECRETARY	1	
SOCIAL SECRETARY	1	
SPORTS SECRETARY	1	
TECHNICAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY	1	

ELECTION SCHEDULE			
S. No	Stage-wise Election Process	Date & Time	
1	Nomination Window	From	18/02/2026, Wednesday, 05:00 PM
		To	21/02/2026, Saturday, 10:00 PM
2	Last Date for Withdrawal of Nominations	22/02/2026, Sunday, 10:00 PM	
3	Announcement of Valid Nominations	25/02/2026, Wednesday, 05:00 PM	
4	Last Date for Submission of Documents	03/03/2026, Tuesday, 10:00 PM	
5	Announcement of Final Nominations	05/03/2026, Thursday, 10:00 AM	
6	Briefing Session	05/03/2026, Thursday, 05:00 PM	
7	Campaign Period	From	05/03/2026, Thursday, 05:00 PM
		To	15/03/2026, Sunday, 10:00 PM
8	Soapbox	Institute Posts	07/03/2026, Saturday 08/03/2026, Sunday 09/03/2026, Monday
		Dept. & Hostels Posts	13/03/2026, Friday 14/03/2026, Saturday 15/03/2026, Sunday
9	Polling Day	17/03/2026, Tuesday	

## ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for all posts are detailed in **Annexure**, and the duties of the representatives are outlined in the Students' Constitution of IIT Madras.

Prospective candidates are advised to check their grade cards as available in the workflow and ensure compliance with the eligibility criteria, i.e., absence/presence of grades on the date of nomination as mentioned in the eligibility. Any discrepancies should be rectified before the close of the nomination period.

## NOMINATION

The Nominations for the Students' General Elections 2026 will be filed through Nomination Portal. The link and guidelines for which will be shared via an email later.

## BRIEFING SESSION

It is **mandatory** for all the candidates to attend the briefing session as per the schedule mentioned above. Failure to attend without prior intimation to the SEC will result in the application of **appropriate penalties that may affect their candidature.**

## ELECTORAL LIST

The Electoral List for each post will be made available at a later date.

## COMPLAINTS

Any complaints or violations should be filed through the Nomination Portal only.



**CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER**



**DEPUTY ELECTION OFFICER**

To:

All the Hostel Residents through their respective Wardens for display on the NB\*

**AK | BR | CV | GN | GD | JM | KR | MH | MN(A) | MN(B) | NM | PM | SS | SH | SB | SN | TM | TP | TU |  
BH | SM**

All the Day Scholars through their respective HoD for display on the NB\*

**AE | AM | BT | CH | CY | CE | CS | DS | ED | EE | HS | MA | MD | ME | MS | MM | OE | PH**

1. The Director - for kind information
2. Dean: AC | AR | Admin | Planning | IC&SR | ACR | GE
3. The Registrar
4. The DR: AC | AR | AC: (CU) | AR: (RU) | The HoDs | Head, Computer Centre
5. The Chairman, Council of Wardens
6. The Chief Security Officer
7. Wellness Advisor
8. The EC | SLC through Speaker, SLC
9. Alumni Association | Advisors: (Placement) | (Cult.) | (Co-Cur) | (Sports) | (Hostel Affairs) | (SLC) | (SGS Affairs)
10. CLT | Gymkhana
11. Students' Announce Mailing List

**'Earmarks of abbreviations' are read as follows**

**|| Hostels ||**

**AK** - Alakananda | **BR** - Brahmaputra | **CV** - Cauvery | **GN** - Ganga | **GD** - Godavari | **JM** - Jamuna | **KR** - Krishna | **MH** - Mahanadhi | **MN(A)** - Mandakini (Ground floor to 4th floor) | **MN(B)** - Mandakini (5th floor to 9th floor) | **NM** - Narmada | **PM** - Pampa | **SS** - Saraswathi | **SH** - Sharavathi | **SB** - Sabarmati | **SN** - Sindhu | **TM** - Tamiraparani | **TP** - Tapti | **TU** - Tunga | **BH** - Bhadra | **SM** - Swarnamukhi

**|| Departments ||**

**AE** - Aerospace Engineering | **AM** - Applied Mechanics and Biomedical Engineering | **BT** - Biotechnology | **CH** - Chemical | **CY** - Chemistry | **CE** - Civil Engineering | **CS** - Computer Science | **DS** - Data Science and Artificial Intelligence | **ED** - Engineering Design | **EE** - Electrical Engineering | **HS** - Humanities and Social Sciences | **MA** - Mathematics | **MD** - Medical Sciences and Technology | **ME** - Mechanical Engineering | **MS** - Management Studies | **MM** - Metallurgical and Materials | **OE** - Ocean Engineering | **PH** - Physics

**For any clarifications, feel free to contact:-**

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## **Annexure**

The following qualifications hold for all posts contesting in the elections:

- A.** In case of B.Tech., DD, M.Tech., M.A., M.B.A., and M.Sc. students, the nominee's CGPA must be equal or exceed 6.5 at the date of filing the nomination;
- B.** The nominee must have obtained the pass grade in NCC/NSO/NSS/NCA if NOT a research scholar;
- C.** The nominee must NOT have a U, W, or I grade at the date of filing the nomination, except for an "I" grade in OB courses, which is exempted;
- D.** In case of P grade, the nominee must NOT have more than one P grade in the Grade Card;
- E.** The nominee belonging to a taught programme must have completed a minimum average of 45 credits per semester up to the previous semester from the date of filing of nomination. The average shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Average Credits per Semester} = (\text{Total Credits earned up to the previous semester}) \div (\text{Number of semesters completed})$$

This value must be greater than or equal to 45.

- F.** The nominee must not have been found guilty of gross misconduct by the Hostel Disciplinary Committee, Complaint Committee Against Sexual Harassment, or any similar competent authority;
- G.** The nominee must be a member of the electorate of the post they are contesting for;
- H.** No person shall contest for more than one post concurrently;
- I.** The nominee must remain a student for the entire academic year for which they have been elected. A Self Declaration confirming this, signed by the nominee must be submitted during the time of nomination;
- J.** For M.S. and Ph.D. research scholars, the nominee should have cleared satisfactorily all the required courses for which they have registered, and should have received the scholarship amount uninterruptedly as evidence of having maintained satisfactory progress in research;
- K.** In the case of sponsored candidates, permission from the sponsoring agency must be obtained for contesting any post;
- L.** In the case of international candidates, students who have come to IIT Madras from foreign universities/colleges for a period of at least 1 academic year, permission from your parent university/college must be obtained for contesting any post.

All eligibility criteria mentioned above shall be strictly adhered to without fail.

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### Self Declaration by the Nominee

Date: .....

I..... (Full Name of the Candidate as per the Institute ID Card), ..... (Roll Number), nominating myself for the post of ..... (Name of the Post - Name of the Council) solemnly affirm that I will be a student of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras for the academic year 2026-2027 and I will hold the position for the entire academic year.

My WhatsApp contact number is .....

**Signature of the Nominee**

**STUDENT ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Undertaking by the Proposer**

Date: .....

I, ..... (Name of the Proposer), Roll No. ...., hereby propose the nomination of ..... (Name of the Candidate) for the post of ..... (Post Name – Council Name). I solemnly affirm that I will be a student of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras for the academic year 2026–2027. My WhatsApp contact number is .....

**Signature of the proposer**

**STUDENT ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Undertaking by the Seconder**

Date: .....

I, ..... (Name of the Seconder), Roll No. ...., hereby second the nomination of ..... (Name of the Candidate) for the post of ..... (Post Name – Council Name). I solemnly affirm that I will be a student of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras for the academic year 2026–2027. My WhatsApp contact number is .....

**Signature of the Seconder**