



Society of Fetal Medicine (SFM)

C 584, DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024. INDIA

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given for the elections of the Society of Fetal Medicine, India for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2026 for Central Office Bearers, Central Executive Committee, Regional Office Bearers and Regional Executive Committees.

Election Schedule:

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| 1. Call for Nominations for all posts | : | 16 November 2023 to 30 November 2023 |
| 2. Withdrawal of names for all posts | : | 1 December 2023 to 7 December 2023 |
| 3. Voting for all posts, as necessary | : | 8 am on 16 December 2023 to
5 pm on 25 December 2023 |
| 4. Counting of votes and declaration of results | : | 5:15 pm on 25 December 2023 |

Posts for Central Office:

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| 1. President Elect | : | One post |
| 2. Vice President | : | One post |
| 3. Treasurer | : | One post |
| 4. Secretary | : | One post |
| 5. Central Executive Committee Members | : | Eleven posts |

Posts for Regional Office Bearers:

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| 1. President | : | One post |
| 2. Vice President | : | One post |
| 3. Treasurer | : | One post |
| 4. Secretary | : | One post |
| 5. Regional Executive Committee Members | : | Five posts |

Voting for all posts will be online & web based. Log in credentials will be sent to all eligible voters on their official registered Email address and a confirmation OTP will be sent to their official registered mobile no. with the SFM Central Office. Voters are requested to verify their email address / phone numbers registered with SFM Central Office by writing to Mr. Vishal Mittal on mobile number +919312227181 or on the email id, sfmsecretariat2017@gmail.com . Your registered email address is the one where you receive the SFM emails and your registered phone number is the one on your SFM WhatsApp group.



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Eligibility for Central Office Bearer's Election

President Elect: A minimum of two terms as Central Executive Committee Member, one term as Secretary or Treasurer and one term as Vice President

Vice President: A minimum of two terms as Central Executive Committee Member and one term as Secretary or Treasurer.

Treasurer: A minimum of two terms as Central Executive Committee Member,

Secretary: A minimum of two terms as Central Executive Committee Member,

Central Executive Committee Member: A minimum of one term as Regional Chapter Office Bearer.

Eligibility for Regional Chapter Elections

All Regional Chapter Office Bearers : Two years membership of SFM

Regional Chapter Executive Committee Members : Open to all members of the Chapter

All Regional Chapters having more than 75 members as on 31st October 2023 will be eligible for Regional Office Bearer's Election.

Any candidate who wants to contest election has to be a member of SFM as on 30th November 2023. Membership of few hundred members has expired in recent past. They can renew SFM membership before 30th November 2023 to be eligible to contest elections and vote.



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Eligible Regional SFM Chapters for Election

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bengal
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Delhi
5. Greater Pune
6. Gujarat
7. Karnataka
8. Kerala
9. Ludhiana
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Marathwada
12. Mumbai
13. Northeast
14. Odisha
15. Rajasthan
16. Telangana
17. Uttar Pradesh
18. Vidarbha

All members who are in these Regional Chapters will vote for the Central as well as the Regional Chapter Elections. Those members who are yet not part of an Official Regional Chapter will vote for Central Elections only.

Form for Nomination for all of the above posts is enclosed as an attachment.

Scanned copy of the forms fully filled in all respects shall be sent to the Election Officer at sfmelectionofficer@gmail.com before 30th November 2023 and the hardcopy of the original forms should be sent to the Election Officer by Speed Post, so as to reach latest by 5th December 2023. Physical Forms received later than 5th December 2023 will not be accepted. The address for the Speed post is:

Dr. Gaurika Sahi,
Election Officer,
C 584, Defence Colony,
New Delhi-110024



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Campaign Guidelines

It is expected that all delegates will contest elections in true SFM spirit. No verbal / written / social media communication can have reference to religion, caste, gender etc. Votes cannot be asked in name of specialty (like Radiologist / ob-gyn, / fetal medicine / sonologist etc). Candidates can circulate their CV on personal level. No election communication on official SFM WhatsApp channels by candidates will be allowed, except one election appeal (In power point, .pptx format, maximum two slides), where candidates can put their CV and their vision about SFM activities and how they plan to take SFM forward in next few years. These appeals by candidates should be sent by WhatsApp on +91 7339927880 or on sfmelectionofficer@gmail.com . These will be checked by Election Officer and then posted in concerned SFM official WhatsApp groups. Only one appeal per candidate will be posted on Official WhatsApp groups for one time only. Any personal communication on official WhatsApp groups will be taken seriously and Election Officer may cancel their candidature.

The decision of the Election Officer will be final and binding to all.

Gaurika Sahi

Election Officer,

SFM Elections For the tenure 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2026

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Nomination Form

Central Executive Committee Elections

Tenure 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2026

Name of Candidate :

SFM membership No. :

Member of SFM since :

Post applied for :

Signature of the Candidate :

Proposed by :

SFM Membership No. of Proposer :

Signature of the Proposer :

Seconded by :

SFM Membership No. of Seconder :

Signature of Seconder :

Note: One candidate can apply for only one Central Office Bearer's post and for one Central Executive Committee Member's post. A separate nomination form is needed for each post. A proposer or seconder can only propose or second one candidate for one post.



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Nomination Form

Regional Executive Committee Elections

Tenure 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2026

Name of the Regional Chapter :

Name of the Candidate :

SFM membership No. :

Member of SFM since :

Post applied for :

Signature of the Candidate :

Proposed by :

SFM Membership No. of Proposer :

Signature of the Proposer :

Seconded by :

SFM Membership No. of Seconder :

Signature of Seconder :

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