



## Operational Research Society of India

39, Mahanirvan Road, Kolkata 700 029

### ELECTION NOTICE

Date: 13 November, 2020

Dear Member,

The election of the Central Council of ORSI for the years 2021 and 2022 is scheduled to be held in February 2021 as per Clause 6 of the Constitution of the Operational Research Society of India. The Constitution is available at the website of the Society at [www.orsihq.in](http://www.orsihq.in). Salient features of conducting the election are attached.

I am pleased to seek nominations for the posts in the Central Council from the general body of members in good standing with voting rights. The proforma of nomination form is attached. The notice along with the nomination form is also available under News icon of ORSI website and may be downloaded, if required. Scanned copy/hard copy of the nomination form duly signed by the candidates as well as by the proposer & seconder is to be sent to [orsihq39@yahoo.in](mailto:orsihq39@yahoo.in) with a copy to [bani\\_sinha@hotmail.com](mailto:bani_sinha@hotmail.com) latest by 12 December, 2020.

Thanking you,

(Prof. Bani K. Sinha)  
Returning Officer, Election of Central Council 2021-2022  
Operational Research Society of India  
39, Mahanirvan Road, Kolkata 700029



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### Nomination Form for Election of the Central Council (2021 and 2022)

To  
Prof. Bani K. Sinha  
Returning Officer  
Operational Research Society of India  
39, Mahanirvan Road  
Kolkata 700029

Dear Sir,

We ..... and ..... nominate the following person(s) for election to the Central Council (2021 and 2022) of the Operational Research Society of India:

	President – One Post
Full Name	
Membership No.	
Mobile:	
E-mail Address	
Signature of the Nominee	

	Post: Vice-President	Post: Vice-President
Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

	Hon. Secretary - One post	Hon. Treasurer - One post
Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

	Members - Ten posts
Full Name	
Membership No.	
Mobile:	
E-mail Address	
Signature of the Nominee	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposer with Full Name

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Signature of Seconder with Full Name



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	Members - Ten posts	
Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile:		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the Nominee		

	Proposed by	Seconded by
Full Name		
Membership No.		
Mobile No.		
E-mail Address		
Signature of the proposer / seconded		
Date		

### Important Notes:

1. Please mention the complete postal address, mobile no. and e-mail address for each candidate. Any one without the e-mail address will not be considered for election as it will adversely affect communication amongst the Council members.
2. The proposer and the seconder have to be members in good standing with voting right at the time of submitting the nominations, failing which the nomination paper will be considered as invalid.



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### Salient Criteria of Election to the Central Council of ORSI for 2021-2022

Salient criteria quoted from the Constitution of the Operational Research Society of India for conducting the election of the Central Council.

1. Nominations are sought for the following posts of the Central Council.
  - a. President : One (for 2021-2022)
  - b. Vice President: Two (for 2021-2022)
  - c. Honorary Secretary: One (for 2021-2022)
  - d. Honorary Treasurer: One (for 2021-2022)
  - e. Member: Ten (for 2021-2022)
2. All nomination papers are to be sent and received by the Returning Officer.
3. Nominations shall be sought from the general body of members, including corporate members in good standing with voting rights and shall be duly proposed and seconded by the members in good standing. Each nomination paper shall bear the signature of the nominee(s), proposer and seconder.
4. The Office Bearers and Members of the Central Council shall essentially be Fellows/Corporate Members or Senior Members for **at least five years** in good standing.
5. The Past Presidents may seek nomination to the Central Council skipping at least two scheduled elections of the Central Council after s/he retires as immediate Past President.
6. Election has to be sought for any one post. If the nomination is found valid for more than one post, the prospective candidate has to withdraw from contesting the election except one of his/her choice; otherwise his/her nominations for all posts shall be considered as invalid.
7. The office of the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be held amongst the eligible members in good standing, operating and elected from the area in which the headquarters of the Society is located.
8. Every member, including the institutional and corporate members, who does not have any outstanding dues to the Society as on 30 June 2020 will be eligible to vote with one vote each. **Student member are not eligible for Election.**
9. Each ballot shall bear the signature of the Returning Officer. No ballot shall be counted unless signed by the qualified voter to indicate his/her choice and received by the Returning Officer in a sealed envelope bearing the voter's name latest by 10 February 2021.

Besides the aforesaid salient criteria, the Central Council at its 90<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 decided that both electronic and postal ballots would be used for conducting the election. The members are requested to opt for electronic ballots as it will obviate the postal delay and uncertainty in receipt of the hard copy of the ballot paper. Members, who are interested to go for electronic voting, are requested to register their names at the website of ORSI at [www.orsihq.in](http://www.orsihq.in) which has a special site incorporated for the purpose. The site will remain open from 13 November 2020 to 26 February 2021. **Postal ballots will not be sent to those members who register for electronic voting.**