



## IAPSM Election – Code of Conduct

Following are the components of the code of conduct:

### A . Electioneering

- a) The following actions are **Not Allowed** by contestants as well as supporters and well wishers:-
  - a. Advertisements in lay press, any kind of press release and interviews about IAPSM election.
  - b. Placement of banners with personal names anywhere in the country.
  - c. Hosting of tea/ lunch/ dinner/ cocktail parties for fellow members from IAPSM,
  - d. Negative propaganda about fellow contestants.
  - e. Use of pressure, inducement or coercion to get votes from fellow IAPSM members.
  - f. Impersonation of an eligible voter of IAPSM.
  - g. Use of any caste/religion/region or any other methods to influence voter for voting which is against the principle of democracy.
- b) Appeals are allowed in the form of emails /print/ electronic media like election letters / brochures/ SMS/Telephone/ social media.
- c) Appeals can also be made in the IAPSM Official publications – print or electronic media.

### B. IAPSM programs:

1. Slideshows, Posters, distribution of Pamphlets, etc of Contestants inside the venue of any IAPSM activity is strictly prohibited.
2. Candidate should not be involved in hosting dinners or any other social programs during such programs.

### C. Breach of Code of Conduct:

If: -

- a) A written/email complaint is received about the conduct of a contestant from a member of IAPSM and confirmed by the EC after investigation. (The complainant has to declare his/her name, IAPSM number & all relevant details needed to identify him/her as a legitimate member of IAPSM.)
- b) Breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the members of Election panel.

The breach is proved with 'documentary' proof (audio/visual/print/electronic).

- A documented breach of code of conduct by a contestant may be punishable by disqualification of his / her candidature by Election panel.
- Any impersonation or other fraud will be reported to the Police/ Medical Council of India /other appropriate authority within the Jurisdiction of the suspected fraud.
- The decision of the Election panel will be final & binding.

**D. All contestants will have to give in writing their acceptance to abide by the code of conduct along with application for nomination.**



**UNDERTAKING BY CANDIDATES FOR CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**FOR ELECTION OF IAPSM**

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, working as \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I had applied for the post of President (Elect)/Executive Committee Member/Editorial Board Member representing \_\_\_\_\_ Zone for Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine, (IAPSM)/Indian Journal of Community Medicine (IJCM) for the election for the year 2022-2023 (as applicable).

Hereby I declare that I am eligible for the election. I have attached required documents\* for my eligibility. I have read and understood the rules and code of conduct for the election. I am giving undertaking that I will follow the rules and code of conduct for the election. In case of any breach in code of conduct by me, Election Panel is authorized to take action against me.

I understand that final authority for any decision regarding election will be of Election Panel.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant

IAPSM Membership No.

Address:

Mobile No.

Email ID:

\*Documents to be attached:

1. Proof of life membership of IAPSM.
2. Proof of teaching experience.
3. Proof of attending annual national IAPSM conferences.
4. Proof of payment