



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, other than Weddings in Immediate Family for which the EC has to be informed before & written permission taken by EC, with submission of Proof i.e. Wedding Card.
 - d. Negative propoganda 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.
- 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:

Slide shows, Posters, distribution of Pamphlets, etc of Contestants inside the venue of any IAPSM activity is strictly prohibited.

Candidate should not involve in hosting dinners or any other social programs.

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 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.
 - The decision of the Election Panel will be final & binding.

5. All contestants will give in writing their acceptance to abide by the code of conduct 1 week before election.



UNDERTAKING FOR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTION OF IAPSM

I, Dr. _____, working as _____ in
_____ declare that I had applied for the post of
_____ for IAPSM/IJCM for the election for the year 2017-18.

Hereby I declare that I am eligible for the election and I have read and understand 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 on it.

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

Sign with Name

Date: _____

Place: _____