

Comparative Literature Association of India

Election Notification 2025

§1. Members of the Comparative Literature Association of India are hereby notified that the process of election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee members is being initiated.

§2. The following are the positions to be filled up. These are the positions since the GB of 14 March 2019 revised the numbers and amended the titles of some of the Office Bearers.

President –1

Vice Presidents –2 (one from each chapter)

General Secretary—1

Secretary Delhi chapter

Secretary Kolkata chapter

Treasurer Delhi chapter

Treasurer Kolkata chapter

Executive Committee Members –17 as per minutes of CLAI GB of 14 March 2019.

§3. Electoral Roll: In accordance with the CLAI constitution and rules, as amended by the GB of 14 March 2019, all Life Members in good standing, ie, all those who became **LIFE** members after January 2015, are eligible to vote and to stand for election in the 2025 elections. In such cases where a particular chapter is mentioned, the candidate must be a member of that chapter. Members are reminded that the term Life Membership has a validity of ten years.

Accordingly, two lists are being uploaded in the CLAI website, giving the names of the life members [Note: In view of the concerns expressed by many members that public display of email ID may be dangerous as hackers get in, we shall not be uploading the emails of the members.].

Anyone who finds that their names have been wrongly excluded can write to the undersigned, with a copy to the treasurer of the chapter where they had enrolled as member [claikolkata@gmail.com , delhiclai@gmail.com]. They should, if possible, scan and send us a copy of their receipt, or some other document showing the validity of their claim. §4. Nomination:

§4A. A nomination form will be uploaded. Members can download, sign and submit or provide saved signatures on PDF/JPG.

§4B. Every nomination form TO BE VALID, must be signed by candidate as well as proposer.

The maximum number of proposals from each voting member of CLAI is 4

§4C. The nomination form will be uploaded by the evening of 20th February. Nominations can be submitted till 7 March. A scrutiny will take place. A preliminary list will be notified by 10 March. The last date for withdrawal from contests will be 15 March.

PROCESS OF FILLING IN NOMINATION FORM WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FORM ITSELF.

§5. Elections

§5A. Ballots will be MAILED TO THE VOTER'S EMAIL ID RECORDED IN THE ELECTORAL ROLL ON 18 March and members will have up to 28 March to vote. Voters are asked to note that each voter will be ACCESSED BY one email ID,

In case there are no more candidates than are seats for any category, such candidates' names will be declared as elected uncontested after 12 March, the last date for withdrawal of nomination.

§5B. In case there are contests, the same app as used for the nominations will be used to send the ballots as google docs to all listed voters ON THEIR PRIMARY EMAIL ID REFERED TO ABOVE. IF YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE LISTS UPLOADED ON THE WEBSITE, BUT YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT, PLEASE SEND A MAIL FROM YOUR REGISTERED ID TO kunal.chattopadhyay@gmail.com BY MARCH 20TH.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING WILL BE GIVEN IN THE APP ITSELF.

Voters are to follow the instructions so that the ballots are received anonymously by the app. §5C. Results will be announced on 31 March 2025 in the website as well as by email to all members, Life as well as Triennial.

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Election Officer