



**STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
CHANDIGARH CIRCLE**

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TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS,

TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS (2021-2024)

Officers' fraternity in SBI take pride in being members of SBI Officers' Association, one of the few trade unions that espouse democratic values of the highest order and endeavour to be transparent in its functioning. We hold free and fair elections to elect office bearers at both the Module & Circle levels through secret ballot system every three years, as is enshrined in the bye laws and Rules of SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle. As per the term of the current Central Committee of the Association, elections were due in Nov 2020. It is in keeping with its long standing traditions that a meeting of the Central Committee was held on 19th July 2020 to discuss and decide the schedule for the ensuing elections. However, in view of Covid-19 pandemic which had wrecked havoc upon mankind the world over, the Central Committee unanimously decided to defer the elections for six months. Subsequently, the Central Committee meeting held on 13th February, 2021 once again deliberated on the issue and in view of proposed roll back of FIMM Network, reorganization of Regions/Modules/Networks and the prevailing 2nd wave of the pandemic, it was unanimously resolved to further extend term of present Central Committee for a period of six months beyond 25th May 2021 in conformity with Clause 58 of Bye Laws and Rules of Association.

Pursuant to Clause 58 of Bye-Laws and Rules of the SBI Officers' Association (Chandigarh Circle), the issue was once again deliberated upon in the Central Committee of the Association in its meeting held at Zirakpur on 10th July, 2021 and it was unanimously resolved to hold the Triennial General Elections of Association for the term 2021-2024.

Now, as resolved by the Executive Committee of the Circle Association in its meeting held on 10th July 2021, an Election Committee has been constituted with the following as its members:

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| Chairman | : Sh. Sanjay K. Malhotra AGM, OAD, LHO Chandigarh |
| Vice Chairman | : Sh. Rajbir Singh Chief Manager, CS & OPS Deptt., LHO Chandigarh |
| Member | : Sh. Parmod Minocha Chief Manager, CCRC, LHO Chandigarh |
| Member | : Sh. M.P. Chopra Chief Manager, CVE-NW-II, LHO Chandigarh |
| Member | : Sh. Varinder Kumar Chief Manager, Vigilance Deptt., LHO, Chandigarh |
| Member | : Sh. Mukesh Kumar Manager, Micro Market Sales Deptt., LHO Chandigarh. |
| Member | : Sh S S Kumaria Retd. Officer, Chandigarh |

The Election Committee has been appointed to conduct the elections for the term 2021-2024 as per Bye-Laws and Rules of the Circle Association (Amended up to 29th April 2018) with the process starting around the last week of July 2021. The Central Committee has authorized the Election Committee to take decisions to complete the process without any specific time limit in view of prevailing pandemic conditions. The probability of a 3rd wave of the pandemic and its impact will be kept in mind by the Election Committee while framing the election schedule. The committee has also been authorized to solicit the support of required number of serving/retired officers for the purpose of secretarial support, polling, counting etc. for smooth conduct of the elections in a fair and transparent manner. All the members are requested to extend full cooperation to the Committee. The members can visit www.sbioacha.org to peruse circulars issued by election committee from time to time.

As per the Bye laws of the Association, the Election Committee is empowered to receive objections/ complaints in regard to the election process. The decision of the Election Committee shall be final and binding upon all members of the Association.

The Central Committee is grateful to all the members for their valued support during the current term. In the present scenario, it is our bounden duty to display unity, courage and strength to defeat the negative forces and strengthen our beloved Organisation. Therefore, we appeal all the members to participate in the election process with great zeal and enthusiasm to make this great event a grand success in a free, fair and transparent manner.

Friends, march on, rally ahead in unison, move unitedly and propagate a message of goodwill, unity, harmony and solidarity.

With revolutionary greetings,



(Deepak K Sharma)
General Secretary