

## **Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

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## REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BENGAL NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY FY 2025 - 2026

We, -Pallabi Ray, Sr. Asst. Secretary/Election Officer, Snehasish Debnath, Sr. Office Assistant/Election Officer and, Goutam Mondal, Office Assistant/Election Officer of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BNCCI) do hereby report regarding the conduct of elections of the composition of the Office Bearers & Executive Committee of the BNCCI for the year 2025 - 2026 as follows:

- 1. The said Election was held on 10/06/2025, at BNCCI House, 23 R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001, starting from 9 a.m. and concluding at 1 p.m., ensuring adequate arrangements for voters and officials and voting has been conducted through Ballot Papers physically. The schedule of the election to be held and any other changes thereto was communicated through the circulation of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2025 through e mail which was well in advance thus allowing sufficient time for the voters' preparation and for the eligible candidates.
- 2. The Election Officers were empowered to conduct the elections for the composition of the Executive Committee had duly issued the voting papers containing the list of the names of the candidates nominated for the respective posts of both the panels to the Ordinary and Life Members of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry in compliance of the Article 39 of the Articles of Association of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with all other requirements as required in compliance of the Articles of Association of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- 3. The polling station was established for the election ensuring adequate access for all the eligible voters. The polling station were equipped with necessary arrangements. Accessibility measures were also implemented to accommodate voters with disabilities or special needs, ensuring inclusivity and equal participation for all sections of the voters.
- 4. Effective communication channels were maintained to keep all the stakeholders, including voters and candidates informed about the important updates and procedures regarding the said election process. Adequate training and briefing were also provided to all the election officials and staff to ensure them to be well-versed with the procedures and responsibilities for the smooth conduct of the said election process thus minimizing the risk of errors or misconduct in conducting the said election process. Strict measures were also enforced to prevent impersonation and multiple voting with regard to the said election process, including the use of voter identification verification systems.
- 5. It is stated that all the candidates nominated for the respective posts and their agents were granted equal opportunity to participate and observe the election proceedings to ensure that the same is conducted without any discrimination or obstruction guaranteeing a level playing field as required under democratic electoral principles. Comprehensive measures were also taken to safeguard the secrecy of the ballot box and to protect the voters from intimidation, ensuring that every eligible voter could cast their vote freely, confidentially, and without fear.
- 6. During the course of the election process, no complaints of violations were received.
- 7. The entire election process was conducted in a sacrosanct and in a fairly manner, upholding the principles of democratic elections. It was also ensured that there were no instances of undue influence, coercion, bribery, or any form of electoral malpractice reported or observed, thereby upholding the sanctity and independence of the election process as mandated by law.



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- 8. The arrangements for counting the vote castes were made strictly in compliance of the Articles of the Articles of and the relevant bye-laws, ensuring Association of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry procedural compliance and integrity, which was duly observed by the two duly appointed scrutinizers.
- 9. Adequate facilities were arranged for counting of the votes casted by the voters to facilitate an efficient and orderly tallying process, under the supervision of the scrutinizers so appointed.

## RESULT OF THE ELECTION

- 1. Adequate no of voters turned out and casted their vote in fair and pleasant atmosphere.
- 2. The total number of votes casted was recorded and matched exactly with the number of votes casted through ballot papers as was verified by the scrutinizers, confirming the accuracy of the counting process.
- 3. The scrutinizers and the observer were fully satisfied with the conduct of the said counting process and the declaration of the results of the said election process, affirming the credibility of the said election process. The said election so conducted was free and fair, without any interference or coercion, thereby reflecting the true will of the electorate.
- 4. The said election process was conducted in strict compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing the electoral process, including the principles of the Articles of Association and the relevant bye-laws. This adherence was ensured that every stage of the said election process, from the time of the voter registration till the declaration of the results of the said election process. Any grievances or complaints lodged during the said election process was promptly and impartially investigated and addressed in accordance with due process, reflecting the commitment to a just and accountable electoral framework. The overall conduct of the said election process reflected the highest standard of fairness and transparency, reaffirming the electorate's confidence in the democratic process and the legitimacy of the elected representatives.

Date: 10-06-2025

Place: BNCCI House, 23 R N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001

For Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BNCCI)

By Order,

Sr. Asst. Secretary/Election Officer

**Snehasish Debnath** 

Goutam Mondal Office Assistant Sr. Office Assistant