

## ELECTION NOTICE

Dated: 5th July 2018

Dear Member of ORSI,

The election of the Central Council of ORSI for the years 2019 – 2020 is scheduled to be held this year as per the provisions of the Constitution of the Operational Research Society of India. The Constitution is available at the website of the Society at [www.orsi.in](http://www.orsi.in). The salient features for conducting the election are noted below.

I am pleased to seek nominations for the posts in the Central Council from the general body of members in good standing with voting rights. The nomination form is enclosed herewith. The notice along with the nomination form is also available under News: icon of ORSI website and may be downloaded, if necessary.

Scanned copy of the nomination form duly signed by the candidates and proposer & seconder is to be sent to [orsihq39@orsi.in](mailto:orsihq39@orsi.in) with a cc to [prabhasharma@ncuindia.edu](mailto:prabhasharma@ncuindia.edu) latest by 20/07/2018

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Prabha Sharma)  
Returning Officer  
ORSI Council Elections 2019-2020

## **Salient features of election to the Central Council of ORSI for 2019-2020.**

The salient features quoted from the Constitution of the Operational Research Society of India for conducting the election of the Central Council are:

1. Nominations are sought for the following posts of the Central Council. Please note that the President of ORSI for 1919-2020 has already been elected – Professor Goutam Dutta was elected in 2016 for serving as President in 2019-2020. Also note that at least one of the serving Vice-Presidents has to be a female and at least three of the ten council members have to be females. All nominees are required to be of good standing and senior members at least for the last 5 years.
2. Nominations for the following posts are called for:

President Elect: One (for the years 2019 – 2020)  
Vice – President: Three (for the years 2019 – 2020)  
Hon. Secretary: One (for the years 2019 – 2020)  
Hon. Treasurer: One (for the years 2019 – 2020)  
Members: Ten (for the years 2019 – 2020)

The notice along with the nomination form is available under the News icon of ORSI website [www.orsi.in](http://www.orsi.in) .

In case of electronic submission of the scanned copy of the nomination paper duly signed by the candidates and proposer and seconder is to be sent to [orsihq39@orsi.in](mailto:orsihq39@orsi.in) with a cc to [prabhasharma@ncuindia.edu](mailto:prabhasharma@ncuindia.edu) latest by 20/07/2018.

3. Nominations shall be sought from the general body of members including corporate members in good standing with voting rights and shall be duly proposed and seconded by the members in good standing.
4. The Office Bearers and Members of the Central Council shall be Fellows / Corporate Members or Senior Members for at least five years in good standing.
5. The past Presidents may seek nomination to the Central Council skipping at least two scheduled Elections of the Central Council after he / she retires as immediate past President.
6. Election has to be sought for any one post. If the nomination is found valid for more than one Post, the prospective candidate has to withdraw from contesting the election except one of his /her choice; otherwise his / her nominations for all posts will be treated as invalid.
7. The office of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer should be held by the eligible members in good standing, operating and elected from the area in which the headquarters of the Society is located.
8. Every member including the institutional and corporate members, other than student members, who does not have any outstanding dues to the Society as on 30<sup>th</sup> June of the year in which the election is due will be eligible to vote with one vote each.

Members interested to vote for the election, are requested to register their names at the website of ORSI at [www.ori.in](http://www.ori.in) which has a special link for corporate members for the purpose. The site will remain open from 05/07/2018 to 20/07/2018.