

UCO Bank Pensioners' Association, West Bengal

Registered under Indian Trade Union Act

Affiliated to All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation and All India Bank Pensioners' and Retirees' Confederation (AIBPARC)

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TO ALL MEMBERS

DATE : 03.03.2025

ELECTION NOTIFICATION 1/ 2025

You are aware that vide his Notice dated 27.01.2025 the General Secretary of the UCO Bank Pensioners' Association, West Bengal informed the members that Annual General Meeting of the Association would be held on 27.02.2025. The last Agenda was Election of the Governing Body for the next term.

Subsequently by his Circular dated 29/01/2025, it was mentioned that the Chairman in consultation with Governing Body selected Dibyendu Sekhar Bhattacharya, Sankar Prasad Ghosh and Arun Kanti Basu as the members of Election Commission for the Election to be held 27.02.2025. The cut off date for eligibility to participate in the Election Process was stated to be 31.12.2024.

It will not be out of place to mention that the Constitution of UCO Bank Pensioners' Association, West Bengal does not specify how the eligibility date would be fixed. Since the term of the present Governing Body expired on 31.12.2024, the cut off date was fixed as 31.12.2024.

However, being aggrieved by the action of the General Secretary , one member of the UCO Bank Pensioners' Association, West Bengal filed a Civil Suit being T.S. No. 268 of 2025 in the City Civil Court , Calcutta on 17.02.2025 along with an application for ad interim injunction on the Election process.

On the Application for ad interim injunction the Ld. Judge in charge of 7th Bench , City Civil Court, Calcutta passed an ORDER No.03 of 2025 dated 20.02.2025 refusing to grant ad interim injunction as prayed for but in the said Order the Plaintiff was given liberty to make a prayer before the Election Commission of the Defendant No.1 by 24.02.2025 to allow those

persons who became members of the Defendant No. 1 on or before 12.02.2025 to cast their vote in the upcoming election of office bearers and members of the governing body of the Defendant No.1 to be held on 27.02.2025 and if such prayer is made the Election Commission of the Defendant No. 1 shall consider the same in accordance with law.

In view of the above Order the Election Commission considered the prayer made by the Plaintiff through their advocate on 26.02.2025 and decided to extend the eligibility date upto 12.02.2025 to enable all members upto that date to participate in the election process. The Association will publish a revised Membership List as on 12.02.2025 and display it on the website.

Election Guidelines.

As you are aware that there is no detailed guidelines in the Constitution regarding the process of holding of election. In view of that , a set of Guidelines was approved by the Honourable Calcutta High Court in C.S. No 211 of 2022 . The Election Commission will follow the same Guidelines for the Election of 2025 to the extent it is applicable and feasible to adhere to.

1. The Election Commission hereby invites application from eligible members for Nomination for Election to various posts of the Governing Body of the UCO Bank Pensioners' Association, West Bengal.
2. All ordinary members of the Association including spouse members who have been accepted as ordinary members and those who have joined the Association between 1.1.2025 to 12.02.2025 are eligible to take part in the Election process.
3. Nomination Forms will be available from the Office of the Association from 10.03.2025 11.03.2025 and 12.03.2025 between

11 A.M. and 5 P.M. Members are requested to produce any acceptable photo identity card including Identity card issued by Bank.

4. Completed Nomination Form duly proposed/ seconded by any other member may be submitted to the Election Commission on 13.03.2025 , 17.03.2025 and 18.03.2025. in the Office of the Association between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

However, if any candidate wants to submit completed Nomination Form on the date of Issue of Nomination itself duly proposed / seconded on the same date, the same will be accepted by the Election Commission.

5. Withdrawal of Nomination by any candidate will be accepted on 19.03.2025.
6. The Nomination Forms will be scrutinised on 20.03.2025 by the members of the Election Commission. Rejection if any will be declared on the same day.
7. Any member aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission may make a representation on 21.03.2025. The Election Commission shall decide the matter on the same day and advise its decision to the aggrieved member.
8. The Association will publish in their website list of contesting candidates along with the post for which he is contesting on 22.03.2025.
9. Election will be held on 26, 27, 28 and 29 March 2025 from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on all the dates .
10. Counting of votes will be done on 01.04.2025 and result will be published on the same date and handed over to the Chairman who will take effective steps for smooth handing over and taking over of charge from the old incumbents to the new incumbents.
11. The Election result will be subject to and abide by the Order of the Ld. Judge in Charge of VII th Bench, City civil Court, Calcutta.



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