

YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

NORTH UNIT, DELHI STATE BRANCH

Date: 21st March 2025

To

All members of the North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch

Dear Member,

With the concurrence of the President of North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch, I have pleasure in informing you that the Triennial election meeting of the North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch will be held on **21st May 2025** at 03.00 PM at the premises of International Youth Hostel, 5, Nyaya Marg, New Delhi for the following posts:

1. Unit President
2. Unit Vice-President – Two
3. Unit Chairman
4. Unit Treasurer
5. Unit Executive Members – Not exceeding 11

The election will be held as per sub clause 22 of Clause VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

NOMINATION FORM: Attached herewith is the proforma of the Nomination Form along with relevant excerpts from Clauses IIA and VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Please note that the nomination forms have to reach the Secretary of North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch, 5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India latest by 21st April 2025 in properly sealed envelopes addressed to the **Secretary of North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch** clearly and prominently super-scribed with “**NOMINATION PAPER for North Unit of YHAI, Delhi State Branch**” on the envelope.

Please see paras (s) of sub clause 22 of Clause VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Association and you may please post your nomination forms well before the last date thereby making ample provision for likely postal delays.

Regards,



Vinay Gupta
Secretary,
**North Unit,
YHAI, Delhi State Branch**

Encl: Nomination Form
Excerpts from Rules

N.B.

- (i) Should you wish to nominate more than one person you may please use a photocopy of nomination form as per proforma attached.

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The relevant excerpts from the Rules and Regulations of the Association are given below and the same procedure “Mutatis Mutandis” shall be followed for election of Office Bearers of State Branches and Units:

Rule IIA

1. No member shall be entitled to the right to vote at any election whether the Unit, State or National level unless he has been a member of the Association for at least three consecutive years.
2. After three years of the formation of a Unit, no member shall be eligible to hold any office of the Unit unless he has been a member of the Association for at least three consecutive years.
3. No member shall be eligible to hold any office at the State level unless he has held an office at the Unit level for at least three consecutive years
4. No member shall be eligible to hold any office at the National level unless he has held an office at the State level for at least three consecutive years. Provided that the qualification prescribed in paras (2), (3) and (4) above shall not be applicable for the election to the office of the President at Unit, State and National level.
5. For the purpose of this rule, membership of an Executive Committee or Council and the office of the Life Trustee shall be deemed to be an office equivalent to that of a Unit, State Branch or National level as the case may be and this rule will apply thereto accordingly.
6. The qualifying period of three years referred to in this rule shall be reckoned as on the last date fixed for filing nominations for any election.
7. The National Executive Committee may grant exemption from the application of this rule to a newly established Unit or a State Branch or for any other sufficient reasons for such period and subject to such conditions.
8. This rule will override anything to the contrary, express or implied, in any other part of these Rules and Regulations.

Sub-Clause 22 of Clause VI

The following procedure shall be followed in connection with the nominations and election of Office Bearers and others to be elected by the National Council under Clause V-A and F. The same procedure “Mutatis Mutandis” shall be followed for election of Office Bearers of State Branches and Units.

- a) Nominations for the Office Bearers in proper form duly proposed by two members of the National Council shall be sent, so as to reach the Chief Executive Officer at least THIRTY days, before the date of election meeting.
- b) The Chief Executive Officer shall dispatch a nomination form to each and every member of the National Council accredited to participate in the elections. Chief Executive Officer will also make available a list of National Council members with contact details at the website of the Association.
- c) The National Chairman shall appoint Scrutiny Committee of THREE MEMBERS (two members in the case of State Branches/Units) in addition to the Chief Executive Officer, members not themselves candidates for election as Office Bearers, from amongst the members of the National Council other than the Office Bearers.
- d) All nomination papers shall be sent to the Chief Executive Officer in the prescribed format in a sealed envelope superscribed with the words “Nomination Papers” and giving details of the post applied for by hand delivery, Speed Post or Registered Post”

- e) The Chief Executive Officer shall endorse on the cover the date of the receipt of the cover with his initials and enter the same in the inward register maintained for the purpose.
- f) The covers thus received shall not be opened by the Chief Executive Officer, until the date of the meeting of Scrutiny Committee. It is strictly stipulated that these covers shall be opened before the members of the Scrutiny Committee on the date of its meeting intimated to the members FIFTEEN days in advance. The envelopes carrying the nomination papers, should be kept intact and attached to the concerned nomination papers for a check-up if necessary.
- g) The Scrutiny Committee shall scrutinize all nominations as to their validity and submit a report to the National Chairman tabulating the valid and invalid nominations giving full reasons as to why nominations have been invalidated.
- h) The Chief Executive Officer shall be ex-officio Member Secretary of the Scrutiny Committee, in addition to the Three members as mentioned in (c) above, without voting right if paid.
- i) In case where any candidate has been invalidated due to all or some reasons and in case of only nomination paper filed being held invalid, reasons for such invalidation shall be placed before the National Executive Committee and its decision shall be final.
- j) The decision of the Scrutiny Committee on all matters connected with the validity or otherwise of a nomination paper shall be final and binding.
- k) The date of election shall be notified to all members of the National Council clearly two months in advance.
- l) The voting shall be by secret ballot.
- m) A candidate duly nominated whose nomination is held valid, can withdraw his candidature by a written request to the effect prior to election or till prior to the adjournment of the election meeting for election process, such a request being addressed to the Chief Executive Officer. In such a case, his name will be eliminated from the list of candidates standing for election.
- n) In case of equality of votes, the decision shall be taken by lots by the presiding officer.
- o) The newly elected persons shall take charge after they are declared elected as Office Bearers.
- p) The election of members to the National Council other than the Office Bearers under Clause V, Sub-clause F. 1-4, may be by open nomination during the election meeting except in the case of persons whose names are intimated as official representatives by the State Branches or the affiliating or co-operating body under Clause – II, sub-clause 2 (v) and (vi) of membership.
- q) The “model nomination form” for election of Office Bearers is appended as Appendix No A. Provided that this form also may be used “Mutatis Mutandis” for other elections, if the Executive Committee decides as such.
- r) Incomplete, overwritten and altered nomination forms shall be invalidated.
- s) Nomination forms received after the stipulated date for the receipt of the covers containing them shall stand disqualified. Postal delays, office and public holidays, late deliveries due to other causes cannot be put forward as an excuse for the late receipts and to over-ride conditions for receipt.
- t) Deleted
- u) If the Nominations of two or more candidates are proposed by the same member for the same post, they will all be held as invalid, except in the case of Vice Presidents.

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Nomination Form for Election of Office Bearers
North Unit, Delhi State — Under Section VI (22) (g) of the Rules and Regulations

(Please fill the form in BLOCK LETTERS)

NOMINATION FOR THE POST OF _____

Name of the Nominee: _____ Unit: _____

Date of Birth (dd | mm | yyyy): ____ | ____ | _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Profession: _____

YHAI Membership No. _____

☐ Legible copy of Membership Card (self-attested) attached

I _____ the nominee solemnly affirm that the details above are true, and that I have not been expelled from the primary membership of YHAI by any Unit/State Branch/NEC/NC as per **Clause II (10)**. I affirm that I fulfil the requirements for the above post as per Section II A (1) to (8) of the Rules and Regulations, and agree that I may be disqualified from the above post if my affirmation is found to be incorrect.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Nominee

Name of Proposer I: _____ Unit: _____

YHAI Membership No. _____

☐ Legible copy of Membership Card (self-attested) attached

Date:

Signature of Proposer I

Name of Proposer II: _____ Unit: _____

YHAI Membership No. _____

☐ Legible copy of Membership Card (self-attested) attached

Date:

Signature of Proposer II

To be filled by the Members of the Scrutiny Committee

Nomination Accepted/Not Accepted

Scrutinised on ____ | ____ | _____ by:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Reasons in brief)

if 'Not Accepted')

**Secretary of the North Unit of
YHAI, Delhi State Branch**

Received by: _____ on ____ | ____ | _____.