



KACH ELECTION 2026
NOTICE FOR ELECTIONS FOR VARIOUS POSTS OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE KACH FOR 2026-2029

Date: 18.02.2026

Dear KACH Life Members,

The Electoral Officer for KACH elections 2026 is inviting nominations for the election of the following posts of Executive Committee KACH 2026-2029:

Sl. No	Post	Number of Posts
1.	Vice-President	Two (02)
2.	Secretary	One (01)
3.	Joint-secretary	Two (02)
4.	Treasurer	One (01)
5.	Executive Committee members	Seven (07)

For the any of the above said posts,

- a. The eligibility for theses posts as per the KACH Bye laws, copy available on the official website of KACH. https://kach.org.in/documents_kach.html
- b. Only **Life members** can be nominated for theses posts and the term of all these posts is **three years** (2026-2029)
- c. The members who would be willing to contest, should fill the name & other personal details in a prescribed format (Annexure-1 attached); and it should be first and seconded by any of the present KACH Life members and send the forms to the Electoral Officer on or before the last date by e-mail only kachelection2026@gmail.com.
- d. For posts of Sl. No. 1 to 4: The candidate should have been the KACH Executive Committee member atleast for one term in the past 6 years.
- e. For Post of Sl. No 5 - Executive Member post, any interested KACH Life member can apply.
- f. Separate Nominations forms should be used if applying for different posts.

Election schedule for KACH elections 2026 (Important dates)

Sl. No.	Events	Important Dates
1.	Date of notification	20.02.2026
2.	Last date for submission of Nomination Form	05.03.2026 up to 18:00 hours
3.	Declaration of name of eligible candidates	07.03.2026
4.	Last date for withdrawal of nomination*	10.03.2026 up to 18:00 hours
5.	Declaration of final list of candidates	12.03.2026
6.	Online Voting	19.03.2026 (08:00 hours) to 25.03.2026 (18:00 hours)
7.	Result Declaration	25.03.2026 (18.00 onwards)

Note:

- a. Nomination form should be duly filled and signed (Annexure-1 attached); and should reach the Electoral Officer, by **Scanned Copy (PDF) through e-mail only by 18:00 hours of 05.03.2026** on Email Id: kachelection2026@gmail.com
- b. Nomination form (Annexure-1) along with Undertaking by candidate on code of conduct (Annexure-2) and with proof of KACH membership if available should be sent as a **Scanned Single PDF copy**
- c. * *Withdrawal can be done by sending a scanned letter of duly filled **Withdrawal Form (Annexure-3) with a signature through email by 18:00 hours of 10.03.2026 on kachelection2026@gmail.com***

In case of any clarification, please contact Electoral Officer, KACH Election 2026 only through email kachelection2026@gmail.com and **no direct individual call/ messages be made to the Electoral Officer.**

Lalitha K

Prof. Lalitha K
Electoral officer
KACH Election 2026



KARNATAKA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR KACH ELECTION 2026

Date: 18.02.2026

The Code of Conduct shall come into force immediately upon the notification of the election and shall remain in effect until the declaration of the results.

Following are the components of the code of conduct:

A. Electioneering

The following actions are not permitted by contestants, their supporters, or well-wishers:

- a. Advertisements in the lay press, press releases, or media interviews relating to the Association election.
- b. Hosting tea, lunch, dinner, cocktail parties, or similar hospitality for fellow members of the Association with the intent of influencing votes.
- c. Negative or defamatory propaganda against fellow contestants.
- d. Use of pressure, inducement, or coercion to obtain votes from members.
- e. Impersonation of any eligible voter of the Association.
- f. Use of caste, religion, region, or any other divisive considerations to influence voting, as such practices are contrary to democratic principles.
- g. Candidates shall refrain from hosting dinners or social gatherings for members during official Association meetings, conferences, or related events.

Appeals may be made through emails, printed or electronic media, including election letters, brochures, SMS, telephone communication, or social media platforms.

B. Breach of Code of Conduct

A breach shall be deemed to have occurred if:

- a. A written or email complaint regarding the conduct of a contestant is received from a member of the Association and is subsequently confirmed by the Electoral Officer after due investigation. (The complainant must provide their name, membership number, and sufficient details to establish their identity as a legitimate member.)
- b. A violation is directly observed or reported by the Electoral Officer.
- c. Members shall not approach the Electoral Officer individually for clarifications; all correspondence must be addressed through the officially notified election email.
- d. The breach must be supported by documentary evidence (audio, visual, print, or electronic).

Actions:

- a. A proven breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disqualification of the candidature by the Electoral Officer.
- b. Any impersonation or fraudulent activity shall be reported to the appropriate statutory or regulatory authority within the relevant jurisdiction.
- c. The decision of the Electoral officer shall be final and binding.

C. Acceptance of Code of Conduct

All contestants shall submit a written declaration confirming their acceptance and commitment to abide by the Code of Conduct along with their nomination application.

Lalitha K

Prof. Lalitha K
Electoral officer, KACH Election 2026



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**Annexure-1:
Nomination form for elections of various posts
of Executive Committee of KACH**
(separate forms to be used for different posts)

Date: _____

To,
Dr. Lalitha K,
Electoral Officer, KACH Elections 2026
Professor & Former HOD, Community Medicine,
MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 560054
Email id: kachelection2026@gmail.com

Madam,

I, (Proposer) Dr....., hereby propose the name of
Dr....., (Designation)of
(Address of the contestant)
for the office of (**Vice-President / Secretary/ Joint-
Secretary/ Treasurer/ Executive Committee member**) of the Executive Committee KACH 2026-2029,
have confirmed that he/she is eligible for election to the office of KACH.

*Name (**Proposer**) Dr. Life membership No.....

Address.....

TelephoneMobile..... Email.....

Signature..... Date.....

I hereby second this proposal

* Name (**Secunder**) Life membership No.....

Address.....

TelephoneMobile..... Email.....

Signature..... Date.....

I, **Dr.**, **the contestant** has no objection for my name being proposed and seconded for the election to the post of.....of the KACH Executive committee 2026-2029.

Name (**Contestant**) Life membership No.....

Address.....

TelephoneMobile..... Email.....

Signature..... Date.....

We understand that if the nomination form is not in order, it is likely to be rejected.

(*The name of those proposing and seconding must be on the Register of the KACH Members)



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Annexure-2

UNDERTAKING BY CANDIDATES – CODE OF CONDUCT

I, Dr. _____, currently working as _____ at _____, hereby declare that I have applied for the post of **Vice-President (Elect) / Secretary/ Joint Secretary/ Treasurer/ Executive Committee Member**) of the KACH executive committee held during the KACH Election 2026.

I affirm that I fulfil the eligibility criteria for the said post and have enclosed the required documents in support of my candidature. I further confirm that I have read and understood the election rules and Code of Conduct; and undertake to abide by them in letter and spirit.

In the event of any breach of the Code of Conduct on my part, I authorize the Electoral Officer to take appropriate action, including disqualification if deemed necessary. I also acknowledge that the decision of the Electoral Officer regarding all election matters shall be final and binding.

Signature of the candidate: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

***Checklist of the Documents to be attached (as a single PDF file document):**

S. No	Document Name	Attached (please tick)
1.	Nomination Form by the candidate duly proposed & seconded	
2.	Undertaking by candidate (this page)	
3.	Proof of KACH Membership (If available)	



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Annexure-3

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION FROM KACH ELECTION 2026

I, Dr. _____, working as _____ at _____, hereby state that I had previously submitted my nomination on _____ (date) for the post of _____ (Vice-President/ Secretary/ Joint Secretary/ Treasurer/ Executive Committee member) of the KACH executive committee 2026-2029 held during the KACH Election 2026.

I now wish to formally withdraw my nomination for the above-mentioned post. I kindly request that my withdrawal be accepted and recorded accordingly.

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____