

Ref. No.: ASM/AGM2018/2018-19/

The President  
Asiatic Society of Mumbai  
Town Hall, Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir,

**Re: THE FINAL REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER – ASM Elections 2018  
ELECTION TO THE POST OF THE SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE (2018-2019),  
THE MANAGING COMMITTEE (2018-2021) AND TO FILL ONE POST OF  
THE MANAGING COMMITTEE WHICH HAS FALLEN VACANT (2018-2019)**

- 1) The 214<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai was held in the Durbar Hall as per the Notice issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. Nominations were invited from members to fill-in the following posts:
  - i) Scrutinizing Committee (7 posts) for one year (2018-2019)
  - ii) Managing Committee (5 posts) for three years (2018-2021); and to fill one post of the Managing Committee which has fallen vacant (2018-2019)
- 2) Details relating to the Nomination Process and Withdrawal of Nominations have already been displayed on the Society's Notice Board vide the Report of the Returning Officer dated 13<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- 3) The Results of the Election Process are as under:  
After scrutiny of the Nomination Papers on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, the followings Nominations of **05** candidates were found in order and valid for Scrutinizing Committee:

No.	Name of the Candidates
1.	Ms. Kumud Kanitkar
2.	Ms. Mamata Rameshchandra Kanade
3.	Mr. Baldev Gopaldas Chawla
4.	Ms. Jyotsna Patwardhan
5.	Mr. Prasad Pramod Akolkar

- 3A.2) However, **02** posts were still vacant.
- 3A.3) The Returning Officer called for nomination from the General Body to fill in the **two posts vacant** for the Scrutinizing Committee. **Ms. Prachi Moghe and Ms. Usha Vijailakshmi, who volunteered** to be Members of the Scrutinizing Committee, **are hereby nominated by the General Body for the two vacant posts of the Scrutinizing Committee:**

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- 3A.4) The following 07 are declared as ELECTED as Members of the Scrutinizing Committee for the period 2018-2019:

No.	Name of the Candidates
1.	Ms. Kumud Kanitkar
2.	Ms. Mamata Rameshchandra Kanade
3.	Mr. Baldev Gopaldas Chawla
4.	Ms. Jyotsna Patwardhan
5.	Mr. Prasad Pramod Akolkar
6.	Ms. Prachi Moghe
7.	Ms. Usha Vijailakshmi

4) **MANAGING COMMITTEE (2018-2021):**

- 4.1) There were 08 candidates after the scrutiny of Nomination Forms on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for 5 posts of Managing Committee and one vacant residual period post. Elections were held for the vacant posts of 5 (five) Managing Committee members and one vacant residual period post

- 5) On 25-08-2018, at 3.00 PM, the empty Ballot Box was sealed in the presence of **Ms. Mangala Sirdeshpande** and **Ms. Madhavi Kamat**, and the Returning Officer and the Asst. Returning Officer. After completion of the voting process, the ballot box was opened at 7.00 PM. and vote counting and scrutiny of ballot papers commenced thereafter.

- 6) **Adv. Devdatta Malshe** acted as the Assistant Returning Officer. As per Item No. 2 of the AGM agenda, (i) **Ms. Mangala Sirdeshpande**, (ii) **Mr. Arvind Sonawale**, and (iii) **Mr. Joy Thomas**, were chosen from amongst the General Body of Members to act as **Vote Counters and Scrutineers**. Counting was held in the presence of all the three (3) Vote Counters and Scrutineers.

- 7) The colour of the Ballot Papers was **PINK**  
The utilization of Ballot Papers were as under:

7.1) **FOR POST OF MANAGING COMMITTEE (PINK):**

Ballot Papers provided by the Society	001	to	200	<b>Total</b>	200
Ballot papers signed, issued and used	001	to	096	<b>Total</b>	096
Ballot papers un-issued and unused	097	to	200	<b>Total</b>	104
Ballot papers invalid	<b>01</b>				

- 7.2) **Thus, all the Ballot Papers were accounted for.**

- 7.3) The fall of the votes per candidate for post of **MANAGING COMMITTEE** is listed herein under as per their appearance in the Ballot Papers:

**MANAGING COMMITTEE (2018-2021)**

Sr. No.	Name	No. of votes	Result	Position (Ranking)
1.	Ms. Sushama Dabak	66	Elected	5 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Mr. Kurush F Dalal	67	Elected	4 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Mr. Vivek Ganpule	70	Elected	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4.	Dr. Anand Joshi	71	Elected	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5.	Ms. Gita Kasturi	58	Elected for one-year term	6 <sup>th</sup>
6.	Mr. Vithal Nadkarni	74	Elected	1 <sup>st</sup>
7.	Ms. Renu Parekh	48	Not Elected	7 <sup>th</sup>
8.	Mr. Girish Vakil	40	Not Elected	8 <sup>th</sup>

- 7.3A) Consequently, the following 5 candidates shall serve as **MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER** for the period 2018 – 2021 (names appearing in the order of votes secured):

No.	Name of the Candidates (2018-2021)
1.	Mr. Vithal Nadkarni
2.	Dr. Anand Joshi
3.	Mr. Vivek Ganpule
4.	Mr. Kurush F Dalal
5.	Ms. Sushama Dabak

- 7.3B) The following candidate shall serve as **MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER** for a period of one year, 2018–2019 (being the residual period of the term 2016-2019):

No.	Name of the Candidate (2018-2019)
1.	Ms. Gita Kasturi

- 8) All the Ballot Papers, coupons, and other election materials are placed in the Ballot Box and sealed. Thereafter, it is handed over to the Society's office for safekeeping and destruction, as per the Rules.
- 9) We thank all the Staff of the Society for once again extending their wholehearted support and help in making these Elections 2018 a success.
- 10) This Report may be placed on the Notice Board of the Society.

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**Advocate A.V. Gopalakrishnan**  
**Returning Officer**

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**Advocate Devdatta Malshe**  
**Asst. Returning Officer**

**Vote Counters & Scrutineers**

**Ms. Mangala Sirdeshpande** : -----  
**Mr. Arvind Sonawale** : -----  
**Mr. Joy Thomas** : -----

**Dated at Mumbai, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.**