Dear Madam / Sir,

The present Exec. Body has been in power for 2 years. As per the rules framed and endorsed in the last AGM, and Exec. Committee, in its last meeting, has declared, 1st Feb. 2020, as the date for the elections. This corresponds with the 10th National Conference, ADSCON 2020, to be held In Jabalpur. As per the powers vested by the constitution and its regular amendment, this time also, the elections will be held on the floor, by secret ballot, during the AGM at ADSCON 2020. The regular amendments are available on our website. However, to recap, please go through the rules of our elections:

1. Elections will be held for the following Office bearer: President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Jr. Sect., Exec. Member. Senior Advisor and Patron by invitation only.
2. Election to be held by Postal Ballot or ‘On the floor’ by secret ballot, as deemed necessary due to any extraordinary situation.
3. Results will be declared in the AGM and Post / E-mail.
4. For the posts of President, Vice President, Hon. Sec., Treasurer, contestant should have been a Member of the Exe. Committee for atleast 2 years and attended a 2 National Conference & 2 Executive Committee meetings.
5. Posts of Jr. Sec and Executive Member will require to be a Full Member for atleast 2 years and have attended at least one National Conference and 2 Exe. Committee meetings of the Association.
6. Post of Senior Advisor and Patrons will be by invitation only.
7. Election Officer (Returning Officer) to be appointed by the Exec. Committee from its member at the time of election. He/She along with the Exec. Committee will decide on the rules for election, including the ballot papers, distribution and any other changes required from time to time as deemed beneficial for the Association.
8. Post of Joint Sec. to elected representatives of North, South, East and West Zones of the country. :
   : North Zone: J & K, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Punjab, Delhi, UP, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttarakhand, MP,
   : Chhatisgarh, Rajasthan, Haryana.
   : South Zone: Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Pondicherry.
   : East Zone: West Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram, Sikkim, Manipur,
   : Meghalaya.
   : West Zone: Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat.
9. Responsibilities of Joint Secretary will be in the formation of State/Local/Zonal Bodies/Chapters of The Association and conduct its activities along with the Exec. Committee.
10. Exe. Members, 10 posts, to be elected as representatives of 10 different surgical specialties. These posts will be filled by same or another specialty in case of vacancy, by nomination. Post for Neuro./Orth., CVTS are clubbed together.
11. Editor of Day Surgery Journal of India to be nominated from the Editorial board for tenure of 2 years.
12. Quorum should constitute out of the total number of members present at the AGM.
13. Each Member can file for more than one post, but, contest for one post only. Tenure of this post will be 2 years, that is, till ADSCON 2022.
14. Member filling for Election/Nomination should be present in person, otherwise, they stand to be disqualified. If there is no election for a post, then it will be filled by nomination. Correspondence to the address below.
15. Any grievances will be addressed during the AGM itself. Decision taken will be final and binding.
16. Important dates to remember: Last Date for filling Nominations: 01/01/2020.
   : Scrutiny: 10/01/2020.
   : Last Date for withdrawal: 12/01/2020. (Via letter / E-mail)
   : Intimation to candidates: 13/01/2020.
   : Date of Election and Declaration of results: 01/02/2020.
17. Remember: we are trying to grow in strength, not in weakness. Every member is requested to co-operate And participate in the forthcoming conference.

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