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Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

**Sub:- Biennial Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies-reg.**

The term of office of 04 sitting members of Karnataka Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' & 02 Teachers' Constituencies is expiring on 04.07.2022 due to the retirement of the sitting members as per details below: -

Graduates' Constituency			
S.No.	Name of Constituency	Name of the Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Karnataka North-West Graduates'	Nirani Hanamant Rudrappa	04.07.2022
2.	Karnataka South Graduates'	K.T. Srikantegowda	
Teachers' Constituency			
1.	Karnataka North-West Teachers'	Arun Shahapur	04.07.2022
2.	Karnataka West Teachers'	Basavaraj Shivalingappa Horatti	

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from above mentioned 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Thursday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Monday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Wednesday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Friday)



3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note, dated 02.05.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14151-schedule-for-bye-election-in-3-assembly-constituencies-of-odisha-kerala-and-uttarakhand%E2%80%93reg/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details on Commission's website under the link: <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>

5. The Chief Secretary, Karnataka is being directed to depute a senior officer from the State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the election.



(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)  
SECRETARY