

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/42/2016

Dated: 10th May, 2016

PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.

The term of office of the following two sitting members elected from Graduates' Constituencies of the Karnataka Legislative Council and two members elected from Teachers' Constituencies of the Karnataka Legislative Council is due to expire on **4th July, 2016** and they are due to retire on the expiration of their term, as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Constituency	Name of Member	Date of retirement
1.	Karnataka North-West Graduates'	Mahantesh Shivanand Koujalagi	04.07.2016
2.	Karnataka South Graduates'	G. Madhusudana	04.07.2016
1.	Karnataka North-West Teachers'	Sh. Arun Shahpur	04.07.2016
2.	Karnataka West Teachers'	Sri Basavaraj S. Horatti	04.07.2016

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to fill up the above mentioned vacancies in accordance with the following programme:-

1.	Issue of Notifications	16 th May, 2016 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	23 rd May, 2016 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	24 th May, 2016 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	26 th May, 2016 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	9 th June, 2016 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of votes	13 th June, 2016 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	15 th June , 2016 (Wednesday)

3. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituencies are comprised. In addition, the ECI instructions relating to defacement of public & private properties shall also be applicable. A detailed instruction with regard to the applicability of Model Code of Conduct for this election is being issued separately.



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