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THE BAR COUNCIL OF ASSAM, NAGALAND,
MIZORAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH AND SIKKIM

NOTIFICATION

The 19th February, 2026

No. BC/Elect./01/26.-

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH & SIKKIM

Guwahati the 19th February, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT –

1. The Election is to be held to elect **25 (Twenty-five)** Members to the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim in terms of Section 3(2)(b) of the Advocates Act, 1961.
2. The direction by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 08.12.2025 in W.P.(C) No.581 of 2024 mandates women's representation to the extent of **thirty percent of the total seats**, out of which twenty percent shall be filled through election and ten percent shall be filled through co-option. Hence for a Council of total strength 25, the women's component may be reflected as 7 seats, of which 5 seats are to be filled up through election and 2 seat through co-option by the Bar Council of India. **The election hereby is notified for 23 seats** and within those 23 seats, a women elected component of 5 seats as per the direction by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 08.12.2025 in W.P.(C) No. 581 of 2024.
3. Publication of the provisional electoral rolls (after or pending verification) will be made on **06.03.2026**

4. Inviting of objections to the electoral rolls will be accepted from **07.03.2026 to 13.03.2026**
5. Publication of the final electoral rolls will be on **20.03.2026**
6. Filling of Nomination Papers from **21.03.2026 to 27.03.2026**
7. The Scrutiny of Nomination Papers from **28.03.2026 to 29.03.2026**
8. Publication of list of candidates on **30.03.2026**
9. Withdrawal of the candidature will be accepted up to **3:00 PM** of **02.04.2026** from **31.03.2026**, to be followed by publication of the final list of candidates on the **same day** i.e. on **02.04.2026**.
10. Election as per preferential system of votes on **22.04.2026**
11. Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained from the office of the Council as well as from the office of all Bar Associations of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim from **16.03.2026**.
12. The Nomination Papers addressed to the Secretary proposed by 1(one) Voter and seconded by another Voter (vide Rule 8 of the Bar Council Election Rules, 1968) may be delivered to the Secretary in the office of the Council from **11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** from **21.03.2026 to 27.03.2026**. Nomination paper for a candidate must be accompanied by a fee of **Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only)** as per direction of the Bar Council of India vide letter no. BCI:D:6880/2025 (Council-STBCs) dated 25.9.2025.
13. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take place on **22.04.2026** between the hours from **10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.** and voting by personal ballot will be held at *Guwahati, Amingaon, Abhayapuri, Barpeta, Bajali, Bijni, Bilasipara, Biswanath Chariali, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Dimapur, Dhakuakhana, Goalpara, Golaghat, Gohpur, Gangtok, Hailakandi, Hojai, Hatsingimari, Haflong, Itanagar, Jorhat, Kaliabor, Kokrajhar, Kohima, Mangaldai, Margherita, Morigaon, Mizoram, Mokokchung, Nagaon, Nalbari, North Lakhimpur, Rangia, Sivasagar, Silchar, Sonari (Charaideo), Sribhumi, Tezpur, Tinsukia, Tezu and Udalguri*. At Guwahati, the election will be held at the premises of the High Court Bar Association and in rest of centers polling will be held at the respective Bar Association premises and where there are more than one Bar Associations, the booth will be in the oldest Bar Association premises. The Voters of the rest of the places of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim will vote by **Postal Ballot**.
14. The Voting Papers despatched by **Registered Post or carried by Authorized Persons** must reach the Secretary not later than **24.04.2026**.
15. The counting of votes will commence on **25.04.2026** at the High Court Bar premises from **10.00 am** till completion of counting to be followed by declaration of results.

KULESH GOSWAMI,

Secretary,

Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram,
Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.