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Date: 20th Feb. 2026

Subject: Special General Body Meeting-2026

Dear Esteemed Members! Greetings from DLA!

I hope this letter finds you well. Executive Committee (2022-2026) in its 16th meeting held on 15th February 2026, Sunday at 8 p.m. in online mode decided to hold the Special General Body Meeting of the Association on 22th March 2026 at 11:00 am in Ranganathan Bhawan to:

Elect the following Office Bearers for 2026-2030:

1. One General Secretary
2. Fifteen Members of the Executive Committee (Seven seats are reserved for in-service Library and Information Science professionals, one each from the following Institutions):
 - (i) School Libraries
 - (ii) College Libraries
 - (iii) University Libraries
 - (iv) Government Departmental Libraries
 - (v) Public Libraries
 - (vi) Special Libraries, and
 - (vii) Library Science Teaching Institutions in Delhi

Rest Eight seats open for retired professionals and other Library and Information Science professionals.

According to Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations (**As amended up to 11th November 2022**), the members belonging to category B from Delhi only shall be entitled to contest for the election of the office bearers with the exception provided at 3(b) and vote at the General Body Meeting. Institutional member can nominate a person to represent it as a member of the Association. The representative shall cease to be a member when he/she discontinues representing the Institution. No candidate will contest more than one position at a time.

The candidates contesting election for the Executive Committee shall submit:

- an undertaking or produce proof of his/her category affiliation.
- Security of 2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred) will have to be deposited by way of a Demand Draft drawn in the name of Delhi Library Association. The security will be forfeited if the contestant fails to get one-sixth of the total valid votes polled.

Nomination proformas for various offices are available from the office of the Returning Officer, DLA. Duly proposed, seconded and agreed to election proforma may be addressed to **Sr. PROF. R K BHATT, RETURNING OFFICER, DELHI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, RANGANATHAN BHAWAN, C BLOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, NARAINA VIHAR, NEW DELHI 110028** so as to reach him latest by **1 March 2026 up to 4 p.m.** Details of the election are mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations (**As amended up to 11th November 2022**) available at <https://www.dlaindia.in>.

Kindly note that the alphanumeric code in your address label is the membership number assigned to you. The list of members eligible to vote is available at the office of the Association free of charge and copy of which can be had on payment of prescribed charges.

Following will be the schedule of election:

Election Notification	20th February 2026
Date and time of Filling Nomination	23th February 2026 to 1 March 2026 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Last date of Filling Nomination	1 March 2026 up to 4 p.m.
Scrutiny of Nomination Papers	1st March 2026
Last date of Withdrawal of Nomination	6th March 2026 up to 4 p.m.
Notification of Valid nominations	7th March 2026
Election Date & Time	22th March 2026 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Venue of Election	Delhi Library Association, New Delhi-110028
Date of Counting & Declaration of Result	22th March 2026

Please carry your AADHAR card/Voter ID/Institutional ID as proof of belonging to category B from Delhi only.
Thanking you and hoping to see you at the Special General Body Meeting scheduled for 22th March 2026

Yours truly

General Secretary