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THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIO-THERAPISTS (IAP)

AFFIDAVIT-CUM-UNDERTAKING BY A CONTESTING CANDIDATE

Election to the Central Executive Committee / State Executive Committee

Election Term: 2027–2030

I, **Dr./Mr./Ms. _____**, son/daughter/spouse of _____, aged _____ years, residing at _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. Membership Particulars

1.1. That I am a member of the Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP), bearing Membership No. _____, and my membership commenced on _____.

1.2. That my membership is valid and that I fulfil the applicable membership and eligibility requirements prescribed under the Memorandum and applicable rules of IAP for the post for which I am submitting my nomination.

1.3. That I am submitting my nomination for the following election and post:

- Election: Central Executive Committee / State Executive Committee
- Central or State Election [Please Mention], : _____
- Post to be contested: _____

2. Declaration of Eligibility

2.1. That I have carefully read and understood the relevant provisions of the IAP Memorandum, 2024, including the Mandatory Election Protocol and the provisions governing membership, elections, terms of office, conflict of interest, discipline and conduct of members.

2.2. That, as applicable to the post contested by me, I fulfil the prescribed membership-duration requirements, including:

a. The requirement of five years of IAP membership for contesting a Central Executive Committee post; and State Executive Election.

b. The requirement of ten years of IAP membership for contesting the post of Central President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer Posts.

2.3. That I understand that a person having less than five years of IAP membership is not eligible to contest any post, as provided under the applicable Mandatory Election Protocol.

2.4. That I shall provide documentary evidence of my membership duration, membership status and other relevant eligibility particulars whenever required by the competent IAP election authority.

2.5. That, as on the date of this affidavit:
(a) no disciplinary proceeding, show-cause notice or complaint is pending against me before any authority, committee or tribunal of IAP;
(b) I am not under suspension, and my membership or any office I hold in IAP has not been suspended, terminated or removed at any time during the last **[] years; and**
(c) I am not disqualified from contesting any post of the Memorandum or any other provision of the Memorandum or the Mandatory Election Protocol.

2.6. That I am a major and of sound mind; I am not an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt; and I am not disqualified from contesting this election or holding office in IAP by any order of a court, tribunal or statutory authority, or by any provision of the Memorandum or applicable law. I have not been convicted by any court of an offence involving [moral turpitude / fraud / breach of trust / misappropriation of funds] [if required by the Memorandum].

2.7.
(a) no finding, order or penalty has been recorded against me, and no complaint or proceeding is pending against me, before any State Council of Physiotherapy, the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions or any other statutory or professional regulator, in connection with my professional conduct;
(b) I have not been dismissed, removed, suspended or required to resign from any employment, post or office for misconduct or breach of trust; and
(c) I have not been suspended, expelled, or removed from membership or office of any association, society or other organisation.

3. Declaration Regarding Election and Tenure Restrictions

3.1. That I am contesting only one election—either the Central Executive Committee election or a State Branch election—as required under the applicable Mandatory Election Protocol.

3.2. That I shall not simultaneously contest elections at both the Central and State levels.

3.3. That I agree that if I win my term will be counted as applicable from 2027 and IAP memorandum 2024 , if I become Office Bearer of IAP, as an office bearer of the Central Executive Committee or State Branch Committee, as applicable.

4. DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4.1. That I have read and understood the conflict-of-interest provisions contained in the IAP Memorandum, 2024, including the provisions requiring members to refrain from associating with physiotherapy organisations having conflicting interests with IAP , I also declare that I was not associated with any organisation with conflicting interest of IAP in past, and the provisions empowering the competent IAP authority to take action for violations including cancellation of my Candidature as contestant.

4.2. That I undertake to comply with the Memorandum and applicable rules of IAP concerning conflict of interest, organisational loyalty, professional conduct and the protection of the interests, reputation and institutional integrity of IAP.

4.3. That I shall not engage in, support, promote or participate in the activities of any other physiotherapy association or organisation where such association or activity creates a conflict with the interests of IAP or is prohibited under the IAP Memorandum or applicable rules.

4.4. That I shall disclose to the competent IAP authority any existing affiliation, office, position or material association with another physiotherapy organisation wherever such disclosure is required or is relevant to determining an actual or potential conflict of interest.

4.5. That I shall refrain from unjustified or unseemly criticism of fellow IAP members, the parent organisation or its duly constituted bodies, and shall not engage in defamatory, malicious, fraudulent, unethical or otherwise prohibited conduct against IAP, its office bearers or members.

4.6. That I shall not knowingly participate in or support any activity, meeting, campaign or organisational initiative that directly conflicts with the lawful decisions, interests or objectives of IAP or violates the provisions of its Memorandum.

4.7. That I shall not misuse the name, logo, letterhead, membership records, official communications, confidential information, funds or other resources of IAP for personal benefit or for the benefit of another organisation, except as duly authorised.

4.8. That I shall promptly disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest arising during my candidature or tenure and shall comply with lawful directions issued by the competent IAP authority in accordance with the Memorandum and applicable rules.

4.9. That I understand this undertaking to be continuing in nature and that the obligations stated herein shall apply during my candidature and, if elected, throughout my tenure, to the extent applicable under the IAP Memorandum and rules.

5. Declaration Regarding Conduct and Compliance

5.1. That I shall maintain professional dignity, integrity, discipline and decorum in all election-related activities and in the discharge of any responsibility entrusted to me by IAP.

5.2. That I shall respect the IAP Memorandum, applicable rules, valid resolutions and lawful decisions of the competent IAP authorities.

5.3. That I shall not knowingly submit false, misleading or fabricated information, documents, membership particulars or declarations in connection with my nomination or candidature.

5.4. That I shall not use coercion, intimidation, threats, inducements, defamatory material or other unlawful or prohibited means to influence the election process or the voting rights of members.

5.5. That I shall cooperate with the competent election authority in any verification of my nomination, eligibility, disclosures or compliance with the applicable election provisions and I will abide by the Election rules of memorandum and the Order of The Election Tribunal will be final and Binding on Me.

6. Declaration Regarding Consequences of False Declaration or Violation

6.1. That I understand that the submission of a false declaration, suppression of material facts, failure to satisfy eligibility requirements or violation of applicable election rules may result in rejection of my nomination, disqualification, cancellation of election-related benefits or other action permissible under the IAP Memorandum and applicable rules.

6.2. That, if elected, I understand that violations of the Memorandum or applicable rules may be referred to the competent IAP authority for appropriate proceedings, including disciplinary action, subject to the prescribed procedure.

6.3. That I shall not claim immunity from the application of the IAP Memorandum or applicable rules merely because I have been elected to an office.

7 Declaration and Mandatory Protocol

7.1. That I have been informed by IAP, through Election Bulleten of the personal data being collected from me,

7.2. That I voluntarily and specifically consent to IAP and its Election Officers processing my personal data given in my nomination, including my name, membership number, photograph, qualifications, designation, address, contact details, identity documents and the declarations made in this affidavit, for the following purposes only: (a) verifying my eligibility; (b) conducting scrutiny and the election; and (c) publishing my name, photograph, post contested and such details as the Election Protocol permits in the candidates' list, ballot and election communications.

7.3. That I understand that: (a) my identity documents, date of birth and contact details will not be published, and will be shared only with the Election Officers and the Election Tribunal

8 **Acknowledgement of documents and fair opportunity to read (suggested as a new para before the Verification)**

8.1. That I acknowledge that, before signing this affidavit, I received and was given a reasonable opportunity to read and understand: (a) the IAP Memorandum, 2024; (b) the Mandatory Election Protocol dated **[]; and (c) the Election Code of Conduct dated []** [together, the "Election Documents"].

8.2. That I have read the Election Documents or have had them explained to me in a language I understand. I have had the chance to seek clarification and legal advice, and I make this affidavit with knowledge of their contents, including the provisions on eligibility, conflict of interest, conduct, and the consequences of non-compliance.

8.3. That I will not plead ignorance of the Election Documents as a defence to any proceeding under them.

9. Verification and Undertaking

I hereby solemnly affirm that the statements made in this affidavit-cum-undertaking are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that no material information relevant to my eligibility or disclosures has been knowingly concealed, and that I have understood the obligations contained herein.

I undertake to abide by the IAP Memorandum, 2024, the applicable Mandatory Election Protocol and all other valid rules and decisions governing the election and tenure of office bearers.

I further understand that this affidavit-cum-undertaking is required to accompany my nomination in accordance with the applicable election protocol and that failure to submit the prescribed affidavit may render my nomination liable to disqualification in accordance with the Memorandum.

DEPONENT

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

IAP Membership No.: _____

Post Contested: _____

Central / State Election: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

VERIFICATION

I, the above-named Deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 7 of this affidavit-cum-undertaking are true and correct to my knowledge and belief, and that no material fact relevant to my eligibility or the declarations made herein has been knowingly concealed.

Verified at _____ on this _____ day of _____**, 2026**.

DEPONENT

Signature: _____

SOLEMN ATTESTATION

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me at _____ on this _____ day of _____**, 2026** by the Deponent, who has been identified to my satisfaction.

Signature and Seal of Notary Public / Oath Commissioner

Name: _____

Registration No.: _____

Seal: _____