

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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## PRESS NOTE

**Subject: Biennial/Bye Election to Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies.**

The term of office of 10 members of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra Legislative Council from Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies has expired on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 respectively as per following detail:

### **Uttar Pradesh**

<b>Name of the Members</b>	<b>Name of Constituency</b>	<b>Date of retirement</b>
Devendra Pratap Singh	Gorakhpur-Faizabad Division Graduates' Constituency	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016
Arun Pathak	Kanpur Graduates' Constituency	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016
Dr. Jai Pal Singh 'Vyast'	Bareilly-Moradabad Division Graduates' Constituency	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016
Suresh Kumar Tripathi	Allahabad-Jhansi Division Teachers' Constituency	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016
Rajbahadur Singh Chandel	Kanpur Division Teachers' Constituency	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016

### **Maharashtra**

<b>Name of Retiring Members</b>	<b>Name of the Constituencies</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>
Kale Vikram Vasant	Aurangabad Division Teachers'	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
Ganar Nago Pundlik	Nagpur Division Teachers'	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
Mote Ramnath Dada	Konkan Division Teachers'	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
Patil Ranjit Vitthalrao	Amravati Division Graduates'	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
Tambe Sudhir Bhaskar	Nashik Division Graduates'	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016

2. Besides, a casual vacancy was occurred in Karnataka Legislative Council from Karnataka South-East Teachers' Constituency due to the resignation of Shri Y. A. Narayana Swamy on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The date of retirement is up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018

3. Biennial elections from Uttar Pradesh & Maharashtra and a bye election from Karnataka Legislative Council from above mentioned Constituencies could not be conducted earlier within the prescribed time period due to the Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directing for preparation of electoral rolls of all Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies afresh before elections. As per the schedule of de-novo preparation, the final publication of electoral rolls in these three states is to be done on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

4. Now, the Commission has decided to hold Biennial Election to Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra and a bye-election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from said Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies, in accordance with the following program: -

Sl. No.	Subject of Program	Days and Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications :	10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations :	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations :	18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures :	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017 (Friday)
5.	Date of poll :	3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 (Friday)
6.	Hours of poll :	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes :	6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed :	9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017 (Thursday)

5. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the above Constituencies are comprised in.

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