

MUNICIPAL
GENERAL/BYE ELECTIONS



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The Director,
Public Relations, Haryana
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Subject:- Municipal General/Bye Elections to be held in May, 2011—Press Note regarding .

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of Press Note regarding Municipal General Elections of Municipal Corporation Gurgaon and Bye elections of ward No.30 of Municipal Council Jind and ward No.4 of Municipal Committee Jhajjar. This Press Note may kindly be released in all the news papers having wide circulation in Haryana State and also telecast Akashvani Rohtak and Kurukshetra.

Yours faithfully,

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Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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PRESS NOTE

Panchkula, the 21st April, 2011 : Sh.Dharam Vir , State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated that the programme for the First General Election of Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon and bye elections for ward No.30 of Municipal Council Jind and ward No.4 of Municipal Committee, Jhajjar has been issued today. The Election programme to the above said Municipal Corporation/Council/ Committee is as under:-
Notifications of election programme has been issued on 21/04/2011

- (1) Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations . 22/04/2011 (Friday)
- (2) Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented. 28/04/2011 (Thursday)
to
02/05/2011(Monday)
11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
- (3) Dates on which the list of nomination papers received shall be posted 28/04/2011 (Thursday)
to
02/05/2011(Monday)
- (4) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification. 03/05/2011 (Tuesday)
Before 11.00 A.M.
- (5) Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized 03/05/2011 (Tuesday)
11.30 A.M. onwards
- (6) Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate 04/05/2011 (Wednesday)
between(11.00 AM and 03.00 PM)
- (7) Date on which symbol shall be allotted to the contesting candidate 04/05/2011 (Wednesday)
after 3.00 P.M.
- (8) Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted 04/05/2011 (Wednesday)

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| (9) Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted | 04/05/2011 (Wednesday) |
| (10) Date on which the Poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix). | 15/05/2011 (Sunday). |
| (11) Timing of the Poll. | Between 7.30 AM and 04.00 PM |
| (12) Date, Time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted. | Counting of votes shall take place after the close of poll on the same day on ward-wise basis at one place of all the polling stations of the ward concerned. The places of counting shall be specified by the Deputy Commissioner |
| (13) Date on which the election result would be declared. | Immediately after the completion of counting . |

2. **Sh. Dharam Vir** further stated that there are 35 wards and 4,28,713 votes in Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon for which about 500 Polling stations shall be set up in all these wards and elections of Municipal Corporation and the above bye election shall be conducted with EVMs.

3. **Sh. Dharam Vir** further stated that keeping in view criminalization of politics and that persons convicted by court of law for criminal offences are entering into the election fray and contesting elections, the State Election Commission had issued directions in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to the effect that a contesting candidate is required to submit in writing his criminal background if any, details of moveable/immovable assets, educational qualification etc. Besides, he has also to submit with his nomination paper in the shape of affidavit that he is not suffering from any disqualification as provided in Section 8 of Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Section 13 A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and Rule 23 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Rule 21 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978.

4. Shri Dharam Vir has also informed that the Commission has prescribed the limit of the expenditure, that may be incurred by the contesting candidates or his authorised election agents in connection with the election, to Rs.75,000/- for a member of Municipal Corporation, Rs 50,000/- for a member of Municipal Council and Rs. 35,000/- for a Member of Municipal Committee.

5. Sh.Dharam Vir further stated that the Divisional Commissioner, Gurgaon has been appointed as Observer for this General Election of Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon. Any person may approach to the Divisional Commissioner, Gurgaon for his grievance.

6. The contesting candidates are also required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or with any other officers specified by the Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance & Submission of the Accounts) Order, 2006 for 3 years from the date of issue of such order, Shri Dharam Vir added.

7. The Model code of conduct in respect of the Municipal Election shall come into force from today i.e. 21.04.2011. No Officer/Official connected with the election work shall be transferred till the completion of election process, he added.

8. Sh.Dharam Vir further stated that any person whose name is not included in the electoral rolls of Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon finally published on 31/03/2011 may apply to the Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon alongwith a fees of Rs.10/- not later than four days from the date of publication of election programme.