

Nurul Alam

Chief Election Commissioner

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ELECTION COMMISSION

Executive Committee Election

2024-2026



Ref: GS/2023/11/511

Date: 26th November 2023

NOTICE

1. Pursuant to the letter dated 22nd November 2023 from the Secretary General, Gulshan Society, to the Election Commission - *Notification of Date, Time and Venue of EC Election 2024- 2026*, the Gulshan Society Election Commission announces that voting for election of the Gulshan Society Executive Committee, for the term 2024-2026, shall take place on **Saturday, 17th February 2024 between 09:00 AM and 5:00 PM at Gulshan Society Lake Park, Road 63, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212.**
2. Election shall be carried out in accordance with the *Executive Committee Election Byelaws, 2023*. Voting for the Executive Committee shall be for the posts listed in Attachment 1. The Election Schedule is provided as Attachment 2 to this Notification.
3. Any active member, as defined in the Byelaws, is eligible to contest for any of the posts of the Executive Committee, subject to the conditions: (a) that he/she has been an active member of the Society for at least a year on the date of submission of his nomination; and (b) that he/she has not held any position consecutively in the immediate past two Executive Committees. In addition, Zonal Candidates are required to have registered address within the Zone and also reside at the Zone from which they intend to participate.
4. Nomination Forms, for Panels and Individuals, shall be available at Gulshan Society Office from 10th December 2023 to 24th December 2023 during office hours, on payment of prescribed fees, which shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Authenticated original nomination forms will only be accepted. Photocopies are not acceptable.
5. Where candidates are contesting on the basis of panels, the Presidential candidate for that panel shall indicate his/her choice of colour to be used by the Commission on ballot papers. The Commission cannot guarantee that the preferred colour would be accepted.
6. Draft Voters' list shall be posted on 17th December 2023 on the Society's webpage and shall also be available on the Society's Notice Board. In accordance with Clause 8(ii) of Election Bye-Laws, any Active Member of the Society may file written objection for the inclusion or exclusion of any particular person in the draft Voters' List, within the period stated in the Election Schedule.



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7. Final Voters' List shall be posted on the Society's webpage on 23rd December 2023 and shall also be available on the Society's Notice Board. Any contesting Panel or Individual Candidate may purchase a set of the Voters' List, during Office hours, at the Gulshan Society Office on payment of such fee as may be determined by the Executive Committee.
8. Nomination Papers, whether participating individually or as panels, may be submitted between 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, 28th December 2023 and Saturday 30th December 2023. In order to ensure that, at least, one Commissioner is available to receive the Nomination Papers, Candidates/Panels are encouraged to advise the Gulshan Society Office, in writing, of the date and time they propose to submit their Nomination Papers. To accommodate everyone, Candidates/Panels should indicate alternative dates and times for this purpose.
9. All announcements by Election Commission shall be posted on Society's webpage, and also on Society Notice Board.

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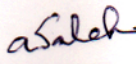
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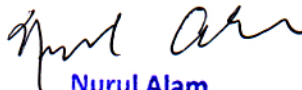
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Gulshan Society
Posts for Executive Committee Election 2024-26

Serial Number	Designation of Posts	Number of Positions	Remarks
1.	President	1 (One)	
2.	Vice President	2 (Two)	One Male, One Female
3.	Secretary General	1 (One)	
4.	Treasurer	1 (One)	
5.	Joint Secretary	2 (Two)	One Male, One Female
6.	Joint Treasurer	1 (One)	
7.	Members	5 (Five)	Two Male, Two Female, One Either Gender
8.	Zonal Convenor	6 (Six)	One from each Zone. To be elected by Members of respective Zones


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Gulshan Society Election 2024-2026 - Schedule

Attachment 2

Serial No.	Activity	Deadline	Time	Responsibility
1	Announcing date, time, and place of voting (Election Schedule)	26-Nov-23	5:00 PM	Election Commission pursuant to decision of Executive Committee
2	(a) Publication of Draft Voters' List	17-Dec-23	5:00 PM	Election Commission with assistance of Gulshan Society office
	(b) Receiving Objection Petition(s)	19-Dec-23	5:00 PM	Election Commission
3	(a) Hearing and Disposal of Objection(s) - Voters' List	21-Dec-23	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Full Election Commission in presence of complainant
	(b) Publication of Final Voters' List	23-Dec-23	5:00 PM	Election Commission with assistance of Gulshan Society office
4	Last Date and Time for Submission of Nomination Papers	30-Dec-23	5:00 PM	Nomination Papers to be submitted in presence of at least one Commissioner.
5	(a) Scrutiny of Nomination Papers	31-Dec-23	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Full Election Commission in presence of candidates or their representatives
	(b) Publication of Nominations	31-Dec-23	5:00 PM	Election Commission with assistance of Gulshan Society office
6	Filing of Appeal against acceptance or cancellation of Nominations	1-Jan-24	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Candidates to submit appeals to any Commissioner
7	Hearing and Disposal of Appeal	2-Jan-24	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Full Election Commission in presence of candidates or their representatives
8	Last Date and Time for Withdrawal of Nominations	3-Jan-24	5:00 PM	Any candidate in writing to Chief Election Commissioner
9	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	5-Jan-24	5:00 PM	All Election Commissioners to sign the Notification attaching the Final Voters' List
10	Casting of Votes (Election) - Polling Day	17-Feb-24	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Eligible Members. Voting will be held at Gulshan Society Lake Park
11	Counting of Votes	17-Feb-24	Immediately after last vote	Returning Officers and Polling Officers, in presence of candidates or authorised representatives. Supported by Independent IT Team
12	Declaration of Results	17-Feb-24	On Election Night	Final Result Sheet to be signed by all Election Commissioners

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