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Ref No: OSBC/3851⁽¹⁵⁸⁾/2020 Date:08. 11. 2020

To

The Election Officers, of All Affiliated Bar Associations, Odisha.

Sub:- Election of all Affiliated Bar Associations of the State of Odisha scheduled to be held on 12.12.2020 for the remaining period of the year 2020-2021.

Sir,

In Compliance to the order passed by Orissa High Court W.P. (C) No-15154, 15707, 12021, 12211, 12223, 14372, 15842, 15157, 15398, 15399, & 15401 of 2020, dtd.19.10.2020 I am directed to send the fresh programme schedule of election of all affiliated bar associations for the remaining period of 2020-2021 here below:-

PROGRAMME

I) Filling of Nomination (the profroma of the nomination papers shall be prescribed and shall be supplied by the Election Officer on payment of cost if any, as decided by the Election Officer) from 24.11.2020 to 25.11.2020.

(Timing shall be notified by the Election Officer)

II) Scrutiny of the Nomination papers on 26.11.2020

The candidates, the proposers and secondars shall produce their Identity Cards issued by the Odisha State Bar Council or Bar Associations concerned before the Election Officer at the time of scrutiny. (Time to be fixed by the Election Officer).

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- **III**) List of valid candidates for different posts shall be notified by the Election Officer on **27.11.2020**
- IV) (a). Withdrawal of Candidature......28.11.2020(till up to 3.pm)
 - (b). The Election Officer shall notify the final list of candidates contesting the election on **28.11.2020** (at **4.pm.**)
- V) Date of Polling......12.12.2020

 Polling shall be by Secret Ballot for the posts for which there is contest;. From 8.A.M. to 4P.M.
- VI) Counting of votes and declaration of results **5.P.M**.onwards on **12.12.2020.**

The Election Officer shall notify the result and shall send a copy of a notification of result to the Secretary Odisha State Bar Council on the next date in terms of instruction made at para-10 already communicated earlier vide letter No. OSBC/987(159)/20 dtd.10.02.2020

I am also directed to intimate you that the Election officer already appointed by the General Body of respective bar associations for 2020-2021 election shall continue to be the Election Officer & conduct the present election. The Election Officers are categorically directed to notify the fresh programme of election by adopting the principle of One Bar One Vote, One day for elections to various Bar Associations of the state of Odisha, on the basis of Voters list already published and communicated earlier vide letter No. OSBC/987(159)/20 dtd.10.02.2020. The said Election Officer shall notify the programme and electoral roll on the Notice Board of the concerned bar association on 18.11.2020. The Nomination fee for each post shall be decided

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by the Bar Association. The said nomination fee shall be deposited in the Bar Association and the receipt shall be attached with the nomination form. The election officers of Bar Associations are further directed to take all necessary precautions and safety measures as well as guide lines issued by the Central Government and State Government in view of Covid-19 such as use of Masks, Sanitizer, Social distancing having more numbers of Polling booths so as to minimise crowd and in case of need local administration may be requested for necessary help.

Yours Sincerely,

J. K C. Jo (J. K. Samantasinghar)

Secretary

Date.08.11.2020

The Chairmen/Secretaries, of Interim Committees, of all Affiliated Bar Associations, Odisha.

Memo No.-: OSBC/4009⁽¹⁵⁸⁾/2020

(J. K. Samantasinghar) Secretary

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