



Shree Shree Anandamayee Sangha

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Dear Atman,
Jai MA,

05 May 2024

Please find a soft copy of the Nomination Form for election to the Governing Body of the Sangha in the ensuing election. Only devotees, who have been members of the Sangha for not less than 3 completed years, are eligible to apply. Devotees offering themselves for nomination may kindly note the following:

This year the elections will be held to fill up vacancies for a total of 14 Members of the Governing Body in 2 batches of 7 each.

In the first batch, seven (7) members will be elected out of the members standing for election and it will be held on Wednesday 29th May 2024 from 4.30 PM to 6.30 PM at the Shankaracharya Hall in Kankhal. The tenure of the members elected in the first batch will be up to December 2026.

In the second batch, seven (7) members will be elected out of the members standing for election and it will be held on 30th May 2024 (Thursday) from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM at the Shankaracharya Hall in Kankhal. The tenure of the members elected in the second batch will be up to December 2027.

The nomination papers of candidates (who are not presently members of the Governing Body) will be divided between the two elections by the Screening Committee. The Screening Committee will make this decision transparently and logically in the presence of senior Ascetic and Non-Ascetic devotees. The decision of the Screening Committee will be final.

In case of the retiring members of the Governing Body, who offer themselves for reelection, the following rules will apply: Those members who were due to retire in 2023 will be included in the first batch on 29th May 2024 and their tenure will be up to December 2026. Those members whose retirement is due in 2024 will be in the second batch on 30th May 2024 and their tenure will be up to December 2027.

The attached nomination paper may be downloaded, filled up, signed, and sent to the HO to arrive by 18.5.2024, either through email or, a hard copy may be sent by courier. **Nomination papers received after 18.05.24 will not be considered.** In case the candidate is sending his nomination paper by email it should be sent to the following email:

Swami Shivanandaji: jaijaima2015@gmail.com

Only those nomination papers will be considered for which either a hard copy or a soft copy is received at the head Office by 18th May 2024,

In case of emailed nomination papers (soft copy), the candidate will also be required to submit / send the original nomination paper with signatures of the Proposer & Secunder so as to **reach the Head Office by 25th May 2024.**

All nomination papers will be processed through a Screening Committee consisting of 3 Senior Ascetics and 2 senior non-ascetic devotees. All those, whose Nomination Forms are approved by the Screening Committee, are required to be present physically in the Shankaracharya Hall during their elections, otherwise **they may be liable to be disqualified.**

Applicants are also advised to ensure that their membership fees as well as of their Proposer & Secunder are paid before the date of their Screening of Nomination Papers i.e. their subscription needs to be cleared till 25-5-2024.

Being a member of the Governing Body of SSAS gives the person a unique opportunity to be of Sewa to the family of Shree Shree Ma's devotees and thereby to Shree Shree Ma Herself. Therefore, a certain amount of commitment of "Seva" is expected of GB members. This Seva can be in various ways like interfacing with Branch Ashrams, interfacing with the various Institutions of the Sangha like the Mata Anandamayee Hospital, the Kanyapeeth and the Vidyapeeth, the Puran Institute etc. Members with administrative experience, legal and medical professionals, accounting background, devotees adept at organizing spiritual and religious functions and festivals, Civil Engineers and Civil work experience, publication, printing and with IT background can all do seva in a variety of ways.

Without the support and active participation of the members of the Governing Body, the objectives of the Sangha as laid down in the constitution, cannot be effectively achieved. It is therefore expected that the elected members of the Governing Body will be committed to rendering seva somehow. The elected members are expected to spend a minimum 30 days in total at the Head Office at Kankhal in a year so that the HO and the units are managed properly. This applies to Ascetic members also. The Governing Body will make exceptions to this in special cases on a case-to-case basis.

The members elected to the Governing Body will be expected to attend at least 75% of the Governing Body Meeting (online/offline).

Elected Members of the Governing Body will be called upon to sign undertakings for the protection of the Sangha's Fixed and movable assets.

Elections will be held under the provisions of the Constitution of the Sangha in force at the time of the elections.

In the seva of Shree Ma,

Swami Chetanananda Giri
President

Note: For the convenience of all the members, the Nomination Form along with the letter of the President with all necessary details for the elections are being uploaded in our website www.shreeshreeanandamayeesangha.org as well as in the WhatsApp Groups. The members may also contact, if necessary, our following branches for a copy of the Nomination Paper along with the above "letter of the President:

(1) Kankhal (2) New Delhi (3) Agarpara (4) Bhimpura.



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Nomination Paper/ Nomination Form

I, Shri /Smt /Missbeing a Life / Ordinary Member,
Membership No. / Ascetic Member of S.S. Anandamayee Sangha, hereby
nominate Shri /Smt /MissMembership No.....
Address.....

.....for election as a member of the Governing Body of the Sangha.

Dated2024

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(Signature of Proposer)

Seconder:

Name.....

Address

Membership No.

Date2024

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(Signature of Seconder)

I agree to stand for election as a member of the Governing Body of the Sangha.
As required by Rule 7 (ii) I herewith submit the following details about myself:-

1. Full Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Date of admission as member of the Sangha
4. Year of taking Diksha..... Name of Acharya.....
From Ma's Ashram: Yes / No.....Place of Diksha.....
5. Educational Qualification
6. Professional Qualification.....
7. Tel / Mobile No.....PAN No.....
8. E-mail address.....
9. Previous experiences of community / humanitarian / social work or, services to the
Sangha.....
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Dated2024

(Signature of Candidate)

**Last date of Receiving Nomination Paper at H.O. Kankhal on
18th May, 2024 by 5.00 PM**