



**H.P. STATE VETERINARY COUNCIL**  
(Established under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984)  
SHIMLA-171005

**THROUGH E-MAIL.**

No. HVC-1-52/99- 158-193.

Dated: Shimla, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

To

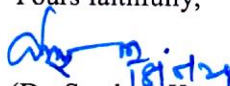
1. The Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 5.
2. The Dean, COVAS, Palampur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
3. All the Joint Directors, AH Deptt., H.P.
4. All the Deputy Directors, AH/B in the State.
5. All the Asstt. Directors, AH/B, CP, Sheep Dev. in the State.
6. The President & Other Members,  
H.P State Veterinary Council, Shimla – 5.

**Subject:- Conducting of Election of 11 members in the Veterinary Council of India regarding.**  
Sir,

A letter No. K-12052-7/1/2024-LH, dated Nil, on the subject cited above from (Justice Retd.) Asha Menon), Returning Officer is received through e-mail on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 from Dr. R.G. Bambal, Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi in which at para No.4 it has been informed that "in accordance with the amendment to the Indian Veterinary Council Rules, 1985 in 2017, the election will be held through the online voting portal <https://evotevci.dahd.gov.in> The portal is now made public and can be visited by all interested, for information. The window for exercising the vote will be opened only on the date of election and will remain inaccessible till then. On the date fixed for voting i.e. 08-06-2024, votes may be cast **between 7AM to 7PM**. All eligible voters may take notice that they should cast their votes individually through their own devices through the registered mobile number recorded in the electoral rolls.

A copy of above letter is being attached with this letter for kind information and wide publicity so that the Veterinarians can exercise their voting rights freely. All are requested to help in the successful conduct of the election in a transparent manner.

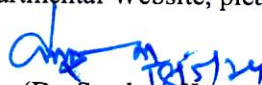
Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Sandeep Kumar Rattan),  
Registrar,  
H.P State Veterinary Council,  
Shimla – 5.

Endst. No.: As above. 158-193.  
Copy forwarded to:-

Dated: Shimla, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

1. The Secretary, Veterinary Council of India, A Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066 – for kind information in compliance to above letter, please.
2. The Secretary (AH) to the Govt. of H.P, Shimla – 2 – for kind information, please.
3. The Nodal Officer (IT), Directorate of Animal Husbandry, H.P Shimla – 5 – for information with the request to upload the same on the Departmental Website, please.

  
(Dr. Sandeep Kumar Rattan),  
Registrar,  
H.P State Veterinary Council,  
Shimla – 5.

K-12052-7/1/2024-LH  
Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
**Office of the Returning Officer for the VCI election**

To,

1. All the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary to all State Governments and Union Territories,
2. State Veterinary Councils of All States and Union Territories
- 3 Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi
4. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
5. Vice Chancellors of All State Veterinary Universities,
6. Principals of the College of Veterinary Sciences

Subject: Conducting of Election of 11 members in the Veterinary Council of India regarding

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. The Central Government conducts the election of 11 members of the Veterinary Council of India under clause (g) of sub-section 3 of Section 3 of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 and as per the Indian Veterinary Council Rules, 1985 (as amended time to time). Accordingly, the Central Government issued notification S.O. 4701(E) dated 25.10.2023 calling upon the election to the Veterinary Council of India. This time the High Court of Delhi has directed vide its order dated 21.12.2023 in WP (C) 16633/2023 & CM Appl 66968/2023 (Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma versus Union of India & ANR) that the elections will be supervised by the undersigned.
2. The dates for nomination, scrutiny, withdrawal and election have been duly notified vide Notification No. S.O. 1758(E) dated 20.04.2024.
3. Now, after withdrawal, the final list of contesting candidates has been published vide S.O. 1973(E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024 (Published on 10.05.2024).
4. In accordance with the amendment to the Indian Veterinary Council Rules, 1985 in 2017, the election will be held through the online voting portal <https://evotevci.dahd.gov.in>. The portal is now made public and can be visited by all interested, for information. The window for exercising the vote will be opened only on the date of election and will remain inaccessible till then. On the date fixed for voting, i.e. 08.06.2024, votes may be cast **between 7 AM to 7 PM**. All eligible voters may take notice that they should cast their votes individually through their own devices through the registered mobile number recorded in the electoral rolls.

5. Eligible voters are cautioned against sharing OTP etc. with others; as such activity may tantamount to interference in fair and free election process.

6. The Counting will be held on **09.06.2024 at 10.30 AM** on wards at Committee Room, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chander Lok Building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001.

7. All the Contesting candidates should not use Government machinery and systems for propaganda or for canvassing votes as this may be in violation of service conduct.

8. It is requested that all concerned may be intimated through your channel so that the Veterinarians can exercise their voting rights freely. All are requested to help in the successful conduct of the election in a transparent manner.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Justice (Retd) Asha Menon)  
Returning Officer