

**TNAI State/UT Branch Elections 2025**  
**Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland**  
**(Extract of TNAI Bye Laws related to State/UT Election)**

**1. List of office bearers in the State/ UT Branch executive committee**

- I. State President
- II. State Vice-President
- III. State Secretary
- IV. State Joint Secretary
- V. State Treasurer
- VI. State SNAI Advisor (Teaching faculty only eligible)
- VII. Chairperson – Nursing Education and Research Section.
- VIII. Chairperson - Programme Committee
- IX. Chairperson - Membership Committee
- X. Chairperson - Public Health Nursing Section (Public Health Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XI. Chairperson- Nursing Service Section (Hospital/ Clinical Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XII. Chairperson - Socio-Economic Welfare Committee
- XIII. Chairperson - LHV/ ANM, State Branch (Only LHV/ANM personnel eligible)

**2. Common Eligibility Criteria for the State/ UT Branch Office Bearers**

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for State/ UT Offices should have completed a minimum of **05 years** of membership in TNAI.
- ii. Age: Should not have completed **66 Years** as of **1st of January** of the calendar year in which the election is notified.
- iii. Any member holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) is not eligible to contest for the State/ UT Offices of TNAI.
- iv. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest State/ UT offices.
- v. No TNAI member shall be in the State Executive Committee for more than 20 years. Out of these 20 years, the maximum period for holding the post of President/ Secretary of the branch is up to a maximum of 16 years.
- vi. For those members getting coopted to the state EC, this 20-year period is not restrictive as they do not have voting rights and/or executive powers. Coopted members serve state EC only in advisory capacity.
- vii. Any TNAI member who held 2 consecutive terms (08 yrs) as President or Secretary or both the positions in 4 years consecutive term each (total 08 years) as President or Secretary shall have a break of a minimum 4 years to contest the post of President or Secretary in the State Branch.
- viii. The current/ previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the State/UT ie, TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the State/UT branch can contest only for the post of President/ Secretary in the future term subject to the conditions in the clause number (v) and (vii).
- ix. In any case a TNAI member can have a maximum of 16 years as President or Secretary in the State Branch. This is to ensure that no TNAI members shall exceed 16 years term in the National Council.

**3. Eligibility for contesting in the various offices of State/UT:****(i) State/ UT President**

Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served one term (04 Years) as a State executive member at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of President of the State/UT Branch.

**(ii) State/ UT Secretary**

- a. Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served as State executive for one term (04 Years) at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of Secretary of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the Secretary is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

**(iii) State/UT Vice President**

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Vice President of the State/UT Branch.

**(iv) State/ UT Joint Secretary**

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Joint Secretary of the State/UT Branch.

**(v) State/ UT Treasurer**

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Treasurer of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT Treasurer is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

**(vi) State/ UT SNAI Advisor**

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of SNAI Advisor of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT SNAI Advisor is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only.

**(vii) State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section**

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only.

**(viii) State/ UT Chairperson- Programme committee**

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Programme committee of the State/UT Branch.

**(ix) State/ UT Chairperson- Membership Committee**

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Membership committee of the State/UT Branch.

**(x) State/ UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee**

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Public Health Nursing Committee of the State/UT Branch.

- b. The office of the State/UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee is reserved for Community Nurse/Public Health Nurse/ Public Health Nursing officers working and residing in the respective state and working in the Public Health/ Community Health setting.

**(xi) State/UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section**

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Service Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section is reserved for Nursing Staff working and residing in the respective state and working in a hospital/clinical setting.

**(xii) State/ UT Chairperson- Socio-Economic Welfare Committee**

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Socio-Economic Welfare Committee of the State/UT Branch.

**(xiv) State/ UT Chairperson- LHV/ ANM**

- a. Any associate life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of LHV/ ANM of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT- LHV/ ANM is reserved for female TNAI associate life members only.

**4. Common Instructions regarding nomination for the various posts in the State/ UT Branches of TNAI.**

- i. A member filing nomination shall be a member working and residing in the respective State/UT branch of TNAI. If the candidate is working, the place of work shall be in the same State/ UT area. An exception may be given to the members living in the NCR region of Delhi but working in the NCT of Delhi. In such cases, the members are not permitted to transfer the membership for 04 years. Also, the member shall give an affidavit to that effect to the RO.
- ii. The nomination form shall be **filled and completed by the candidate** i.e. with the complete address pin code and TNAI number of the candidate along with the consent and declaration duly signed. The nomination form shall be proposed and seconded by the TNAI member.
- iii. The office positions for Chairperson –LHV/ ANM are to be nominated only by Associate Life members of TNAI i.e., Members with ANM/LHVs qualifications. The Life members of TNAI are eligible to nominate for all other positions i.e., Members with GNM and above qualifications.
- iv. The nomination form submitted shall be supported by a self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- v. The details of the contestant, proposer and seconder such as name, photograph and signature mentioned in the nomination sheet shall match with the records of TNAI membership system to consider as accepted nomination.
- vi. The contestant can submit any number of nominations for any one of the office in the TNAI State/UT Election.
- vii. In case of more than one nomination for the same office, the proposer and seconder shall not be the same.
- viii. The proposer and the seconder can nominate only one person for a particular office. In case a proposer and the seconder proposed or seconded more than one candidate, the earliest application received to TNAI Hqrs will be considered valid.

- ix. The proposer and seconder for a candidate filing nomination shall be residing in the same state or UT as domicile or working and life member of TNAI.
- x. All valid nominations for the State/UT President and Secretary shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device and published in the TNAI Bulletin and TNAI website. The order of the names in the nomination sheet shall be as per the **alphabetic order of the first name** of the candidates.
- xi. For other offices the names of the three members having the highest number of nominations shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device.
- xii. All office bearers who have completed the term of office are eligible for re-election for one more term.
- xiii. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 years) is necessary for the State/UT President/Secretary to contest for the post of President/Secretary at the State level.
- xiv. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 year) is necessary for any other executive members of the State/ UT to contest for the any other posts in the State level except for the post of State/UT branch President/ Secretary.
- xv. In any post, a member in the State can hold the State offices for a maximum of 16 Years only.
- xvi. Any person who has expelled from a position in State Office, shall not be eligible to contest for any position in TNAI.
- xvii. Members who are, or had been involved in litigation with the Association are not eligible to contest election.
- xviii. The office bearers of a dissolved State/UT branch are not eligible to contest for a term of **FOUR** years.
- xix. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (like trade unions, other associations or societies). For filing a nomination to the TNAI post, the members will have to relinquish the post in other nursing organizations. The accepted resignation letter from the head of the parallel organization shall be submitted to TNAI headquarters through the respective TNAI State/UT Branch
- xx. The person so elected for a particular office at the State/ UT level shall hold the office for the full term (four years) and shall not contest and cross to another office before completion of the term of their existing elected office.
- xxi. The members who are residing outside the Country/ State/ UT shall not be eligible for contesting election.

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योग्य मतदाताओं में एक तबका उनका भी है जो मतदान के मामले को बहुत हल्के में लेते हैं, बोलते भी हैं कि एक वोट से क्या फर्क पड़ता है। वे नहीं समझते कि चुनाव में भाग नहीं लेने से अयोग्य, निकम्मे उम्मीदवार सत्ता में आ जाते हैं तथा देश का भारी नुकसान होता है। एक वोट से सरकार गिरने के उदाहरण आपने देखे होंगे।

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