

**MESS COMMITTEE ELECTION NOTIFICATION**

**Dated 26.12.2025**

The Chair Council of Wardens has constituted the Election Committee (EC) which comprises of the following members.

Mr. M C Jayaprakash	-	Chief Election Officer
Mr. A.A. Vasanthan	-	Election Officer
Dr. S. Sathish Kumar	-	Election Officer

The committee is given the mandate to conduct the elections through online Election Buddy App for the Mess Committee following the Mess Committee Rules in free and fair manner. The Mess Committee Rules are placed in the following link.

<https://hostel.iisc.ac.in/hostel/index.php/home/committees/defAction/messcom>

The Mess Committee consists of 24 elected members who are students residing in the hostel and members of the respective messes. The composition of the committee is as indicated below:

Vegetarian 'A' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'B' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'C' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'D' Mess	:	4 members
Vegetarian 'E' Mess	:	4 members
Non-Vegetarian 'B' Mess	:	2 members
Non-Vegetarian 'C' Mess	:	2 members

- Each of the messes will form a constituency for electing its representatives. **All members of the mess who have cleared their Hostel and Mess due to the month October 2025 billed in December 2025, will be the voters for electing its representatives.**
- However, in the composite messes 'B' and 'C', the non-vegetarian members are also eligible to cast their votes for electing the representatives for the vegetarian side (as the vegetarian food is common to both the wings), only non-vegetarian members shall be eligible to cast the vote for electing non-vegetarian representatives, Vegetarian members are NOT eligible to vote for Non-Vegetarian representatives. The elected members of the mess committee shall elect the President and the Vice-President from amongst themselves.
- A member elected or nominated for the mess committee for one term or part of the term is not eligible for election or nomination in the next term (i.e. for one year).
- **The currently elected members of Student Council, Gymkhana committee and Mess committee are not eligible to contest in Mess committee elections.**
- Day boarders who are not using mess facilities are not eligible to vote in the election of the mess committee.
- Residents **who have not cleared their dues (all dues including tuition fee, mess and hostel dues etc) up to the month of December 2025**, on the receipt portal are not eligible to contest the election for mess committee or for proposing or for seconding a nomination.

- The proposer and seconder of a nomination should also be the members of the same mess in which the vacancy has arisen.
- Final-year students are not eligible to contest in the elections. The definition of Final year is as follows.

**Definition of Final Year:**

UG Program: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year ongoing

Master's Program: 2<sup>nd</sup> year ongoing

Int PhD Program: 7<sup>th</sup> year ongoing

Ph D Program: 5<sup>th</sup> year ongoing

- In case of tie in number of votes, the elected representative for that position shall be decided based on toss of coin.
- Selection of Mess President and Vice President shall be conducted by the Chair, CoW and will be based on majority vote either through physical/online meeting or email voting.

The Election committee hereby notifies the election to the above constituencies, online through "Election Buddy" App. The provisional voter list will be published on the noticeboard of the respective messes before 31 December 2025 before 02.00 pm. Any objections on the voter list shall be made before 5.00pm on 31 December 2025.

The interested members of the respective messes who have no dues can submit their nominations along with signatures of first proposer and second proposer. The filled in nominations with a photograph of the contestants shall be submitted to the Election Committee in the office of the CMC behind Hoysala House between 10.00 am to 01.00 pm. The dates of key events in the process are as follows:

Publishing the provisional Voters List	-	31 December 2025
Start Date of receiving Nominations	-	01 January 2026
End date of Receiving Nominations	-	05 January 2026
Scrutiny of Nominations and publishing the list of Valid Nomination	-	05 January 2026 before 05.00pm
Withdrawal of Nominations	-	06 January 2026 before 12noon.
Declaring the contests list	-	06 January 2026 by 05.00 pm
Declaring the final Voters list	-	06 January 2026 07.00 pm
Date of election through Election Buddy	-	09 January 2026 (between 10.00am to 04.00pm)
Declaration of results	-	09 January 2026 at 07.00 pm
(The results will be declared by the Chair, CoW)		

Any suggestions/objections regarding the election process may be sent through email to [selection.mess@iisc.ac.in](mailto:selection.mess@iisc.ac.in).

The decision of the Election Committee in all aspects regarding elections is final and shall be binding on all the parties to the election process.

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MESS COMMITTEE ELECTION – NOMINATION FORM

I Propose Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (CANDIDATE NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)  
Student for election to the Membership of the Mess Committee for vacancy to:

(A -Veg.) (B-Veg.) (B-Non Veg.) (C-Veg.) (C-Non Veg.) (D-Veg) (E-veg)

I confirm that the above candidate is not a currently elected member of Student Council, Gymkhana committee and past Mess committee member.

Name of the Proposer: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ SR. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mess \_\_\_\_\_

Hostel and Mess dues paid up to: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Proposer and date: \_\_\_\_\_

I second the above nomination:

Name of the Seconder: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ SR. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mess \_\_\_\_\_

Hostel and Mess dues paid up to: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Seconder and date: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the above nomination. I am not a currently elected member of Student Council, Gymkhana committee and past member of the Mess committee.

Name of the Candidate: (IN BLOCK LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ SR. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mess \_\_\_\_\_

Hostel and Mess dues paid up to: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (COMPULSORY) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: Lab: \_\_\_\_\_ Hostel Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate and date: \_\_\_\_\_

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