

**SHREEMATI NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**

1, Nathibai Thackersey Road,
Mumbai - 400 020.

Ref.No.: SNDT /Elec.Univ.Teachers.(Senate)/Notice/2017-18/157 September 11, 2017

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS TO THE
SENATE (u/s 28(2)(s) OF THE M.P.U.ACT, 2016)**

It is hereby notified for the information of all the concerned that, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as 'Act') under Section 28(2)(s) provides for election of three teachers to the Senate, by the collegium of University teachers from amongst themselves of whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes by rotation and one shall be a woman, for a term of five years i.e. from September 01,2017 to August 30, 2022.

Sr.No.	Category	Number of seats
1.	Open	One
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) (as per rotation)	One
3.	Women	One

Whereas, as per Section 2(19) of the Act, the "Collegium of University Teachers" means an electoral college consisting of fulltime teachers from University Departments, University Institutions, and Conducted Colleges appointed by University, who shall elect from amongst themselves as members to the different authorities.

Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, vide its notification dt.28.04.2017 has specified the following eligibility conditions for being elected as a member of the Senate, under aforesaid Section 28(2)(s) of the Act, by the Collegium of University Teachers from amongst themselves-

- a. Shall possess Ph.D. Degree with at least ten years teaching experience in aggregate.
- b. Shall have undertaken university examination related work for atleast five years in aggregate.

Whereas, as per Section 67(1) of the Act, the election of three university teachers to the Senate under Section 28(2)(s) of the said Act shall be held by ballot in accordance with the system of proportionate representation by means of the single transferable vote and as prescribed by the Statutes.

The above election shall be held at the Polling Centre located in the S.N.D.T. Women's University, Ground Floor, Churchgate Campus, Mumbai – 400 020. The following detailed programme of election is published on the Election Portal by the University on its official website www.sndt.ac.in and also displayed on the designated notice board.

Programme of Election

Date of Election – 11-10-2017
(10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

Mode of Election – Election at Polling Centre
Place of Election – SNDT Women's University
Mumbai – 400 020.

Sr.No	Event	Date and time
1.	Notice of Election	September 11, 2017
2.	Last date for receiving nomination	September 26, 2017 upto 5.00 p.m.
3.	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers	September 27, 2017 11.00 a.m.
4.	Notifying the names of valid and invalid nominations	September 27, 2017 4.30 p.m.
5.	Last date for submission of appeal about validity of nomination to the Vice-Chancellor	September 29, 2017 upto 4.00 p.m.
6.	Last date for withdrawal of nomination	October 03, 2017 upto 4.30 p.m.
7.	Notifying the names of contesting candidates	October 04, 2017
8.	Date and time of Election	October 11, 2017 10.30 a.m. to 4.30. p.m.
9.	Scrutiny of voting papers and counting of voting papers	October 12, 2017 11.00 a.m.
10.	Declaration of results of Election	October 12, 2017 4.30 p.m.

Nominations

1. Whereas, as per the provision of Section 19(1) of the Maharashtra Public Universities (Procedure for conduct of Election to various Authorities and Bodies of the University) Uniform Statute, 2017 (Uniform Statute No.1 of 2017), the University Teachers whose names have been included in the Final Electoral Roll for the Collegium of University Teachers as prepared by the University, under Section 8(5) of the said Uniform Statute and who desire to contest the election shall be required to submit their nominations for the election in the prescribed Nomination Form along with the copies of the following documents in person or through a person authorised by him / her in writing, at the office of the Registrar before 5.00 p.m. on the last date fixed for receiving nominations i.e. September 26, 2017.

- i. Copy of the letter of appointment as university teacher
 - ii. Copy of the Ph.D. Degree Certificate.
 - iii. Copies of teaching experience certificate(s) issued by the competent authority.
 - iv. Copies of experience certificate(s) of having undertaken University Examinations related work.
 - v. Copy of Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate (in case of candidates contesting election against the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes.
2. The candidates who wish to contest for more than one seat shall be required to submit separate nomination forms.
 3. The nominations received by post or through courier or by email shall not be considered.
 4. The nomination papers must be dated and signed by two electors entitled to vote and should contain dates, names in full, addresses and designation if any and voter number (as mentioned in the Final Electoral Roll) of signatories and of the candidate nominated.
 5. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he / she signifies his / her consent under his / her signature and date on the nomination paper. No person shall either propose or second his / her own nominations:

Provided that, in case there are less than three voters, the candidate himself may propose and second his own nomination.

6. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements herein mentioned shall be invalid and it shall be rejected.

Scrutiny of Nomination Forms

The scrutiny of nomination papers shall be carried out on September 27, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. onwards at the Premlila Thackersey Hall, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchgate Campus, Mumbai - 400 020. The candidate or his / her agent whose name has been included in the Final Electoral Roll duly authorized by the candidate in writing in that behalf shall be entitled to be present at the scrutiny.

Notifying the names of valid and invalid nominations

After the scrutiny of nomination papers, the list of valid and invalid nominations shall be notified the same day.

Dispute about validity of nomination

In the case of dispute or doubt regarding the validity of a nomination paper, an appeal may be made to the Vice-Chancellor within the stipulated time limit and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

