

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
INDIA ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE
87-88, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI -110003**

MODEL CODE FOR THE IICC ELECTIONS

1. General conduct

- a) No candidate shall indulge in any activity which may create misunderstanding, mutual hatred or cause tension among the members of the IICC.
- b) Criticism of other candidates, if absolutely necessary, shall be confined to their policies and programmes and their past records and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of private life of a contesting candidate and criticism on unverified allegations or on distortions shall be scrupulously avoided.
- c) Premises of the IICC shall not be used as a forum for election propaganda. No poster / bill should be pasted even on the outer wall of the premises.
- d) All candidates shall scrupulously avoid all undesirable practices to solicit support.
- e) No IICC member or any other person shall create obstructions to canvassing by the other candidates.
- f) No worker/supporter of any candidate with badges/leaflets or posters of the candidate shall move about within the IICC premises.

2. Canvassing

No Banner poster shall be allowed to be pasted or posted within the radius of 100 meters from the Building of the Centre. Badges etc. will not be permitted within the premises of the Centre.

3. Polling day

All candidates shall -

- a) Cooperate with the election officials (including those designated by the IICC management as election staff) on duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling with complete freedom to voters without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.

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- b) Not allow unnecessary crowds to be collected near the polling booths so as to avoid confrontation and tension among workers and sympathizers of the candidates.
- c) Cooperate with election staff in complying with the restrictions to be imposed for conducting an orderly election.
- d) Ensure that no camp is set up by the candidate within the IICC premises.

4. Conduct of incumbent office bearers of the IICC

Candidates occupying key positions in the current governing body shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purposes of the election campaign and in particular:

- a) They shall not mix their canvassing with their official work as office bearer of the IICC. During official function, their speech etc. will not highlight their achievements.
- b) They shall not make use of IICC's official facilities or personnel for any canvassing related activity.
- c) No rooms shall be booked in the India Islamic Cultural Centre for 6th & 7th January, 2019.
- d) Use of official stationary and IICC's letter heads for canvassing shall be banned.
- e) No paid advertisements, which may provide an edge to the current incumbents, shall be issued at the cost of the IICC during the election period.
- f) No appointments shall be made by the incumbent office bearers during the election period.
- g) No new programmes shall be started during elections, however, the continuing works shall go on as usual.
- h) Nothing shall be done by the incumbent office bearers that can give an advantage to them over the candidates who don't have an access to the IICC resources.
