

Respected Chairman sir,

I, Dr. Basabbijay Sarkar, present EC member of API West Bengal chapter, want to highlight two important issues regarding our existing election process of API West Bengal chapter.

1) Many of our members didn't receive the nomination forms by the scheduled time due to failure of bulk delivery system of our postal service, whatever might be the underlying cause for such failure. This has caused great inconvenience to all those members who ultimately couldn't file their nomination by the scheduled deadline. Can we post the nomination forms in our website instead of depending on our old postal system, to make it convenient for all? Many big societies of our country have adopted this method and are successfully conducting elections at present. We should consider this with immediate effect.

2) If any unavoidable circumstances arise during our election process, as a result of which all the seats are not filled up, there is no provision in our constitution at present to fill up those seats in a proper democratic way. Can we raise this issue during our next AGM and request our new Executive Committee to take responsibility for making necessary constitutional ammendments regarding this issue. Candidates for the vacant posts can either be co-opted from our existing members or a fresh supplementary election can be conducted with a shorter notice. Requesting again to our new EC committee to please consider these issues with utmost importance.

Please ignore my previous mail, dated the 11th of July, 2026.

**Thanks and regards,
Dr. Basabbijay Sarkar.**