



BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-24

NOTIFICATION

ELECTION TO THE SYNDICATE:

One member, not falling under the first three categories (1), (2), and (3) of Class-II (Other Members) of Section 24 (b) Chapter IV of Bharathidasan University Act 1981, elected by the Senate from among its members.

Nominations are invited in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Registrar (FAC) and Returning Officer on a requisition and submission of a Demand Draft for Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) drawn in favour of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on or after the date of notification, i.e. 30.09.2026 with a stamped self-addressed envelope to the value of Rs.56/- (Rupees Fifty Six only) or in person.

Nomination papers shall be enclosed in an envelope superscribed as follows,

“NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE SYNDICATE - BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE NOT FALLING UNDER THE FIRST THREE CATEGORIES (1), (2) AND (3) OF CLASS II OF SECTION 24(b) CHAPTER IV OF THE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY ACT”

The Members are requested to send their nomination by Post (with Acknowledgement due) so as to reach the Registrar (FAC) and Returning Officer within the date and hour fixed or delivered to the Registrar (FAC) and Returning Officer either in person or by a messenger within the date and hour fixed.

Nomination papers that are not sent as stated above will be declared invalid.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

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| 1. Notification of the vacancy | 30.09.2026
Wednesday |
| 2. Last date and hour for receipt of nomination papers upto 5.00 p.m. on | 12.10.2026
Monday |
| 3. Day and hour for Scrutiny of the nomination papers 5.30 p.m. on | 12.10.2026
Monday |

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| 4. Publication of the list of valid Nominations (after scrutiny) | 12.10.2026
Monday |
| 5. Last date and hour by which candidates may withdraw their candidature by Notice in writing up to 3.00 p.m. on | 21.10.2026
Wednesday |
| 6. Publication of the final list of valid Nominations at 3.30 p.m. on | 21.10.2026
Wednesday |
| 7. Day and time of poll
10.00 a.m to 03.00 p.m | 31.10.2026
Saturday |
| 8. Place of polling | Convocation Hall
Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirappalli- 620 024 |
| 9. Day and hour of counting of Votes at 3.30 p.m. on | 31.10.2026
Saturday |
| 10. Announcement of Election result | Immediately after the
Counting of votes |

Registrar (FAC) and Returning Officer

University Office
Palkalaiperur
Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.

NOTE:

1. An elector shall be eligible to subscribe either as proposer or as Seconder in nomination Papers only as many times as there are vacancies but not more.
2. In Section 7 of the Bharathidasan University, Act 1981 (herein after referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982) for the marginal heading and sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“Restriction for election or nomination to Senate, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs and Syndicate in certain cases – (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 20, 23 or 24, any person who has completed two terms of three years each continuously in any one or two of the following authorities of the University, namely

- (i) the Senate
- (ii) the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs and
- (iii) the Syndicate

shall be eligible, after a period of three years has elapsed from the date of his ceasing to be such member, for election or nomination to any of the above mentioned authorities.

Explanation I : For the purpose of this sub-section, the expression "period" shall include the period of office held by any person prior to the date of the publication of the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Second Amendment) Act 1992 in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

Explanation II : For the purpose of computing the total period of six years referred to in this sub-section, the period of three years during which a person held office in one authority either by election or by nomination and the period of three years during which he held office in another authority either by election or by nomination shall be taken into account and accordingly such person shall not be for election or nomination to any one of the said three authorities.

Provided that for the purpose of this sub-section, a person who has held office for a period not less than one year in any one of the said three authorities in a casual vacancy shall be deemed to have held office for a period of three years in that authority.

Provided that for the purpose of this sub-section, if a person was elected or nominated to one authority and such person became a member of another authority by virtue of the membership in the first mentioned authority, the period for which he held office in the first mentioned authority alone shall be taken in to account.

In section 20 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982, for clause (b) excluding the provisos, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) Save as otherwise provided, elected and nominated members of the Senate shall hold office for a period of three years and such members shall be eligible for re-election or re-nomination ;"

In section 23 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982, in sub-section (2) for clause (c) excluding the provisos, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) The members of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three years and such members shall be eligible for re-election;"

In section 24 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982, for clause (e) excluding the provisos, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(e) Save as otherwise provided, the members of the Syndicate, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three years and such members shall be eligible for re-election or re-nomination ;"

3. The members, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three years and such members shall be eligible for election or nomination for not more than another period of three years.
4. Where a member is elected or nominated to the Senate / Standing Committee on Academic Affairs / Syndicate to a casual vacancy, the period of office held for not less than one year by such member shall be construed as a full period of three years.
5. Nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Returning Officer on the date and hour and at the place appointed and notified in the notice of vacancy
6. The candidate and or not more than one representative of each candidate appointed in writing by him/her may be present at the time of scrutiny.
7. Intimation of valid nominations will be sent to the candidates only.
8. If the number of final valid nominations after withdrawal is the same as the number of vacancies, the result of the election will be declared on the same day.

