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To All Concerned

Further to the Election Notification dated 20th November 2020, the undersigned had received many representations about the requirement of DIN for contesting election. Many aspirants have requested for waiver of this condition as the formalities for the same is time consuming. The matter was considered by the undersigned and it was decided not to insist for DIN as a prerequisite for nominations. In other words, DIN is not obligatory for nominations. **However, those are disqualified to hold DIN are not eligible to contest.**

Chennai is currently experiencing storm and heavy weather and the situation will be continuing for another 4 days. As the storm is crossing the shore by tomorrow afternoon/evening which may result in dislocation of Courier services and even if the same is available the nomination forms sent may get damaged in rain. Candidates are advised to send the nominations in a well-sealed condition to withstand the rain damages.

Due to Covid-19 conditions, Nominations will be opened only after 24 hours of its receipt. Hence, please do not wait for the last date. However, nominations received even on the last date will be accepted and the scrutiny may get delayed by a day which you please note. As some members had pointed out that the presentation of Nomination form was not done properly, the same is attached with space for Photograph.

There was a query whether withdrawal of nominations can be through email. Please note that nomination withdrawal can be accepted only in physical form and by email SMS etc. The email address of the undersigned is <u>devanathan@gicouncil.in</u>

Thanks and regards

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