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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Biennial elections to the Legislative Councils of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies-reg.**

The term of office of 05 members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council from 03 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies and 01 member of the Telangana Legislative Council from 01 Teachers' Constituency are expiring on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 respectively due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below:-

<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Constituency</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Date of retirement</b>
i.	Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates'	Yandapalli Srinivasulu Reddy	29.03.2023
ii.	Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates'	Gopal Reddy Vennapusa	
iii.	Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates'	P.V.N. Madhav	
iv.	Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers'	Vitapu Balasubrahmanyam	
v.	Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers'	Katti Narasimha Reddy, Retired Teacher	
<b>Telangana</b>			
i.	Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers'	Katepally Janardhan Reddy	29.03.2023

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Legislative Councils from above mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023 (Thursday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 (Monday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023 (Thursday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (Tuesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 33 of Press Note, dated 03.11.2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14534-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-gujarat-2022-reg/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details on Commission's website under the link: <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>

5. The Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are being directed to depute a senior officer from the concerned State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the elections.



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