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## ELECTIONS TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AIFTP FOR THE TERM 2024 AND 2025

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE BY THE CANDIDATES DURING POLLING

- 1. **Candidates** must be personally present during polling times on 22.12.2023 at the polling venue.
- Candidates who cannot able to be personally present on account of exception circumstances may seek exemption from the Chief Election Officer in writing, 24 hours in advance, which may be granted by the Chief Election Officer at his discretion.
- 3. Candidates to check their name and serial number on the Ballot Paper pasted outside Polling Station 1 (One) hour prior to Commencement of Polling (OGM).
- 4. Canvassing on individual basis is permitted. Candidates are advised to go through Rule 9 of Election Code of Conduct of AIFTP.
- 5. Canvassing cannot be done in and around polling area.
- 6. Canvassing in groups is not permitted by sending Panel on different WhatsApp groups.
- 7. Candidates cannot form panels for voting by sending SMS/WhatsApp Messages.
- 8. Candidates cannot accompany voters to the Polling area.
- Each Candidate can nominate one **representative** (who should be a member of AIFTP) in writing to the Chief Election Officer at least 1 (One) hour prior to the start of OGM who shall represent him at the time of counting.

- 10. Candidates shall not interfere with the polling process either directly or indirectly cannot speak or argue with any of the Polling Officers and/or Volunteers designated by the Chief Election Officer or the Election Officer's during Election Process.
- 11. Any candidate/s found violating the Election Code of Conduct and Rules of the AIFTP and / or the above instructions shall be liable for immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Chief Election Officer.
- 12. Any compliant in regard to the Election Process or discrepancies shall be brought to the notice of the Chief Election Officer only in writing.
- 13. Decisions given by the Chief Election Officer shall be final and binding on all.

K.C. Kaushik Chief Election Officer For NEC Election of AIFTP For the terms of 2024 & 2025

Dated: - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023