

The DF Election for the year 2025 are in progress. The schedule and eligibility is as per Byelaws 10 and 11 reproduced below :-

DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS (DF)

10. (a) Distinguished Fellow(s) shall be elected every year **through online election**, by an Electoral College consisting of the Governing Council Members and Distinguished Fellows on the rolls, and entitled to vote, from amongst the Fellows of the Institution as provided in 10(f) who, in the view of their outstanding work or by their contributions deemed to be of an exceptional merit in the field of Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering.
- (b) Nominations for the Distinguished Fellowship shall be made either by member of the Governing Council or, a Distinguished Fellow. Such nominations should be accompanied by brief bio-data of the nominee. A nominator may propose one or more persons but not exceeding the total number of Distinguished Fellows to be elected for the year as provided in 10 (e).
- (c) The Governing Council shall appoint the Returning Officer for conduct of election of Distinguished Fellows who shall be a Past President. The Returning Officer may co-opt one or two Past Presidents/Distinguished Fellows not in the Governing Council to assist him in the election process, as per the time table given below:-
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| (i) | Call for nomination(s) by | : | 05 Feb |
| (ii) | Last date for receipt of nomination(s) | : | 05 Mar |
| (iii) | Issue of notice for withdrawal of nomination(s) by | : | 10 Mar |
| (iv) | Last date of withdrawal of Nominations | : | 20 Mar |
| (v) | Issue of ballots and start of Voting | : | 25 Mar |
| (vi) | Close of voting | : | 15 Apr |
| (vii) | Counting of votes and declaration of result by | : | 20 Apr |

In case the second ballot and second round of voting is required :-

- (viii) Issue of second ballot and second round of voting : 25 Apr
- (ix) Close of second round of Voting : 10 May
- (x) Counting of votes and Declaration of result of second round of voting by : 15 May

- (a) A nominee shall be elected as a Distinguished Fellow if he gets the majority of the votes cast, subject to a minimum of 1/3rd of the total strength of the Electoral College on the rolls. In case the votes cast do not give the requisite number of votes for the election of Distinguished Fellows, a second ballot shall be called for from the prescribed Electoral College. The candidates for this ballot will be from amongst those who got the large number of votes in the first round excluding those who qualified in that round; and number of these candidates shall be twice the number of Distinguished Fellows yet to be elected for the year. In the event of a tie, the Governing Council shall exercise its discretion. No Nominee shall be elected even in second ballot, unless he gets the majority of votes cast, subject to a minimum of 1/3rd of the total strength of the Electoral College on the rolls.
- (b) The Distinguished Fellowship cannot be sought by application. The total number of Distinguished Fellows to be elected every year shall be limited to two, subject to the condition that the total number of Distinguished Fellows on rolls of the Institution at any time will be limited to sixty.
- (c) Only a Life Fellow and having a minimum seven years continued Fellow membership of IETE shall be eligible for Distinguished Fellowship of the Institution provided that he is not a sitting member of the Governing Council.
- (d) No person can be nominated as a Distinguished Fellow unless he fulfils the qualifications given in Byelaw 11.

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11 A candidate for election as Fellow or for transfer to the class of Fellow shall satisfy the Governing Council that he possesses the following qualifications:

(a) Age: He shall have attained the age of thirty five years on the date of his application for election or transfer.

(b) Academic Qualification: He shall have passed the AMIETE examination of the Institution as per examination regulations prescribed by the Governing Council from time to time;

OR

shall have passed BE/B.Tech/B.Sc(Engg) in Electronics & Communication, Computer Science, Information Technology or any other Allied and Interdisciplinary fields of Engineering/Science.

OR

shall have passed ME/M.Tech/MS in Electronics & Communication, Computer Science, Information Technology or any other Allied and Interdisciplinary fields of Engineering/Science/MSc Physics.

OR

he shall have passed any other examination, which in the opinion of the Governing Council, is equivalent to or warrants exemption, from the AMIETE examination of the Institution;

OR

shall have passed a post-graduate examination of a recognized university, and/or Institution or equivalent in any of the disciplines as in Bye-Law 1 (e).

(c) Occupation: He shall be engaged in the discipline in a position of high responsibility, provided that a temporary unemployment shall not be deemed a disqualification; or shall have retired from the profession after having held, before his application for election or transfer, a position of high responsibility.

(d) Experience: He shall have had at least ten years' experience in the discipline during which he, either shall have held a position of higher responsibility in an organization for a period of five years, or shall have made outstanding contribution in the discipline.

THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERS (IETE)

CALL FOR NOMINATION(S) OF DISTINGUISHED FELLOW(S) ELECTION – 2025

1. With immense pleasure it is informed that election process for the election of IETE Distinguished Fellows for the year 2025 commences on 05 Feb 2025 as per following schedule:-

- (i) Call for nomination(s) by : 05 Feb 2025
- (ii) Last date for receipt of nomination(s) : 05 Mar 2025
- (iii) Notice for withdrawal of nomination(s) by : 10 Mar 2025
- (iv) Last date of withdrawal of nomination : 20 Mar 2025
- (v) Issue of ballots and start of Voting : 25 Mar 2025
- (vi) Close of voting : 15 Apr 2025
- (vii) Counting of votes and declaration of result by : 20 Apr 2025

In case the second ballot and second round of voting is required

- (viii) Issue of ballot for second round of voting : 25 Apr 2025
 - (ix) Close of second round of voting : 10 May 2025
 - (x) Counting of votes and Declaration of result of second round of voting by : 15 May 2025
2. Distinguished Fellow(s) shall be elected **through online election**, by an Electoral College consisting of the Governing Council Members and Distinguished Fellows on the rolls (**Total 70 for the year-2025**), and entitled to vote, from amongst the Fellows of the Institution having a **minimum seven years continued Fellow membership** of IETE provided that he/she is **not a sitting member of the Governing Council**, in the view of their outstanding work or by their contributions deemed to be of **an exceptional merit** in the field of Electronics and/or Telecommunication Engineering.
 3. Each nomination should be accompanied by brief bio-data of the nominee. **A nominator may propose Maximum Two (Maximum number of DF to be elected for the year) persons.**
 4. A nominee shall be elected as a Distinguished Fellow if he/she gets the majority of the votes cast, subject to a minimum of 1/3rd of the total strength of the Electoral College on the rolls. In case the votes cast do not give the requisite number of votes for the election of Distinguished Fellows, a second ballot shall be called for from the prescribed Electoral College. The candidates for this ballot will be from amongst those who got the large number of votes in the first round excluding those who qualified in that round; and the number of these candidates shall be twice the number of Distinguished Fellows yet to be elected for the year. In the event of a tie, the Governing Council shall exercise its discretion. No Nominee shall be elected even in the second ballot, unless he/she gets the majority of votes cast, subject to a minimum of 1/3rd of the total strength of the Electoral College on the rolls.
 5. The nominations are required to be sent to the RO duly filled in by **05 March 2025** in attached format.

The RO for the DF Election - 2025:

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NOMINATION FOR ELECTION AS DISTINGUISHED FELLOW 2024-25

I, hereby nominate..... for election as Distinguished Fellow of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers for the year 2024-25. I am sending herewith his/ her brief bio-data to be circulated to the Electoral College for voting.

Signature.....

Name.....

Membership No.....

Date.....

DECLARATION OF THE NOMINEE

I, agree to accept, if elected Distinguished Fellow of the IETE. My brief bio-data (500 words) is attached.

Signature.....

Name.....

Membership No.....

Date.....