

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Elections 2026

(Extract of TNAI Bye Laws related to State/UT Election)

1. List of office bearers in the State/UT Branch executive committee

- I. State President
- II. State Vice-President
- III. State Secretary
- IV. State Joint Secretary
- V. State Treasurer
- VI. State SNAI Advisor (Teaching faculty only eligible)
- VII. Chairperson – Nursing Education and Research Section.
- VIII. Chairperson - Programme Committee
- IX. Chairperson - Membership Committee
- X. Chairperson - Public Health Nursing Section (Public Health Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XI. Chairperson- Nursing Service Section (Hospital/ Clinical Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XII. Chairperson - Socio-Economic Welfare Committee
- XIII. Chairperson - LHV/ ANM, State Branch (Only LHV/ANM personnel eligible)

2. Common Eligibility Criteria for the State/UT Branch Office Bearers

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for State/ UT Offices shall have completed a minimum of **05 years** of membership in TNAI.
- ii. Age: Shall not have completed **66 Years as of 1st of January** of the calendar year in which the election is notified.
- iii. Any member holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) is not eligible to contest for the State/UT Offices of TNAI.
- iv. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest State/ UT offices.
- v. No TNAI member shall be in the State Executive Committee for more than 20 years. Out of these 20 years, the maximum period for holding the post of President/ Secretary of the branch is up to a maximum of 16 years.
- vi. For those members getting coopted to the state EC, this 20-year period is not restrictive as they do not have voting rights and/or executive powers. Coopted members serve state EC only in advisory capacity.
- vii. Any TNAI member who held 2 consecutive terms (08yrs) as President or Secretary or both the positions in 4 years consecutive term each (total 08 years) as President or secretary shall have a break of a minimum 4 years to contest the post of President or Secretary in the State Branch.
- viii. The current/ previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the State/UT ie, TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the State/ UT branch can contest only for the post of President/ Secretary in the future term subjected to the conditions in the clause number v and vii.
- ix. In any case a TNAI member can have a maximum of 16 years as President or Secretary in the State Branch. This is to ensure that no TNAI members shall exceed 16 years term in the National Council.

3. Eligibility for contesting in the various offices of State/UT:

(i) State/ UT President:

Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served one term (04 Years) as a State executive member at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of President of the State/UT Branch.

(ii) State/ UT Secretary:

- a. Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served as State executive for one term (04 Years) at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of Secretary of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the Secretary is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

(iii) State/UT Vice President

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Vice President of the State/UT Branch.

(iv) State/UT Joint Secretary

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Joint Secretary of the State/UT Branch.

(v) State/UT Treasurer:

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Treasurer of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT Treasurer is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

(vi) State/UT SNAI Advisor

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of SNAI Advisor of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT SNAI Advisor is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only.

(vii) State/UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/UT State/UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only

(viii) State/UT Chairperson- Programme committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Programme committee of the State/UT Branch

(ix) State/UT Chairperson- Membership Committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Membership committee of the State/UT Branch

(x) State/ UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Public Health Nursing Committee of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee is reserved for Community Nurse/ Public Health Nurse/Public Health Nursing officers working and residing in the respective state and working in the Public Health/Community Health setting.

(xi) State/UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Service Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section is reserved for Nursing Staff working and residing in the respective state and working in a hospital/clinical setting.

(xii) State/ UT Chairperson- Socio-Economic Welfare Committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Socio-Economic Welfare Committee of the State/UT Branch.

(xiv) State/UT Chairperson- LHV/ ANM

- a. Any associate life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of LHV/ ANM of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/UT- LHV/ ANM is reserved for female TNAI associate life members only.

4. Common Instructions regarding nomination for the various posts in the State/UT Branches of TNAI.

- i. A member filing nomination shall be a member working and residing in the respective State/UT branch of TNAI. If the candidate is working, the place of work shall be in the same State/UT area. An exception may be given to the members living in the NCR region of Delhi but working in the NCT of Delhi. In such cases, the members are not permitted to transfer the membership for 04 years. Also, the member shall give an affidavit to that effect to the RO.
- ii. The nomination form shall be **filled and completed by the candidate** i.e. with the complete address pin code and TNAI number of the candidate along with the consent and declaration duly signed. The nomination form shall be proposed and seconded by the TNAI member.
- iii. The office positions for Chairperson- LHV/ANM are to be nominated only by Associate Life Members of TNAI i.e. Members with ANM/LHVs qualifications. The Life Members of TNAI are eligible to nominate for all other positions i.e., Members with GNM and above qualifications.
- iv. The nomination form submitted shall be supported by a self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- v. The details of the contestant, proposer and seconder such as name, photograph and signature mentioned in the nomination sheet shall match with the records of TNAI membership system to be considered as accepted nomination.
- vi. The contestant can submit any number of nominations for any one of the offices in the TNAI State/UT Election.
- vii. In case of more than one nomination for the same office, the proposer and seconder shall not be the same.
- viii. The proposer and the seconder can nominate only one person for a particular office. In case a proposer and the seconder proposed or seconded more than one candidate, the earliest application received to TNAI Hqs will be considered valid.
- ix. The proposer and seconder for a candidate filing nomination shall be residing in the same state or UT as domicile or working and life member of TNAI.
- x. All valid nominations for the State/UT President and Secretary shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device and published in the TNAI bulletin and TNAI website. The order of the names in the nomination sheet shall be as per the **alphabetic order of the first name** of the candidates.
- xi. For other offices the names of the three members having the highest number of nominations shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device.
- xii. All office bearers who have completed the term of office are eligible for reelection for one more term.
- xiii. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 years) is necessary for the State/ UT President/ Secretary to contest for the post of President/ Secretary at the State level.
- xiv. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 year) is necessary for any other executive members of the State/ UT to contest for the any other posts in the State level except for the post of State/ UT branch President/ Secretary.
- xv. In any post, a member in the State can hold the State offices for a maximum of 16 Years only.
- xvi. Any person who has been expelled from a position in State Office, shall not be eligible to contest for any position in TNAI.
- xvii. Members who are, or had been involved in litigation with the Association are not eligible to contest election.
- xviii. The office bearers of a dissolved State/ UT branch are not eligible to contest for a term of **FOUR** years.
- xix. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (like trade unions, other associations or societies). For filing a nomination to the TNAI post, the members will have to relinquish the post in other nursing organizations. The accepted resignation letter from the head of the parallel organization shall be submitted to TNAI headquarters through the respective TNAI State/UT Branch.
- xx. The person so elected for a particular office at the State/ UT level shall hold the office for the full term (four years) and shall not contest and cross to another office before completion of the term of their existing elected office.
- xxi. The members who are residing outside the Country/ State/ UT shall not be eligible for contesting election.

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election Re-Notification

As per the National Executive Committee Meeting vide Minutes No: TNAI/EC-11 & 12 April, 2026/2(i)/e, **Re-Nominations** are invited for the various posts in Chandigarh UT Branch.

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election	07/06/2026
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs.	19/07/2026 on or before 5 pm <i>(Any nomination received at TNAI Hqrs. after 5 pm will be summarily rejected)</i>
Publication of final list of valid nominations at TNAI National and State Website	07/08/2026 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal	At least 20 days before the proposed date of polling notified by the Returning Officer
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National Website & TNAI Bulletin	07/09/2026
Date of polling	2nd or 3rd week of Oct, 2026 The exact venue(s) and the date(s) of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Chandigarh UT Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

Note: Please refer the TNAI's Constitution Rules & Regulation and Bye-Laws Article III, under the Section F: State Branch Election (I-IV) which is available in TNAI National Website.

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election 2026 Re-Nomination Form

Note: Please fill the details in **BLOCK** letters only

NAME OF THE POST: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Designation of the candidate: _____

(Please attach the proof of designation)

TNAI No. of the Candidate: _____

Photo

Address:	
Residence:	Official:
Mobile No.	Mobile No.
Email Id (In Capital Letters):	Email Id (In Capital Letters):

Consent

1. I _____ hereby give my voluntary consent for the post of _____ Chandigarh TNAI UT Branch.

Declaration

- I hereby declare that if elected I am willing to serve the Association to the best of my abilities and efforts.
- I declare that, I am not expelled from the position of any state/UT branches, not involved in litigation with the association and not a part of any dissolved state/UT branch.
- I also declare that I am not holding any office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (trade unions, other associations or societies).

4. I also declare that, I am not holding the highest nursing position (Education/ Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) []

Signature of the contestant: _____

Place _____ Date _____

Particulars	Proposer	Seconder
Name:		
TNAI Number:		
Signature:		
Address:		
Mobile Number:		
Email Id (In Capital Letters):		

General Instructions to the contestants:

- The nomination form shall be filled and completed by the candidate i.e. with the complete address pin code and TNAI number of the candidate along with the consent and declaration duly signed.
- The nomination form submitted shall be supported by a self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.
- The proposer and seconder must be working and residing in Chandigarh.
- Any nomination proposed or seconded by a member who is not working or residing in Chandigarh will be summarily rejected
- Before signing in the proposer or seconder columns, the proposer and seconder must update their enrolment status if they are not enrolled in Chandigarh.
- To check the membership status, please visit www.tnaionline.org.
Go to the "What's New" section and select "Know Your Membership".
Enter the first three letters of your name and your date of birth to search.
If you are enrolled in Chandigarh, the state displayed in the search results will be Chandigarh. The code for the Chandigarh UT as per TNAI Life membership card is **CH**.
- To transfer your membership from another state to Chandigarh, please visit the TNAI website and download the required form from the Membership section. Once completed, the form can be submitted either via email to membership@tnaionline.org or by post to the TNAI Headquarters. **However, the contestant, proposer and seconder shall confirm that their membership is transferred to Chandigarh before sending the Nomination(s) to TNAI Hqrs.**
- All nominations must be submitted to the TNAI Headquarters by post. Nominations sent via online platforms such as email or WhatsApp will not be accepted.**
- All other correspondence and queries related to the election to be sent to: tnaielections@gmail.com

Last date and time to receive the nominations:

Only the nominations received at TNAI Headquarters on or before 5:00 PM on 19/07/2026 will be considered valid.

How to send the nominations:

Please mark the nomination envelope "**Nomination sheet – TNAI Chandigarh Branch Election 2025**" and send to: **Dr. Bheem Singh, Returning Officer**, TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016