



# KERALA SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS ELECTION 2025

Notice is hereby given for election to all the Office Bearers of Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS) to be held **ONLINE in November 2025**. The criteria for the posts are mentioned below

## CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS of KSOS

### ARTICLE X

#### Elections

- One vice-president shall be elected by the General Body every year at the annual conference. He/she will hold office till the next General Body, then becoming the President Elect for the next one year, taking over as the President the third year. The vice-president shall become the President, if by any reason the President Elect is unable to take over as President.
- The other office-bearers mentioned in Article IX shall be elected at the General body meeting of every alternative annual conference and shall hold office for two years.
- Credit point system Attending

AIOS Annual Conference	25 points
KSOS Annual Conference	25 points
AIOS/KSOS CME/workshop	15 points
Publishing articles in	
I J O or any other indexed journal	15 points
K J O	15 points

The aim of credit point system is to encourage members to attend conferences/CMEs/ workshops and publish articles.

#### 4. Posts of KSOS

##### a) Executive Committee Members

Any member of three years good standing KSOS, residing and practicing in Kerala and who has got 80 credit points in the preceding two years is eligible to be an Executive Committee Member.

##### b) Editor, KJO/Editor, Website/Joint Secretary

Any member of five years good standing in KSOS, residing and practicing in Kerala, and who has obtained a minimum of 100 credit points in the preceding two years is eligible to be the Editor, KJO/Editor, Website/ Joint Secretary.

##### c) Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Chairperson, Scientific Committee

Any member of ten years good standing in KSOS, residing and practicing in Kerala, who has obtained a minimum of 100 credit points in the preceding two years, and who has been Executive Committee Member/Office Bearer for at least one term is eligible to be the Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, or the Chairperson, Scientific Committee.

##### d) Vice-President

Any member of ten years standing in the Society, residing and practicing in Kerala, with 100 credit points, who has been a member of the Executive Committee for at least one term, and held one of the senior offices (Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Scientific Committee chairman or Editor KJO, with effect from 2009) for at least one term, is eligible for the post of the vice-president.

##### e) AIOS Managing Committee Members (two)

Any member of ten years standing in the Society, residing and practicing in Kerala, who has 100 credit points [out of which 25 more should be attending AIOS annual conference], is eligible to become AIOS managing committee member.

##### f) Member, Scientific Committee (three)

Any member of three years good standing KSOS, residing and practicing in Kerala and who has got 80 credit points in the preceding two years is eligible to be an Executive Committee Member.

#### 5. Election Procedure

The Hon. Gen. Secretary shall have the nomination form published in the second issue of the K J O/ newsletter, and make it available once the website.

The nomination has to be submitted by the candidate in the prescribed form. Each candidate has to be proposed by a life member and second by two others.

One person can contest for one post only.

The AIOS Managing Committee member is nominated by the KSOS Executive, as and when the AIOS Managing Committee is reconstituted.

Completed nomination has to reach the Hon. Gen. Secretary by 30th of September.

The Hon. Gen. Secretary shall scrutinize the nominations and handover the valid nominations to the Returning Officer, who shall be a senior member the executive committee or a past president, appointed by the President in the consultation with the Executive Committee.

The Returning Officer shall announce the candidate for the various posts 30 days before the date of election, and this information shall reach the members along with the notice for the General Body Meeting.

If no nominations are received by post, fresh ones can be called for from the floor of the General Body Meeting. In case of the contest, election by secret ballot shall be conducted at the venue of the conference at the date and time specified. Only life members who are present with their ID cards, or any other as decided by the Returning Officer, and who have signed the register shall be allowed to vote.

- The President Elect of the previous year will become the President from the commencement of the current year. If the President Elect is unable to take over as president, the vice president shall do so.
- In the event of vacancy occurring amongst the office bearers, other than the Executive Committee Members during the course of any year, the existing members shall elect the office bearer/s from amongst themselves. The persons so elected shall hold office for the period for which his/her predecessor would have functioned. (Vacancies so filled not exceed three during the year).
- Office bearers shall cease to hold office
  - When their term is over
  - If by resolution, the General Body decides, (by two-thirds majority), that the office bearers be removed from office.
  - Article X. 8.c, Secretary and Treasurer shall cease to hold office when their term is over.
- Any Office-Bearer/Executive Committee Member, who fails to attend 50% of executive committee meetings in a term, without valid reason shall be disqualified from contesting for any post of KSOS for a period of six years.

Kindly send the duly filled application form with added documents in the following address.

**Dr. Biju John C**  
**Hon General Secretary KSOS**  
**R-9, Jainagar Medical College PO**  
**Trivandrum 695011**



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## Nomination Form for Elections 2025

Name of Post :  
Candidate Name :  
KSOS Membership No :  
No; of years of membership :  
Date of Birth : Gender  
Educational Qualifications :  
Address :

PHOTO OF  
CANDIDATE

City:  
Email:  
Phone:  
Landline:  
Pin:  
Mobile:  
Fax:

Present Designation Office Addresses

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Positions Held in KSOS : Year from To

Credit Points in the last 2 years (attach proof)

I Dr.....hereby certify that all information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Signature with Name

Name of Proposer:  
KSOS Membership No:  
Address:

Name of Secunder:  
KSOS Membership No:  
Address:

Signature

Signature

Name of Secunder :  
KSOS Membership No :  
Addresses :

Signature

Kindly attach your brief CV for communicating to members -----

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Nomination form received on  
Verified and found valid YES/NO.  
Status on Election Day  
Result of election

If no cause for rejection  
Withdrawn / Elected without contest / Contesting the election

Name and Signature of Election Officers