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PROCEEDINGS DATED 30TH JUNE, 2023 BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA (ELECTION 2023)

- As per the calendar of events/notification/proceedings dated 11.06.2023, today is the last date of withdrawal of the candidates, scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of list of valid nomination papers of all the associations.
- 2. It is 2.35 PM.
- 3. Sh. Sasidharan C, who had filed his nomination for the post of Vice President, has appeared in person and submitted the notice of withdrawal of his candidature from the post of Vice President. It is in Form 5. It has been duly filled in and signed by him. Accordingly, it is taken on record and shall be reflected in the further proceedings.
- 4. Sh. Kulvinder Singh Gill has also appeared with Sh. Sasidharan C and has pointed out that in the proceedings dated 29.06.2023, there appears to be some typographical error on the first page. He has pointed out that underneath the name of Mr. Aadhav Arjuna, ** shows his serial number in the electoral roll as "41". It should have been 19. The original list of nominated candidates published in Form 3 on 29.06.2023 contains the above error only on page 1. Otherwise, the correct serial number of Aadhav Arjuna is mentioned on page nos. 7 and 9. Therefore, it is mentioned for keeping the record straight that the serial number

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officer of Mr. Aadhav Arjuna is concerned was 19. However, so far as the serial number of Mr. Aadhav Arjuna in the Electoral List supplied to the undersigned by the office of learned Administrator, is 21 and has been correctly mentioned on all pages against the name of Mr. Aadhav Arjuna. The election, if found necessary after security of the nomination forms, shall be on the basis of electoral list copy of which had been supplied to the undersigned by the office of the learned Administrator and

5. As per the Constitution of the Basketball Federation of India (as amended upto date), there shall be 7 (seven) Vice Presidents (including one lady Vice President). Only Ms. Seema Sharma has filed her nomination for the post of Vice President.

which had been earlier uploaded on the website.

- 6. As already mentioned, the nomination papers which had been received earlier by the previous Returning Officer are also being taken into account while scrutinizing the nomination forms. The earlier Returning Officer had rejected a few nomination forms. The same are now to be taken as valid nomination forms in view of the order dated 02.05.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
- 7. After passing of the orders dated 02.05.2023 and 08.05.2023, only three nominations forms had been received till 27.06.2023, which was the last date of receiving the nomination forms. Out of those 3 (three) nomination forms, one candidate Mr.

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Sashidharan C has today filed his notice of withdrawal of candidature in Form 5.

- 8. The nomination forms received have been scrutinized.
- 9. As already mentioned in the list of nominated candidates published on 29.06.2023, Mr. Ajeet Singh Rathore had withdrawn his nomination on 12.02.2023 for the post of Vice President. Mr. Sumesh Chadha had withdrawn his nomination on 12.02.2023 for the post of Joint Secretary. Mr. Ajeet Singh Rathore had also withdrawn his nomination on 12.02.2023 for the post of Treasurer.
- 10. As mentioned earlier the election for 1 (One) post for President;
 7 (Seven) post for Vice President (which includes one lady Vice President);
 1 (One) post of Secretary General;
 5 (Five) posts of Joint Secretary;
 1 (One) post of Treasurer and
 11 (Eleven) posts of Member Executive Board are to be held.
- 11. It is 3.00 PM.
- 12. After scrutiny of all the nomination papers/forms, the list of the validly nominated candidates, in Form No. 4 is prepared. It is as under:-

FORM 4

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

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Name of the Post	Name of the candidate	Name of the Member State/Union Territory/ Board/ Institution	SI. No. in Electoral College list
	PRESIDE	NT	
President	Mr. Aadhav Arjuna	Tamilnadu	21
	Mr. K.Govindaraj	Karnataka	23
	VICE PRES	IDENT	
<u>Vice</u> <u>President</u>	Mr. Ajay Sud	Himachal Pradesh	2
	Mr. B. Dayananda	Karnataka	23
	Mr. Donald Steven Wahlang	Meghalaya	7
	Dr. Lalrinawma Hnamte	Mizoram	13
	Mr. Gyana Ranjan Parida	Odisha	17
	Mr. Manohara Kumar K	Kerala	6
	Mr. Norman Swaroop Issac	Telangana	1
	Fr. Ralin De Souza	Goa	4
	Smt. Seema Sharma	Uttar Pradesh	/ 22
	SECRETARY	GENERAL	

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Secretary General	Mr. Ajeet Singh Rathore	Rajasthan	20
	Mr. Kulvinder Singh Gill	Madhya Pradesh	3
	JOINT SECRE	TARY	
Joint Secretary	Mr. Aezaz Ahmed	Tamilnadu	21
	Mr. G. Chakravarthi	Andhra Pradesh	8
	Mr. Munish Sharma	Himachal Pradesh	2
	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Auddi	West Bengal	12
	Mr. Prakash P. Sandou	Pondicherry	10
	Mr.Surya Singh	Haryana	18
	TREASUR	RER	
Treasurer	Mr.Sumesh Chadha	Punjab	19
	Mr.T. Chengalraya Naidu	Andhra Pradesh	8
	MEMBER EXECU	TIVE BOARD	
Member Executive Board	Mr. R.S.Bedi	Uttar Pradesh	22
	Mr. Sasidharan C	Kerala	6
	Mr. Sentiningsang Longkumer	Nagaland	14
	Mr. T. Brajabidhu Singh	Manipur	9

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- Since, from the above, it appears that there shall be contest on 14. some posts, therefore, necessary instructions have been given to Ms. Divya Singh, Project Officer, Mr. Subhash Nair, Assistant and Mr. Ankit Mahanta, Young Professional, Sports Authority of India and presently attached with the learned Administrator, Basketball Federation of India for taking necessary steps to get They have informed that the peaceful polling on 05.07.2023. area where the candidates/voters would be made to sit, has been earmarked. It has been inspected by the undersigned. It is quite spacious and have all the facilities. They have also informed that they have already informed the authorities for appointing the Observer, as per the guidelines. They are directed to inform the local police about the election scheduled They have also been requested to arrange for for 05.07.2023. sufficient number of chairs, water bottles etc. for the candidates/voters/staff etc.
- 15. Since now the polling is to take place, it is again clarified that the polling shall take place at <u>The office of the Administrator</u>, <u>Basketball Federation of India</u>, <u>Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium</u>, <u>Sports Authority of India</u>, <u>Team Division</u>, <u>Ramp No.5</u>, <u>Lodhi Road</u>, <u>New Delhi-110003</u> on **05.07.2023 from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM**.
- 16. The voters should bring their UID/Aadhar Card or any other original documents to establish their identities and their addresses at the time of voting.

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- 17. The proceedings conducted today shall be uploaded on the website www.bfielection23.com, in due course.
- 18. The proceedings recorded today is also being emailed to all concerned on their respective emails including the learned Administrator.

H.S.Sharma

Returning Officer District & Sessions Judge (Retd.)

Presently

In the office of the Administrator

Basketball Federation of India Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Sports Authority of India Team Division, Ramp No.5 Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 30.06.2023