

RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.): MANDIR MARG: NEWDELHI – 1

**"OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING BODY
FOR THE TERM 2025-2027"**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTION/S TO DRAFT VOTER LIST
CONDUCTED ON 27.08.2025 & 28.08.2025**

As per records, four (4) objections to the Draft Voter List published on 23.08.2025 and Election Process have been received from only one Donor Member of the General Body of the Society, namely Mr. Devmoy (Voter Sl. No. 1869) by email. These objections are discussed and disposed off in accordance with the relevant facts and Fundamental Rules of the Society.

1. The first email dated 24.08.2025 (at 13:53) has been received from Mr. Devmoy containing some allegations/ complaints concerning certain financial and administrative aspects of the Society and schools run by it which can be summarized as under.


i) Pending Audit of the School/ Society for last fifteen years.


ii) Appointment of a Court Receiver by DRT for administration and financial management of the school (school name not specified and without any supporting document/s).

iii) Alleged notice of Departmental Enquiry concerning the school's conduct and a case pending before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Delhi High Court concerning irregularities in recruitment of teachers.

On careful consideration of the afore-mentioned issues, it is observed that none of these pertain to the Governing Body Election/ 2025-2027 and process thereof and therefore, no clarification/ direction is called for in this regard.

2. Two subsequent identical emails, both dated 25.08.2025 (timed 00:45 and 00:48) received from Mr. Devmoy regarding deletion/ non-inclusion of 6 (SIX) Donor Members as well as identical addresses of Voter Nos. 1947 to 3305 have been considered and disposed off as follows.


MANISH PRATAP SINGH CHAUHAN, Advocate
Officer on Special Duty (O.S.D.)
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001


GURDEEP SINGH (RETD. DHJS)
Ex. District Judge & Director (Admn.), Delhi Judicial Academy
Returning Officer-cum-Election Observer
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001

i) The first concern raised by Mr. Devmoy pertaining to deletion/ non-inclusion of 6 (SIX) Donor Members cannot be considered on account of non-receipt of any objection from the concerned individual Voter/ General Body member as well as non-furnishing of any Authorization Letter issued by the concerned individuals in favour of the Objector, Mr. Devmoy.

ii) The issue regarding identical addresses of Voter Nos. 1947 to 3305 has been checked and verified with the records of the Society and the last Governing Body/ 2022-2024 election. The contention of identical addresses of the hundreds of afore-mentioned Voters to not find any real sustainable merit as per relevant records. Many addresses are different and non-identical, the similar/ identical addresses mostly belong to rural Panchayat areas where households do not carry any House number and are typically identified by the Village name, along with Post Office/ Police Station and District names and some voters are apparently relations with logically common addresses. Moreover, as per records of the Society, copies of AADHAAR (UIDAI) Card/ Election Photo Identity Card/ PAN Card/ Driving Licence etc. have been obtained from each Voter/ General Body member under Donor, Patron and Subscriber categories during the last Governing Body Election/ 2022-2024 for verification and identification of such voters. Random physical record verification of Voter Nos. 1947, 1948, 1954, 1955, 3304 and 3305 has been carried-out and it is found that each one of them is different individual. Hence, the accuracy of the Voter List is re-affirmed and beyond reasonable doubt.

3. The last and fourth email dated 25.08.2025 (at 15:41) received from Mr. Devmoy pertains to a general concern and seeking clarification regarding discrepancies, particularly deletion of considerable number of Voters, in the Voter Lists of 2019-21, 2022-24 and 2025-27. It also raises a specific query pertaining to verification of Donor Members, particularly those residing outside the local area. After careful and in-depth consideration of all the aspects involved, it is clarified as under.



MANISH PRATAP SINGH CHAUHAN, Advocate
Officer on Special Duty (O.S.D.)
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001



GURDEEP SINGH (RETD. DHJS)
Ex. District Judge & Director (Admn.), Delhi Judicial Academy
Returning Officer-cum-Election Observer
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001

i) As per relevant records, the Governing Body Election for the term 2019-2021, conducted under the supervision of Court-appointed Administrator-cum-Observer, Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) S. P. Garg with Ld. J.R. Aryan, Retd. District Judge as the Returning Officer, were challenged by some Voters before the competent Courts of Law by way of CS SCJ 925/ 19 (CHANDAN BHATTACHRYA AND ANR. Vs. J R ARYAN AND ANR), CS No. 317/20 (SUBROTO BISWAS, DEVMOY BHATTACHARYA Vs. RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY AND OTHERS) and CS SCJ 991-21 (GAUTAM BARMAN AND ORS. Vs. RAISINA BENGALI HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH SECRETARY-MANAGER & ORS.). All the afore-mentioned suits have been either dismissed or dismissed as withdrawn by the Hon'ble Courts. The apprehensions raised by Mr. Devmoy in the instant email basically echo the suit complaints and moreover, he himself was one of the Plaintiffs in the afore-mentioned litigations. *Litigation*

ii) It is equally pertinent to note in this context that during the last Governing Body election for term 2022-2024, a thorough and exhaustive verification of General Body members/ Voters belonging to Patron, Donor and Subscriber categories was carried-out by way of Newspaper publications on two occasions, in addition to individual intimation sent to each and every the then Voters by Speed Post and opportunity of online verification by way of Google Form link available on the Society's web-portal and only thereafter, the Final Voter List for the term 2022-2024 was drawn.

Hence, there is no merit in the apprehensions regarding probable discrepancies as raised by Mr. Devmoy vide his email dated 25.08.2025.

4. On suo motu careful scrutiny of the draft Voter List published on 23.08.2025 and verification with relevant records, it is observed that under-mentioned discrepancies have cropped-up in the same due to typographical error and accordingly, these errors are hereby rectified as under.

(i) The names of under-mentioned nine (9) Donor members, included in the Final Voter List/ 2022-2024; were omitted from the draft Voter List due to typographical error and accordingly, their names are re-produced below and hereby included in the Voter List/ 2025-2027 against Voter Sl. Nos. mentioned against each.

Manish Pratap Singh Chauhan
MANISH PRATAP SINGH CHAUHAN, Advocate
Officer on Special Duty (O.S.D.)
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001

Gurdeep Singh
GURDEEP SINGH (RETD. DHJS)
Ex. District Judge & Director (Admn.), Delhi Judicial Academy
Returning Officer-cum-Election Observer
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001


"4"

Voter Sl. No. 3308: JAGDISH PANDAY (Voter No. 3625 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3309: RANJEET ROY (Voter No. 3626 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3310: RAJU ROY (Voter No. 3627 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3311: RISHI ROY (Voter No. 3628 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3312: M. K. ROY (Voter No. 1758 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3313: SANKAR KUMAR ADHIKARY (Voter No. 1757 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3314: JYOTIRMOY MANDAL (Voter No. 3629 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3315: CHIRA RANJAN MITRA (Voter No. 3630 in 2022-24 Final List)
Voter Sl. No. 3316: B. C. MANDAL (Voter No. 1759 in 2022-24 Final List)


(ii) The address of Mr. Swapan Kumar Ganguly bearing Voter Sl. No. 1885 is hereby corrected to A-202, ISPATIKA APPARTMENT, PLOT NO 29, SECTOR-4, DWARKA, NEW DELHI - 110078 as per the Final Voter List/ 2022-2024.

(iii) The entry under FATHER/ SPOUSE NAME against Voter Sl. No. Susanta Deb is hereby rectified from Laxmikanta Sing to JYOTISH CHANDRA DEB as per relevant records of Society Office.

5. In conclusion, after consideration of the proceedings as elaborated hereinabove, the Final Voter List containing 3316 names is hereby approved and ordered to be published.


(MANISH PRATAP SINGH CHAUHAN)
ADVOCATE/ OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY

MANISH PRATAP SINGH CHAUHAN, Advocate
Officer on Special Duty (O.S.D.)
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001


(GURDEEP SINGH, Retd. DHJS)
Former District Judge and
RETURNING OFFICER-CUM-ELECTION OBSERVER

GURDEEP SINGH (RETD. DHJS)
Ex. District Judge & Director (Admn.), Delhi Judicial Academy
Returning Officer-cum-Election Observer
GOVERNING BODY ELECTION/ 2025-2027
RAISINA BENGALI SCHOOL SOCIETY (REGD.)
Mandir Marg, New Delhi - 110001