

SNAI ODISHA STATE ELECTION NOTIFICATION - **2026**

To

The Principals / SNA Unit Advisors / SNA Unit Executives/SNAI Members

Dear Madam / Sir,

Warm greetings from the SNAI ODISHA State Branch.

We are pleased to inform you that the SNAI ODISHA State Branch is commencing its activities for the year **2026**. As part of these activities, the **SNAI ODISHA State Branch Election – 2026** is proposed to be conducted on **Sunday, 15th March 2026**.

The election shall be conducted in **strict accordance with the SNAI National byelaws** for the election of office bearers to the following posts:

- State Branch SNAI Chairperson
- State Branch SNAI Vice Chairperson
- State Branch SNAI Secretary
(Shall be from the institution of the State SNAI Advisor-Female SNAI member only)
- State Branch SNAI Joint Secretary
- State Branch SNAI Treasurer
(Female SNAI member only)
- State Branch SNAI Programme Chairperson

All SNAI Units are requested to take note of the above information and extend their full cooperation to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the State Branch Election.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SNAI STATE BRANCH ELECTION-2026

Sl No:	Programme	Date & Time
01.	Date of Notification of election	
02.	Last date and hour for receipt of hard copy of nomination sheet by speed post to (The Returning officer ,SNAI O d i s h a State Election -2026	05/03/2026,05:00pm

03.	Date and hour for scrutiny of nominations	06/03/2026,10:00am onwards
04.	Date of publication of the list of valid nominations	07/03/2026,04.00pm or after completion of scrutiny
05.	Last date and hour of withdrawal of candidature by email in prescribed format	08/03/2026 ,05:00pm
06.	Date of publication of final list of candidates	09/03/2026,05:00pm
07.	Venue,Date and hour for polling of votes	15/03/2026,11.00am-12.30 pm
08.	Place	Railway auditorium

Eligibility and General Rules for SNAI State Elections

- a. Any SNAI member belonging to an SNAI Unit in good standing, with valid National Membership under the new scheme and registration at the National level, shall be eligible to file nomination for the posts of State SNAI Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and Programme Chairperson, using the prescribed nomination forms issued by the National TNAI / State SNAI Office.
- b. The post of State SNAI Treasurer shall be reserved exclusively for female SNAI members.
- c. Every nomination shall be duly certified by the Principal / Head of the Institution and the SNAI Unit Advisor, confirming that the nominee has no academic arrears, no attendance shortage, no disciplinary issues, and satisfactory conduct. The institutional seal shall be affixed.
- d. A candidate shall contest for only one post. Further, only one candidate from an institution shall be permitted to contest for any single State-level post. The Head of the Institution and the SNAI Unit Advisor shall ensure that not more than one candidate from the institution files nomination for any State-level post, in order to ensure equitable representation of various units in the State Branch.
- e. First-year students are not eligible to file nomination for Zonal or State-level posts. Final-year students may file nomination only if more than nine months of the course remain as on the date of polling.
- f. For Unit-level elections, first-year students are ordinarily ineligible for the six key posts. However, in newly established institutions with only first-year students, they may contest Unit-level posts; such candidates shall not be eligible for Zonal or State-level posts.
- g. No SNAI member shall hold or contest the same post at Unit, Zonal, or State level for more than one term. Change of level shall be permitted only after completion of the full term. Resignation during the term for the purpose of contesting another level is not permitted.

- h. Payment of National Membership and Zonal/State subscription by the institutional unit up to the current year is mandatory for filing nomination for State-level posts.
- i. Students holding office in any other student organization, including Students' Union, University Union, NSS or student wings of political or trade-union organizations, shall not be eligible to file nomination.
- j. Only the Unit-level SNAI Chairperson and Unit-level SNAI Secretary shall be eligible voters for the State SNAI Election. Proxy voting is strictly prohibited. Eligible voters shall submit proof of authorization in the form of a letter from the principal of the concerned institution confirming their election as Unit executives. Each eligible voter shall also produce their College / School ID Card at the time of voting.
- k. Withdrawal of candidature shall be permitted only within the prescribed time.
- l. The election shall be conducted by secret ballot during the State SNAI General Body Meeting.
- m. Canvassing in any form on the day of election is strictly prohibited. Only eligible voters shall be permitted within the polling area, and orderly queuing at polling counters shall be strictly followed.
- n. Copies of the SNAI National ID Card, College ID Card, shall be compulsorily attached along with the nomination form.
- o. The State SNAI Election shall be held during the General Body Meeting of the Kerala State Branch of SNAI on **15th march 2026** at the **Railway Auditorium**, between **11.00 a.m. to 05.30 pm.**

We solicit your wholehearted support and cooperation for the successful conduct of the **SNAI Odisha State Branch Election – 2026.**

With warm regards

Returning officer, SNAI Odisha State
Election -2026