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## NOTICE

A 'Special Updation Drive' is being undertaken by the OSWB Election Commission from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for all members of OSWB, in order to further scrutinise and update the Electoral Roll for the ensuing OSWB General Elections which has already been notified on 21.09.2020. Members wishing to update contact details are requested to register their cell phone number (one only) and email id (one only) with the OSWB office (call Mr Apurba Adhikary: 9836340743 or email: [oswb.kolkata@gmail.com](mailto:oswb.kolkata@gmail.com)). We have requested OSWB President and Honorary Secretary to arrange wide publicity of the Special Updation Drive through OSWB website and other digital media in these Pandemic times.

Please be informed that we have received a few emails complaining about faults in the Electoral Roll for the OSWB Elections 2020. It is common knowledge that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its fallout, normal activities which are of non-emergency nature has been greatly affected. Moreover our members themselves possibly could not update in the given time. Therefore, there may have been some inadvertent inclusion/exclusion which can be well rectified before the Electoral Roll is validated and uploaded in the online voting system. So we have requested the complainants to share the specific instances of irregularities, for rectification if found valid. And in the interest of fairness and natural justice, the Election Commissioners also decided to notify the 'Special Updation Drive' for all OSWB members.

It is our duty to inform members that as per the OSWB Constitution Article 3 Section C of the Regulations, all LIFE MEMBERS who enrolled before the membership amendment was recorded by Registrar of Societies on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, will continue to be Life Members and will enjoy all the rights that Life members are entitled to. It is very clear that no other category of members other than Life members have the right to vote in the Election process. It is our request to learned members to refrain from any misunderstanding on this account.

*Ashim Kumar Dey*

Chief Election Commissioner

On behalf of Election Commission

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