

As per Minutes of the 149 the BOD Meeting of the Executive Board held at Kolkata on 14th March, 2019. A decision has been taken with respect to election process of Governing Council member of the chapter using SMS for voting by the eligible voters of each respective Chapter.

The required SMS Poll software is developed by the renowned Mobile application company **IMI Mobile** based out of Hyderabad. IMI Mobile is audited by **Govt of India** on the ISMS (**Information Security Management System Certification**) regularly as third party audit. Certificates included

### Steps for SMS Poll

Contestants will be given numerical code starting from 11,

Note \* Candidate actual names with actual candidate codes will communicated online by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after final candidates list confirmation by the election officer.

### For Example:

SL No	Candidate Name	Candidate Code
1	Candidate A	11
2	Candidate B	12
3	Candidate C	13
4	Candidate D	14

2. A long code– (a 10 digit mobile no) is designated for each poll and we request all the eligible voters to vote by sending the SMS to the mobile no **9248082869** by typing the candidate code 11 or 12 or 13 or 14

3. As soon as the voter send the SMS, he/she will get a confirmation SMS saying **“Congratulations. Your Vote is accepted. Thank you for your valuable vote” or a similar message.** Vote will rejected in case if they try to vote using SMS more than once as the system will not accept multiple votes from single eligible Mobile no.

4. Votes from mobile nos which are not eligible (not registered in QCFI database) will be rejected automatically by the system.

5. All the received (polled votes) against each candidate will be stored on IMI Mobile secured systems.