

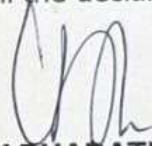
**MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS / MANAGING COMMITTEE OF**  
**THE CHENNAI PRESS CLUB**

The following Code of Conduct shall be followed by all members of the Chennai Press Club from the date of Election Notification till the date of announcement of results:

1. The day-to-day management of the Club shall continue as usual. However, no major decision shall be taken without the consent of the Election Officer.
2. No payment exceeding Rs.1,000/- shall be made to any person by the management of the Club without the consent of the Election Officer. This restriction does not apply to the payment of salaries to the regular employees of the Chennai Press Club.
3. No contract shall be entered into, modified or terminated without the consent of the Election Officer.
4. No staff of the Club shall be terminated or suspended without the consent of the Election Officer.
5. No new staff or temporary staff shall be hired without the consent of the Election Officer.
6. No part of the premises of the Chennai Press Club shall be leased to any third party without the consent of the Election Officer.
7. No functions shall be conducted within the premises of the Chennai Press Club without the consent of the Election Officer.
8. No advertisements or communications shall be made on behalf of the Chennai Press Club without the consent of the Election Officer.
9. No letters or email shall be written on the letterhead of the Chennai Press Club without the consent of the Election Officer.
10. No election-related decision shall be taken by the management of the Club. All decisions pertaining to election shall be taken solely by the Election Officer.
11. All members shall extend full cooperation to the Election Officer, and the Assistant Election Officers or Counting Officers appointed by him.
12. All election campaigns shall cease at 11.59 Hrs of 14.12.2024. No campaign shall be conducted thereafter till the declaration of the results.
13. No candidate or his agent shall indulge in any corrupt practice including bribery of voters.



14. On the day of the Elections, all voters and candidates shall follow the arrangements made for voting.
15. During the polling, the candidates and their agents or representatives are not permitted to enter the polling booths / halls. There shall be areas designated for the candidates or their agents to be seated and observe the process. The candidates and their agents shall only be seated within such designated areas during polling and counting.
16. There shall be a designated "Strong Room" within the precincts of the Chennai Press Club. Entry into this Strong Room is strictly prohibited for all persons except those authorized by the Election Officer till the declaration of the results.



**JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN (RETD)**  
**ELECTION OFFICER**