

TNAI Goa State Branch Election 2026

Date: 7th March, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 09:00 am to 5:00 pm (09 am to 10 am General Body Meeting & 11 am to 5 pm Polling)

Venue: Swarnam - Banquet Hall and Hotel near Milroc Woods, opp. Indian oil petrol pump, Corlim(Old Goa), Velha, Goa- 403110.

Sr. No.	Name of the Office	Name, TNAI No. and Address of the Contestant	Status
1	President	i) Mr. Pratap Shashikant Parab , TNAI No. 56344, Address: Ward Borthor, Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim, Goa-403202.	Declared Elected
2	Vice President	i) Mrs. Tanavi Shailesh Naik , TNAI No. 192791, Address: Staff Nurse, Sub District Hospital, Tisk -Ponda, Goa-403401.	Declared Elected
3	Secretary	i) Mrs. Rubina Fernandes , TNAI No. 81176, Address: Acting Matron, Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour (IPHB), Bambocem Goa- 403202.	Declared Elected
4	Joint Secretary	i) Mrs. Pornima Naik , TNAI No. 194280, Address: Staff-Nurse, North Goa District Hospital Mapusa, Goa-403507	
		ii) Mr. Sandeep Vishnu Gawas , TNAI No. 156685, Address: Staff Nurse, Ophthalmic Cell, Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa-403001	
5	Treasurer	i) Ms. Sweta Fal Dessai , TNAI No. 269778, Address: Staff Nurse, Department of Endocrinology at Goa Medical College is located in the main complex at Bambolim, Tiswadi, Goa- 403202.	Declared Elected
6	SNAI Advisor	i) Mr. Sangam S Sawant , TNAI No. 241244, Address: Teaching Faculty, Institute of Nursing Education Opp. Station Workshop EME Bambolim Camp Goa, District: Tiswadi, Goa- 403202.	Declared Elected
7	Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section	i) Ms. Aditi Dinesh Dessai , TNAI No. 310216, Address: Nursing Tutor, Sai Nursing Institute , Near Mahalaxmi Temple, Housing Board Colony, Harvalem , Sankhali, Goa-403505	Declared Elected
8	Chairperson- Programme Committee	i) Ms. Sandhya Dongrikar , TNAI No. 126798, Address: Ward Sister, Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour (IPHB), Bambolim, Goa-403005	
		ii) Mr. Sanket Sunil Sinari , TNAI No. 316435, Address: Staff Nurse, Goa Medical College and Hospital, Bambolim, Tiswadi Goa- 403202	
9	Chairperson- Membership Committee	i) Ms. Conceicao Vaz , TNAI No. 254151, Address: Tutor, Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim, Goa- 403202.	

		ii) Ms. Paurnima Y Pednekar , TNAI No. 276661, Address: Staff Nurse, North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa, Goa- 403507.	
10	Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Section	i) Associana D' Mello , TNAI No. 236064, Address: Public Health Nursing, Primary Health Centre, Aldona, Goa- 403508.	
		ii) Mr. Suresh Vasant Sinari , TNAI No. 236077, Address: Ward- Incharge CHC Sanquelim, Community Health Centre Sanquelim North Goa-403505.	
11	Chairperson- Nursing Service Section	VACANT	
12	Chairperson- Socio Economic Welfare Committee	i) Mr. Greyno Credfil Menezes , TNAI No. 324075, Address: Staff Nurse, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Bambolim, Goa-403202.	Declared Elected
13	Chairperson- LHV/ANM Committee	VACANT	

A. Election will be conducted digitally for all the posts except those marked as “Declared Elected”.

B. The Returning Officer (RO) Shall declare the open election during the General Body Meeting and invite the nominations.

C. An open election will be conducted for the vacant position(s) –

- i. Chairperson- Nursing Service Section
- ii. Chairperson- LHV/ANM Committee

D. Common Eligibility criteria for contesting above mentioned post(i and ii):

i. Any candidate filing nomination for Goa Offices should have completed a minimum of 05 years of membership in TNAI.

ii. Age: Should not have completed 66 Years as of 1st of January of the calendar year in which the election is notified.

iii. Any member holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) is not eligible to contest for the TNAI Goa State Branch Offices.

iv. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations like (trade unions, other associations or societies). For filing a nomination to the TNAI post, the members will have to relinquish the post in other nursing organizations. The accepted resignation letter from the head of the parallel organization shall be submitted to the Returning Officer of Goa State Branch Election before submitting the nomination for open election on the election day.

v. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest TNAI Goa State Branch Offices.

vi. No TNAI member shall be in the State Executive Committee for more than 20 years. Out of these 20 years, the maximum period for holding the post of President/ Secretary of the branch is up to a maximum of 16 years.

vii. For those members getting coopted to the state EC, this 20-year period is not restrictive as they do not have voting rights and/or executive powers. Coopted members serve state EC only in advisory capacity.

viii. Any TNAI member who held 2 consecutive terms (08 years) as President or Secretary or both the positions in 4 years consecutive term each (total 08 years) as President or secretary shall have a break of a minimum 4 years to contest the post of President or Secretary in the State Branch.

ix. The current/ previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the Goa i.e., TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the State/UT branch can contest only for the post of President/ Secretary in the future term subject to the conditions in the clause number (v) and (vii).

x. In any case a TNAI member can have a maximum of 16 years as President or Secretary in the State Branch. This is to ensure that no TNAI members shall exceed 16 years term in the National Council.

Kindly Note:

E. Specific eligibility criteria for the following posts:

i. **Chairperson- Nursing Service Section:** The office for the State/UT Chairperson-Nursing Service Section is reserved for Nursing Staff working and residing in the respective State and **working in a hospital/clinical setting.**

ii. **Chairperson- LHV/ANM Committee:** The office of the State/ UT- LHV/ ANM is reserved for female TNAI associate life members only.

F. How to file the Nomination for Open election

i. The open election will be conducted **on the day of election** along with the scheduled Goa State branch Election.

ii. Nomination sheet is available in the TNAI National and the Goa TNAI State Website.

iii. Eligible members for the open positions are required to download and print the nomination sheet.

iv. The Nomination form duly filled / completed by the candidate i.e. complete address, TNAI number along with the signature shall handed over to the Returning officer of the Goa State branch at the election venue **on the day of election** on or before 09.30 AM physically.

v. The nomination form duly submitted shall be supported by self-attested photocopy of TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.

vi. Nomination for Chairperson ANM/LHV shall be proposed and seconded by TNAI Associate Life Members only.

vii. The proposer and seconder for a candidate filing nomination shall be residing in the same state or UT as domicile or working and life member of TNAI.

viii. A copy of the working and residing proof shall be submitted along with the nomination.

ix. A copy of the employment proof shall be submitted by the eligible candidates contesting for **Chairperson Nursing Service Section and Chairperson-LHV/ANM Committee.**

x. For the vacant offices, the names of the **three members having the highest number** of nominations only will be included in the electronic voting device.

xi. If only one nomination, then it shall **be declared as Elected** by the Returning officer

xii. If more than one member for the positions, election for the position shall be initiated and

declare the most voted member as Winner.

G. Instruction to the Contestants:

- i. Each contestant is requested to submit the name of the representative (who can observe the entire polling and counting process) to the Returning Officer **before 09.30 am on the day of election**. The nomination of the representative shall be submitted in the prescribed form with the name and TNAI number of the person nominated as representative.
- ii. The prescribed form for the nomination of a representative is available in TNAI National and Goa State Branch or can be obtained from the returning officer.
- iii. Only a life member of TNAI from the Goa branch is eligible to be the representative of the candidate.
- iv. Each representative will be given an authorization card which shall be displayed by the representative while attending the work as a representative of a candidate.
- v. Representatives are allowed to be present in the designated place as directed by the Returning officer and are not allowed to move to other areas of the polling booth. They can talk or raise any issues to RO/ TNAI officials on election duty only.
- vi. In any case, they shall not talk to any voter/contestant inside the polling station i.e. before/ during/ after casting the vote.
- vii. It is the responsibility of each contestant to ensure authorized representative in the polling station(s) from the beginning of the voting till the announcement of the result.

H. Instruction for the voters for the day of the election

- i. Only Life Members of TNAI working or residing in Goa are eligible to vote.
- ii. Members are requested to check their membership status at <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>.
- iii. On verification (by any member as per clause 2 above) if a member working or residing in Goa finds that his/her membership is enlisted in a different state, they can transfer their membership to Goa **on or before 30 days** of the actual voting using the below link. Proof of workplace or proof of residence shall be submitted along with a request for shifting of membership from other states to Goa. Link: <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>
- iv. Members enrolled on or before **6 February, 2026** are only eligible to cast their votes.
- v. Request for change of the status of membership (transfer of membership from any state branch to Goa) will be permitted till **6 February, 2026, 4:30 pm after that, any change of address request will not be accepted**.
- vi. Election will be held **on 7th March, 2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM at** Swarnam - Banquet Hall and Hotel near Milroc Woods, opp. Indian oil petrol pump, Corlim (Old Goa), Velha, Goa 403110.
- vii. All voters are requested to bring their TNAI Photo identity Membership card provided by the TNAI Headquarters/ Download the **TNAI Mobile App and show the membership through the App for the verification**.
- viii. The TNAI members intending to vote shall report before 05.00 PM on the day of polling at the polling stations and get the queue token number for voting at the respective counter.
- ix. No canvassing is permitted on the day of the election inside the premises where the election and General Body Meeting is taking place. No one shall distribute slips or notices or anything else to this effect on the polling day.

- x. However, if a member uses a slip or paper bit/chit in order to counter-check/confirm the name of the candidate(s) she/he desires to vote the same is permissible.
- xi. However, contestant(s) or voters shall not show it/ handover/ distribute slip or paper bit/chit to anyone on the designated polling area or GBM area on the election day.
- xii. No electronic gadgets (mobile phones, cameras) are permitted during the voting. If any Voter is carrying a mobile phone, he/she must place it in front of the desk or table on which the computer or tablet used for electronic voting is placed so as to ensure that the mobile phone is not used while casting votes.
- xiii. No person other than the voters shall be permitted within the area of the polling booth except the designated officers/representatives/Volunteers for the election.
- xiv. The voters shall not be allowed to enter the voting area before or after the scheduled time of voting (11.00 AM to 05.00 PM).

I. Instructions for Digital Voting

- i. Get your queue token number at the entrance gate.
- ii. Attend the general body meeting.
- iii. Line up outside the polling station according to the token number after GBM.
- iv. At the verification counter, show your membership details. The polling officer will verify your membership and take your digital signature.
- v. You will receive two QR code slips with your TNAI membership number, name, and state.
- vi. At the verification counter, scan your QR code.
- vii. The polling officer will verify the QR code and collect the tellers slip and mark your index finger with indelible ink.
- viii. The voters will then direct to the digital polling station which is available. ix. The voters shall enter the QR code Token number in the digital voting screen.
- x. After the submission of the Token number mentioned in the QR code, the ballot paper will be displayed on the digital voting screen.
- xi. Life members with LMT category are eligible to cast vote for all the offices except Chairperson-LHV/ANM Committee
- xii. Associate Life members with LMM category are eligible to caste vote only for **Chairperson ANM/LHV position.**
- xiii. Scroll through the options in the digital voting machine and click on the contestant's photo for each post. xiv. After selecting candidates for all posts, click the final submit button.
- xv. A confirmation of your vote submission will be displayed on the screen and confirmation email will be sent to your email. Please make sure that, your email is registered with the membership section of TNAI.
- xvi. Leave the polling station quietly.

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