OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR BYE-ELECTION FOR THE POST OF PRESIEDNT NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA 2024

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To,

Dated: 7th September, 2024

The President/Secretary of all affiliated State/UTs Associations/Units, Netball Federation of India.

Bye-election to the post of President of Netball Federation of India

A Notice dated 14th August, 2024 was given to all affiliated State Associations/Units, of Netball Federation of India for conduct of Bye-election to the post of President of Netball Federation of India [for remaining term of the President of NFI (2023-2026)] in accordance with the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India and National Sports Development Code and rules, regulations and Model Election Guidelines evolved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and also governed by the Haryana Registration of Regulation of Societies Act, 2012.

- 2. In the above said Notice, it was decided to hold the bye-elections [for remaining term of the President of NFI (2023-2026)] to the post of President and a detailed Schedule for the conduct of the said Bye-election was also announced.
- 3. As per point No.8 of paragraph 15 of the said Notice dated 14th August, 2024, the day fixed for Publication of the final list of contesting candidates, in the prescribed Form-6 was today, i.e., 7th September, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.
- 4. As per Election Schedule, please find enclosed herewith list of contesting

candidates, in the prescribed Form-6, for information please.

- 5. In the said Notice dated 14th August, 2024, it was clearly mentioned at para 29 that if number of contesting candidates for the post of President would be equal to the number of post to be filled, such contesting candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed. However, para 29 is reproduced below:-
 - "29. Where the number of contesting candidates for the said post of President, in **Form 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, i.e., one candidate, such contesting candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to the said post, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to that post."
- 6. As per Form-6, (List of Contesting Candidates), only one candidate, Mrs. Suman Kaushik, is required to be contesting candidate for the one post of President of NFI. In other words, the number of contesting candidates for the said post of President (one), is equal to the number of post to be filled, i.e., one candidate, and such contesting candidate, i.e., Mrs. Suman Kaushik declared duly elected unopposed to the said post.
- 7. As mentioned above, Mrs. Suman Kaushik, declared duly elected as President [for remaining term of the President (2023-2026)] of the Netball Federation of India.
- 8. Formally, the result, in the prescribed Form 15, would be announced at the Special General Meeting (SGM) held on 29th September, 2024.

Thanks and regards,

Ishwar Chand Goel

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Returning Officer and

Former Under Secretary,

Election Commission of India.

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Copy to all Members of Electoral College, as per Form-1., for information please.