

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
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PRESS NOTE

Subject: ECI Workshop for Officers involved in Presidential and Vice Presidential election, 2017-reg.

A one day workshop on the legal and procedural aspects of conduct of Presidential and vice Presidential election was organized by Election Commission of India today at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The full day workshop, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners was attended by Deputy Election Commissioners, Director General, Senior Officers from ECI, Secretary General, Lok Sabha and Secretary General Rajya Sabha who would be the Returning Officer for ensuing Presidential and vice-Presidential election respectively. The workshop was also attended by the Secretaries of State Legislative Assemblies who are generally the Assistant Returning Officer for the Presidential election, along with the senior officers from the Office of Chief Electoral Officers of all the States.



Dr. Nasim Zaidi, Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India in his key note address spelt out the importance the Commission attaches to the elections meticulously to the highest offices in the country and urged the need to ensure conduct of election with zero error. Mr. A.K.Joti, the Election Commissioner emphasized on the need of comprehensive training on capacity building of the ROs and the AROs. Mr.O.P. Rawat, Election Commissioner stressed the need for advance planning and preparation for the election well in time. Mr. Anoop Mishra, Secretary General, Lok Sabha and RO for the Presidential election and Mr. Samsher K Sherif, Secretary General, Rajya Sabha and RO

for the vice Presidential election appreciated the initiatives taken by the ECI for the training of ECI official and AROs for the elections

During the workshop presentations were made on the legal and management issues associated with Presidential and vice-Presidential election. Question answer session was also held during the workshop to provide clarification on various election related issues.

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