

Dear IOA Colleagues

Season's Greetings and best wishes for Diwali.

The IOA executive had authorized a 3 member committee of past presidents to look into the allegations of Dr. Sanjay Jain about the conduct of elections last year (2017)

The report of the committee is enclosed for your perusal

This report would also be placed before the GBM, and discussed there, but there seems to be no evidence in it to show interfere with the election process of 2017. **The GBM will decide what is to be done.**

It is thus requested that all candidates go on with the current election process with a clean and fair campaign; all are requested to come to the GBM for further discussion

It has been noticed by all that 4 out of the 5 candidates in the fray for Vice President are conducting themselves with a dignified manner and are participating in the elections with good decorum. **The IOA executive thanks them for that.**

The IOA executive would request all candidates to please highlight their own positive points, which many of them have in abundance so that the voter can choose correctly

It is unfortunate that one individual, (*probably backed by people who are NOT members of the IOA*), is conducting a negative and derogatory campaign, which needs to be curtailed immediately.

The GBM will have to decide about this matter of anti-establishment activities, criminal intimidation and deformation caused by the same, whose name we would not take during the election process, but whose allegations remain unsubstantiated; it will be up to the GBM to decide about suitable action against the individual/s concerned, including their continued membership.

We ask all concerned to take part in the election campaign in a positive manner and not malign the association which they are aspiring to become President of.

President IOA

Secretary IOA

President Elect IOA