

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

No.569/GA-II/DHC

Dated. 12.02.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Elections for electing 23 Members of Bar Council of Delhi (BCD), a statutory body constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961 are scheduled to be held on 21.02.2026, 22.02.2026 and 23.02.2026 from 09:00 a.m to 05:00 p.m in the premises of High Court of Delhi.

Presently, the electoral roll of voters for the said elections is stated to be around 98,300.

Two areas in Delhi High Court premises are being designated for the polling.

One polling area has been designated in front of main building of Delhi High Court for which entry will be from Gate No. 3 and exit will be from Gate No.4.

The second polling area has been designated in the car parking for which entry will be from Gate No.5 and exit will be from Gate No.7.

207 Polling Booths are being set up in the area between Gates No. 3 & 4 and 280 Polling Booths are being set up between Gates No. 5 & 7 for facilitating casting of votes by the members.

The work of setting up of the above said Polling Booths in Delhi High Court shall commence in the evening of 13th February, 2026.

Therefore, **alternative car parking arrangements have been made by Bar Council of Delhi at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium from 16.02.2026 to 23.02.2026** (copy of letter written by the Chairman, Special Committee, BCD to Delhi High Court and letter written by the Returning

Officer, BCD to the President, Delhi High Court Bar Association are enclosed herewith).

Around 200-300 vehicles shall be allowed to be parked in the stadium with entry from Gate No.2A and exit from Gate No.7 from 16.02.2026 to 20.02.2026.

From 21.02.2026 to 23.02.2026, the entire parking at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium shall be available for lawyers visiting the Delhi High Court with additional entry and exit from Gate No.5A. Valet parking facility will be made available there.

Shershah Road would be closed for traffic from Purana Quila to India Gate (till the inter-section with Justice Sunanda Bhandare Marg) from 21.02.2026 to 23.02.2026 and parking of vehicles will not be permissible on Shershah Road and on the road adjacent to Gate No. 7 of the High Court.

The parking at 'S' Block will also not be available for lawyers/court staff (except for persons with disability) from 21.02.2026 to 23.02.2026 as the same is to be provided to a large number of employees who will come from different institutions for conducting the poll.


Hence, the lawyers/court staff coming to Delhi High Court are requested to utilize the parking space that has been made available in the National Stadium by BCD and lawyers/court staff are further requested to make optimum utilization of the automated parking at Shershah Road where **automatic cars having neutral gear can also be parked.**

The counting shall commence from 26.02.2026 onwards in the Lobby of Extension Block of High Court of Delhi.

The ballot boxes shall be kept under security in the Lobby of Extension Block. Therefore, the entry to the said Lobby from glass door side (including the lifts there) shall be cordoned off from 16th February, 2026 and entry to the Lobby would be only from the side of the canteen.

Co-operation of all the stakeholders is solicited for conducting the elections of BCD smoothly.

The lawyers and litigants may consider appearing through Video Conferencing from 16.02.2026 to 23.02.2026 to minimize the footfall in the premises of High Court of Delhi.


(Vandana Kairon)
Registrar (Genl.Admin-II)
for Registrar General

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1. Hony. Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi.
2. Hony. Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association.
3. Hony. Secretary, Coordination Committee of All District Courts Bar Associations.
4. Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
5. Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges with request the contents of this notice to the knowledge of respective Hon'ble Judges.
6. Joint Registrar-cum-PA to Registrar General.
7. All Registrars/OSDs/Coordinator (DIAC).
8. All Joint Registrars, Joint Registrars (Judicial), Deputy Registrars, Assistant Registrars, AO(J)s/Court Masters with the request to bring the contents of this notice to the staff working under their supervision and control.
9. DCP (Traffic), New Delhi District with request to take necessary steps.
10. DCP, New Delhi District with the request to take necessary security measures.
11. ACP (Security), Delhi High Court.
12. Registrar (Caretaking) for necessary arrangements.
13. Registrar (IT) for uploading the Notice on the intranet of this Court.
14. Registrar (Listing) to publish the Notice in the Daily Cause List of this Court till 23.02.2026.


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Chetan Sharma
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Ref. No. : **BCD-SC/2026/174**

Dated : **06.02.2026**

Hon'ble Chief Justice
Delhi High Court,
New Delhi-110003

Received
6/2/2026

Maninder Singh
Sr. Advocate
Member

Sub:- **Bar Council of Delhi Elections-2026**

Neeraj
Advocate
Member

Respected Sir,

Ved Prakash Sharma
Advocate
Member, BCI
(Special Invitee)

In accordance with your goodselves directions and suggestions about the **India AI Impact Summit Delhi 2026** being organized at Bharat Mandapam, presided by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India from 16th February, 2026 to 20th February, 2026 and that the date of 20th February, 2026 will coincide with one of the Election Date of Bar Council of Delhi and to stagger the election date by a day to accommodate the inconvenience.

Col. Arun Sharma (Retd)
Secretary

An emergent meeting of the Special Committee and the Election Committee of Bar Council of Delhi was convened at a short notice on 05th February 2026 at 4.30 PM at Bar Council of Delhi office, 1-F, Lawyers Chamber, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi and after due deliberations, and keeping in view the suggestions given by your goodself, it has been decided that owing to the India AI Impact Summit Delhi 2026 at Bharat Mandapam from 16th to 20th February, 2026, being inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, and to be attended by international delegates from all over the world including 15 head of nations, the pressure on infrastructure including manpower, security would warrant that the election scheduled be relooked, since more than 4,000 traffic personnel would be deployed to facilitate regulation and ease of traffic and in addition thereof, the deployment of security personnel of paramilitary forces is also on an extremely large scale and that being so, most of the traffic of India AI Impact Summit Delhi 2026 will be flowing through Mathura Road and India Gate

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Hexagon, including Sher Shah Suri Marg and in view of which there will be large scale diversion of traffic, and the approach roads to the High Court of Delhi will not be available on the evening of 20th February 2026.

It is resolved in the said emergent meeting that the dates of the Election be staggered further from 20th, 21st and 22nd February, 2026 to 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 2026.

As regards the parking space, the Committee has also approached Hon'ble Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, who has assured parking space at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium from 16th February, 2026 till 24th February, 2026, exclusively for the Advocates.

We sincerely hope and believe that the change of one date of the election will not affect the structural and infrastructural developments being initiated by your good office.

This is for your kind information and perusal please.

With Regards,

Chetan Sharma
6/2/26

(Chetan Sharma)
Senior Advocate
Addl. Solicitor General of India
Chairman, Special Committee
Bar Council of Delhi

Copy to:-

Shri Arun Bhardwaj,
Registrar General,
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JUSTICE TALWANT SINGH
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Ref. No. : **BCD/Elect-2026 /202**

Dated : **09.02.2026**

Shri N. Hariharan
Senior Advocate
President, Delhi High Court Bar Association
New Delhi - 110003.

Sub : Requirement of DHCBA Subordinate Staff, Parking Attendants and Wheelchairs for Bar Council of Delhi Elections (21st-23rd February 2026)

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform your good self that in view of the election of the Bar Council of Delhi, scheduled to be held from 21st to 23rd February, 2026, alternative adequate parking arrangements have been made at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium. On 16th to 20th around 200-300 vehicle shall be allowed from Gate No.2A and w.e.f. 21st, 22nd 23rd February, entire parking shall be available for the lawyers visiting the Delhi High Court.

Further, considering the large voter turnout anticipated on the polling days (21st to 23rd February), I would request your goodself to provide some subordinate staff for election related duties, and further attendants to be earmarked and deployed at appropriate locations for smooth coordination of arrival and departure of voters' vehicles.

Further-more, we would also require the wheelchairs available with your office, along with necessary handlers, to facilitate voters who may need assistance.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly provide the services of the subordinate staff (except administrative staff) and attendant staff as well as approximately ten (10) wheelchairs along with handlers, on all the three days mentioned above.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Justice Talwant Singh
(Justice Talwant Singh)
Former Judge, Delhi High Court
Returning Officer, BCD Elections 2026



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