



**PACHAIYAPPA'S TRUST BOARD TRUSTEES ELECTION-2026,
CHENNAI – 600 030.**

From

Date : 21.08.2026

The Election Officer,
Pachaiyappa's Trust Board Trustees Election,
Chennai-30.

To,
Concerned Voter

Sir / Madam,

Sub : Pachaiyappa's Trust – Election 2026 – Election to the Board of Trustees – Eligible Voters – Intimation of date and time of polling and other details – Regarding.

Ref : Hon'ble High Court, Madras Order in Rev.Aplc.No.116 of 2023 and C.M.P.No.13750 of 2023. in O.S.A.No.17 of 2022 dated 17.06.2026, 23.06.2026 and 30.07.2026.

This is to inform that as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras, cited above, Election to elect Nine Trustees of Pachaiyappa's Trust is scheduled to be held in terms of the Amended New Scheme Decree, passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

1. No. of Constituencies :-

As per the above orders, election is to be held to elect Nine Trustees to Pachaiyappa's Trust as detailed below:

Constituency	Number of Trustees to be elected
No.1 - Hindu Members of the Senate of University of Madras	2
No.2 - Pachaiyappa's Trust Board College Council	2
No.3 - Approved Teachers from all the Colleges of Pachaiyappa's Charities	2
No.4 - Registered Graduates' Constituency	3
TOTAL	9

2. Voting Right of Voters :-

As an eligible voter, you are entitled to exercise your franchise on the date of polling by marking arrow cross mark in the Ballot paper against the required number of candidates such as cast **TWO** votes for Senate Constituency, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board College Council and Approved Teachers Constituency and cast **THREE** votes for Registered Graduates Constituency to whom you prefer your choice in each of the constituencies to be elected. If you mark more than the required number of candidates to be elected in each of the constituency, your vote will be declared as invalid.

The instructions with regard to exercise your vote is as follows:-

1. The number of vacancies to be filled up is TWO / THREE as the case may be as indicated above in each of the constituencies.
2. Affix arrow cross mark Rubber stamp against the names of the required number of candidates to be elected to whom you wish to vote.
3. A ballot paper will be invalid if:
 - a) it does not bear the signature of the Election Officer and Presiding Officer of the concerned polling station.
 - b) the voter sign his name or write any word or mark by which it becomes recognizable.
 - c) the Franchise is not exercised with proper arrow cross mark provided by the polling officials.
 - d) the franchise is exercised against more number of candidates than the required number of candidate to be elected.
 - e) arrow cross mark is made outside the relevant column of the concerned candidate or outside the frame.
 - f) it is void for uncertainty.
 - g) the vote is exercised in any other form such as tick mark ($\sqrt{}$), cross mark (χ) etc., except arrow cross mark, which provided in the polling station.

3. The date and time of polling are furnished hereunder:-

1. Date of Polling : 06.09.2026 (Sunday)
2. Time of Polling : 08.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.

4. Details of Polling Stations :-

1) Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai-30

Sl. No	Polling Station Nos & Name of the Constituency	Earmarked Rooms	Name of the place Pachaiyappas College, Chennai
1	POLLING STATION 1- Senate Member Constituency - Voters	Room No 32	Science Block -Entrance Facing East
2	POLLING STATION2- College Council Constituency - Voters	Room No 31	Science Block -Entrance Facing East
3	POLLING STATION3- Approved Teachers Constituency - Voters	Room No 25	Science Block -Entrance Facing North
4	POLLING STATION4- Graduates Constituency - Voters	Room No 4	Arts Block- Entrance Facing West
5	POLLING STATIONS5- Graduates Constituency - Voters	Room No 11	Arts Block- Entrance Facing South

2) Pachaiyappa's College for Men, Kanchipuram

Sl. No	Polling Station Nos & Name of the Constituency	Earmarked Rooms	Name of the place Pachaiyappa's College for Men, Kanchipuram
1	Polling Station 1- College Council Constituency - Voters	Room No 101	New Block – Ground Floor East Facing Entrance
2	Polling Station 2- Approved Teachers Constituency - Voters	Room No 102	New Block – Ground Floor East Facing Entrance
3	Polling Station 3- Graduates Constituency – Voters	Room No 104	New Block – Ground Floor East Facing Entrance
4	Polling Station 4- Graduates Constituency – Voters	Room No 105	New Block – Ground Floor East Facing Entrance

3) C.Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore

Sl. No	Polling Station Nos & Name of the Constituency	Earmarked Rooms	Name of the place C.Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore
1	POLLING STATION 1- College Council Constituency - Voters	Room No 3	Main Block – Ground Floor Left side West Facing Entrance
2	POLLING STATION 2- Approved Teachers Constituency - Voters	Room No 6	Main Block – Ground Floor Left side West Facing Entrance
3	POLLING STATION 3- Graduates Constituency - Voters	Room No 7	Main Block – Ground Floor Right Side South Facing Entrance

5. Voting Procedure:-

Each of the eligible voter of the respective constituencies shall be given an Identity Card. Eligible voter shall appear in person in the place of polling station on the date of Election, collect the ballot papers from the **polling officer-2** appointed and then poll it in the ballot box arranged, which is kept in front of the Presiding Officer Table at the polling station. The identity of the voters shall be verified by the **polling officer-1** with the records made available to him by the Trust Board. **Eligible voter should bring the voter identity card to vote in the Election. If voter identity card is not brought then the voter shall not be allowed to enter into the polling booth to vote.** The voter identity card is issued for the purpose of this election 2026 only.

A voter will be entitled to cast his or her vote in any one of the constituencies only. This shall mean that a voter can exercise his or her vote in favour of either Senate, Graduate or Council or Approved Teachers even if he happens to be a member of more than one constituency.

Explanation – For instance a Senate member who happens to be a Graduate, Council Membr and Approved Teachers cannot vote in all the constituencies, he/she should choose one of constituencies and cast his/her vote in that constituency only.

6. Distribution of the Voters ID Cards :

The Voters interested to cast their vote shall collect their voter ID Card in person by producing Aadhar Card / Voter ID issued by Election Commission of India / Driving Licence / Passport towards address proof in the **TEN Distributing Counters** (500 cards for each counters) which are to be arranged at Thiruvalluvar Hall, First Floor Main Building of the Pachaiyappa's College, Poonamalle High Road, Chennai – 600 030.

The distribution of ID Cards will start from 22/8/2026 to 31/8/2026 in all working days including two Saturdays (22/08/2026 and 29/08/2026) except 26/08/2026 Wednesday (Miladi Nabi) and Sundays 23/08/2026 & 30/08/2026. Timing for distribution of ID Cards is Morning 10 A.M to Evening 5.00 P.M.

This I.D. card is valid for the Election 2026 only and no proxy is permissible during the Poll. This I.D. card is not transferrable.

No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed inside the polling station on the poll day.

This is for your information and enables yourself to exercise the franchise on the scheduled date, time and place referred to above.

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Election Programme for the Conduct of Elections-2026 to elect Trustees to the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras Order in Rev.Aplc.No.116 of 2023 and C.M.P.No.13750 of 2023. in O.S.A.No.17 of 2022 dated 17.06.2026, 23.06.2026 and 30.07.2026

Sl. No.	Election Schedule	Date & Time
1	Publication of final Electoral Roll for all the nine posts / Four Constituency	21.08.2026
2	Date of election notification by publication in the newspaper and on the notice boards of various Institutions and Trust Board Office.	21.08.2026
3	Date of issue and filing of nomination forms	21.08.2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
4	Last date for filing nominations	27.08.2026 upto 3.00 p.m.
5	Date and time of scrutiny of nomination forms	28.08.2026, 11.00 a.m.
6	Date of withdrawal of nomination	29.08.2026 upto 3.00 p.m.
7	Date of publication of final list of candidates	29.08.2026 5.00 p.m.
8	Date and time of poll	06.09.2026 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
9	Date and time of counting	07.09.2026 10.00 a.m.
10	Declaration of results	As soon as counting is over

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