

Press Release: Pachaiyappa's Trust Board Election Results

PACHAIYAPPA'S TRUST BOARD

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CHENNAI — September 17, 2026 — In pursuance of the orders of the Honourable Madras High Court in Rev. Applc. No. 116 of 2023, Mr. A.M. Kasiviswanathan, IAS (Retd.), was appointed as the Election Officer to conduct the election of Trustees for the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board, in accordance with the duly amended scheme decree of the Supreme Court and the Madras High Court.

The Election Officer initiated the election process on August 30, 2026, to elect 9 Hindu Trustees from four distinct constituencies: (1) Hindu Senate Members Constituency of the University of Madras, (2) Pachaiyappa's Trust College Council Constituency, (3) Approved Teachers Constituency, and (4) Registered Graduate Constituency.

In line with standard electoral protocols, the election to the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board was successfully held on September 6, 2026. Following a peaceful polling process, the votes from all constituencies were counted on September 7, 2026, in a systematic and seamless manner. At the conclusion of the counting process, the results were declared as follows:

S. No	Constituencies	Candidates Elected
1	Hindu Members - Senate - University of Madras	1.Dr. C. Saravanan 2.Thiru Sinora. P.S. Ashok
2	Pachaiyappa's Trust College Council Constituency	1. Thiru. S. Jayachandran 2. Dr. R. Prabhaakaran
3	Approved Teachers Constituency	1. Dr. K. Hemanath 2. Dr. V. Ramanathan
4	Registered Graduate Constituency	1. Thiru. S. Paramasivam 2. Thiru. Kaattur G. Sampath 3. Thiru. S. Suresh

Upon perusing the results and other relevant records submitted by the Election Officer, the Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court formally accepted and declared the election results valid. Via an order dated September 9, 2026, the Court directed the Election Officer to conduct the election for the President of the Trust, enabling the newly constituted board to assume administrative duties from September 16, 2026.

Consequently, the Election Officer conducted the presidential election, in which **Thiru S. Jayachandran** was unanimously elected as the President of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board.

Immediately following the election, the newly formed Trust Board met under the chairmanship of the President. The Board unanimously resolved to nominate **Thiru S. Paramasivam** as Financial Trustee and appointed **Dr.R. Prabhaakaran** as the Member Secretary of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board with immediate effect.

The Trust Board has officially commenced its proceedings to oversee regular administrative activities by passing resolutions pertaining to the welfare of the teachers and other employees.