"For eligibility to contest election, the candidate must not be younger than 25 yrs. and older than 75 years (i.e. must not have been born after 18.11.1988 and before 18.11.1938)."

It has come to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that the above quoted explanation about the eligibility of contesting candidates for IICC Elections, 2013-14 has caused too much controversy and resentment among the IICC members and prospective contesting candidates.

In order to avoid any further controversy/ confrontation, it has been decided that during scrutiny of nomination forms for the posts of Members of Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, the age factor will not be taken into account. However, the age restriction will certainly be applicable in respect of the posts of President and Vice-President.

Sd\-(GHANSHYAM KHOHAR) Returning Officer