

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER  
PUDUCHERRY**

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No.1001/ DEO/GEPLA/MCC/2021

Puducherry, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced General Election to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2021. In this connection, the ECI has issued the schedule for the conduct of election to the Puducherry Legislative Assembly. According to the schedule, the election will be conducted in single phase. The election schedule for Puducherry Legislative Assembly is given below:

| <b>Poll Events</b>              | <b>Single Phase<br/>(All 30 ACs)</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Date of Issue of Notification   | 12.03.2021<br>(Friday)               |
| Last date for making nomination | 19.03.2021<br>(Friday)               |
| Date of Scrutiny                | 20.03.2021<br>(Saturday)             |
| Last date of withdrawal         | 22.03.2021<br>(Monday)               |
| Date of Poll                    | <b>06.04.2021<br/>(Tuesday)</b>      |
| Date of Counting                | 02.05.2021<br>(Sunday)               |
| Date of completion              | 04.05.2021<br>(Tuesday)              |

Consequent to the announcement of election schedule by the Election Commission of India, the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately in Puducherry District which will be in force till the completion of election process. Hence, it is requested that the political parties, candidates and general public must adhere to the Model Code of Conduct.



**(PURVA GARG, I.A.S.)  
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER**

*Sent to Mr. Kumar  
Nodal Officer  
thru whatsapp*

**ELECTIONS URGENT**  
**TIME BOUND**

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No.1003/DEO/GEPLA/MCC/2021

Puducherry, dt. 27.02.2021

To

1. All the Head of Departments, Puducherry.
2. The Director of Information Technology,  
Puducherry.

Sir,

Sub: GEPLA, 2021 - DEO - MCC - Removal of all references pertaining to politicians/ Ministers from the official website/ Office premises during General Election to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2021 - Instructions - Issued.

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General Election to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2021 has been announced by the Election Commission of India on 26.02.2021 and Model Code of Conduct comes into effect with the announcement of election.

In this regard, all references (photographs, messages, news clips) of Ministers, Politicians of Political parties available on the official websites shall be removed and no photos of Ministers/ Politicians shall be present in the premises of Government offices.

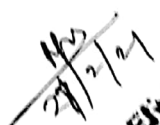
A compliance report may be furnished to this office **within 24 hours**.

**// BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER //**

Yours faithfully,

  
(S. SIVAKUMAR)

NODAL OFFICER (MCC)

  
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Office of the DEO  
Puducherry