

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (SCBA) ELECTION

Candidate KYC (Know Your Candidate) Questionnaire-cum-Declaration Form

To be filled, verified, and signed by the candidate. This form, once signed, will be published on Lawyers Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website.

This questionnaire is designed to help voters evaluate candidates contesting the SCBA elections by ensuring transparency regarding their personal background, professional record, legal ethics, and policy stances. The candidate must fill in every field truthfully and sign the verification line at the bottom of every page, in addition to the final Declaration on the last page.

Note to candidate: Type your answers directly into the blank lines below, Leave field blank and write "NIL" where not applicable. Sign at the bottom of every page.

Please give the answers just below the questions (so that people can read properly)



Section 1: Basic & Personal Information.

Post -

JOINT SECRETARY

Full Name

MEENESH KUMAR DUBEY

Age

46

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

B.A. LL.B.

College/University Attended

Dayanand College of Law, Kanpur

Year of Passing Out

2004

Additional / Master's Qualifications (e.g., LL.M., Ph.D.)

Nil

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -

2004

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Date: 12.08.2026

Name of the State Bar Council
Uttar Pradesh

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Professional Status

Advocate, Advocate-on-Record (AOR) / Senior Advocate , *(If applicable)*

If Candidate is a Senior Advocate, the Court mention the Court which designated :

ADVOCATE

Bar Association Memberships *(List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)*

1) SCBA

2)

3)

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

1) Nil

2)

3)

If you are a member of any Political Party, please give details, if not, mention as " NO"

(Past or present membership, post held, or explicit non-affiliation)

Nil

Section 4: Electoral History in SCBA

Number of Times Contested in SCBA Elections

Contested 11 times and served 8 times.

Details of Previous Contests *(Posts contested, year, and results/outcome)*

1) 2 times Member Executive

2) 4 Times Treasurer

3) 2 Joint Secretary

Past Office-Bearer Positions Held *(In SCBA or any other Bar/Legal organisation)*

1) 2 times Member Executive

2) 4 Times Treasurer

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Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)

Case Number / FIR Details

Nil

Specific Offences Charged

Nil

Court Handling the Case

Nil

Disposed-Off Cases,

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction)

Specific Offences Charged

Details/Summary of Court Order(s)

Section 6: Active Practice & Physical Presence

Physical Presence in Court Total number of days physically present in the Supreme Court in preceding year from 1st August 2025 to 1st Aug 2026

Present on all working days as well as on holidays.

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) Civil law
- 2) Criminal law
- 3) Constitutional law
- 4) Property Law
- 5) Family Law

Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

- 1)Key priorities regarding advocate welfare,
- 2)chamber allotment
- 3) medical insurance,
- 4)court infrastructure,
- 5) young lawyer support.

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Due to personal efforts and extensive negotiations held with the insurance companies to secure maximum protection at the lowest possible premium rates I was able to manage a competent premium rate for the members of the bar. The President, SCBA has acknowledged and appreciated my efforts by letter dated 13.05.2026.

The premium of the medical insurance during the previous term was very high eg. For Rs. 5 lakhs coverage the premium to be paid was Rs. 35,000/- and for top up of further Rs. 5 lakhs was Rs. 70,000/-. This has been considerably reduced this time due to my efforts for Rs. 5 lakhs coverage to Rs. 19,819/- including GST. Rs. 12,980 is for the top-up.

Extensive efforts has been made for acquiring land of approximately 1 acre for additional chambers near Indraprastha metro station.

Since the previous year we have been making consistent efforts to utilise the museum area for members of the bar which has been agreed to in principle by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. The plan is to provide better facilities such as work stations, cubicles with tech support, etc. in the said area.

Your opinion on the Selection & Appointment of Judges What is your stance on the current Collegium System versus alternative models (e.g., Judicial Appointments Commission with Bar representation)? What should be the correct, transparent method for selecting Supreme Court and High Court judges? (50 words)

I support the collegium system.

Section 9: Message to Voters

In one paragraph (100 words or less), describe to voters what you stand for as a candidate

A Journey of Service. A Commitment to the Bar.

From a humble farmer's family in Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh, to practising before the Supreme Court, my journey has been built on **hard work, humility and service**.

I have been a member of the SCBA since 2008 and have had the honour of serving as **Executive Committee Member, Treasurer and Joint Secretary**.

My commitment to the Bar has always been more than a position. When a young member of our Bar passed away in 2014, I took the initiative to raise financial assistance for his family. We collected over **23 lakh**. Since then, I have consistently stood with colleagues and their families in times of bereavement, serious illness and crisis.

During both waves of COVID-19, as Treasurer, I worked with my colleagues to mobilise and distribute **crores of rupees in assistance**, while protecting the dignity and privacy of members. We also worked to facilitate hospitalisation, oxygen and vaccination when our fraternity needed us most.

I believe in an **independent, united, strong and dignified Bar**. I have never been affiliated with any political party, nor have I sought to serve any individual or group. My commitment is only to the **institution and its members**.

I have never hesitated to take a principled stand when the dignity or independence of the SCBA demanded it—even when it was difficult or unpopular.

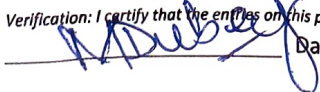
From the fields of Auraiya to the Supreme Court, I have come a long way—but the values I learnt there have never changed.

I seek your trust and support to continue serving our Bar with **humility, integrity, courage and commitment**.

For a stronger, united, independent and dignified SCBA.

Your support. My commitment. Our Bar.

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Declaration & Verification

I, the undersigned, being a candidate for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) Election, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:

1. The information furnished by me in the foregoing Questionnaire is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and no material fact has been concealed, suppressed, or misrepresented therein.
2. I am aware that this Declaration, together with my answers to the Questionnaire, is being obtained for the purpose of the SCBA Election KYC and will be published on the website of Lawyers' Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website for the information of the electorate.
3. I undertake full responsibility for the accuracy of the information furnished above, and I understand that furnishing false or misleading information may render me liable to such consequences as may be prescribed under applicable law.

Name of Candidate (Block Letters): MEENESH KUMAR DUBEY

Enrolment / Membership No.: UP-5490/2004/ D-318

Place: *New Delhi* DELHI

Date: *12.8.2026* 12.08.2026

Signature of Candidate: *M Dubey*

(Signature to be affixed by the candidate; a scanned/typed signature or e-signature as accepted by SCBA for the purpose of this online form.)

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M Dubey
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