Webinar by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

on

"Equal Vote, Unequal Process: SIR and Questions on the role of ECI"

Date and Time: 13th November 2026, Friday, 3 PM (IST)

Agenda

Time	Session
15:00- 15:10	**Welcome Address | Introduction of the topic and speakers** Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd) (Head of ADR)
15:10- 16:10 Speaker Allotted Time: 10-12 minutes per speaker	**Topic: Equal Vote, Unequal Process: SIR and Questions on the role of ECI** **The focus points for the webinar are as follows:** 1. Consensus and Decision-Making within the Election Commission 2. Allegations of targeted mass disenfranchisement 3. Assessment of ECINET's efficiency, transparency and accountability 4. Differential Treatment and Unequal Access to Electoral Rolls 5. Setting up a Special Investigation Team by the Supreme Court to address the issues related to SIR 6. Supreme Court's split verdict on the appointment of the CEC and ECs 7. Constitutional Validity of Immunity Granted to the CEC and ECs **Moderator:** Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd) (Head of ADR) **Speakers:** 1. **Mr Sasikanth Senthil** (Member of the Lok Sabha, Indian National Congress) 2. **Ms Ayushi Kar** (Data Journalist at The Reporters' Collective) 3. **Mr Srinivas Kodali** (Independent Digital Rights Researcher) 4. **Mr Dipankar Bhattacharya** (General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist–Leninist) Liberation)
16:10- 16:25	**Question and Answer Session**
16:25- 16:30	**Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks** Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd) (Head of ADR)

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