Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics (ISAS)
IASRI Campus, Pusa, Library Avenue, New Delhi-110 012

Date: 4.12.2023

Subject: **Election of the Office Bearers of ISAS**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings!
The tenure of current Executive Council of ISAS is going to end by December 2023. Elections are due for the new Office Bearers of the Society. In this context, I have been assigned with the responsibility to act as Returning Officer to conduct the Election of the Office Bearers of ISAS for the period Jan, 2024 – Dec., 2025. Hence, I invite nominations from the Honourable members of the Society for the following vacant positions:

Executive President	– 01
Vice Presidents	– 02
Joint Secretary (Delhi Hq.)	– 01
Joint Secretary (Outside Delhi)	– 01
Treasurer	– 01
Executive Members	– 05
Total positions vacant	**– 11**

It is to be noted that two out of four Vice Presidents viz., Dr. S.K. Raheja and Dr. A.R. Rao; one out of three Joint Secretaries viz., Dr. Susheel Kumar Sarkar and seven out of 12 Executive Members viz., Dr. KK Chaturvedi, Dr. Shashi Dahiya, Dr. MS Farooqi, Dr. Mir Asif Iquebal, Dr. DC Mishra, Dr. Sarika and Dr. Anu Sharma *need not be* nominated as they have already been retained in their respective positions for the next tenure for which elections are being conducted now. Office bearers for the remaining 11 vacant positions will be elected from among the existing members of the Society for a tenure of two years i.e. Jan, 2024-Dec. 2025. Interested members are kindly requested to nominate names for the above mentioned vacant positions to be filled in by means of Election (Nomination Form enclosed as Annexure-I). While filing nominations, you are requested to follow the criteria set for various positions of the Office Bearers (given in Annexure-II). The nominations may be sent through online portal (https://isas-evoting.krishimegh.in) accessible through ISAS website (http://isas.org.in) as per attached schedule. The e-Voting system will be made operational from 8th December 2023. Help manual and procedure of various sub processes of election is made available on the e-Voting portal. Nominations after the closing date will not be entertained and deemed disqualified through any other mode. The softcopy of Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers of ISAS for the period 2024-2025 and Criteria set for various positions of the Office Bearers can also be downloaded from the e-Voting portal.

With best regards,

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Instructions for the Election Process

1. The e-voting system will be accessible from https://isas-evoting.krishimegh.in which can also be reached through ISAS website http://isas.org.in .

2. For the first time your registered email id with ISAS will be your user-id and password will also be same registered email id. You need to change password after first time login by validation through OTP. OTP will be sent to your registered email id.

3. The list of members and their registered email id is made available on the homepage of the e-voting portal.

4. After the successful login into the system, you can access all the options from the left pane and can follow the workflow process.

5. For any help you can click on Reference Manual link on the homepage of the e-voting portal and follow the instructions given in the various sub processes of the e-Voting system.

6. For any help during the election process, you can send the email on sudeep@icar.gov.in with the subject line starting from ISAS Election 2023.

Time Frame of the Election Process

The tentative time frame for the entire election process (inviting nominations, receiving nominations, counting of ballots, result etc.) may be as follows:

S.No.	Election Activity Event	Time Frame
1.	Issue of letter for inviting nominations for various office bearers of ISAS	6 Dec., 2023
2.	Demonstration Session (Help Manual and Video Conferencing Link will be available on Home Page of ISAS http://isas.org.in)	8 Dec., 2023 at 11:30 AM
3.	Filling of Nominations in Online Mode	9-18 Dec., 2023 (Till 3:00 PM on 18th Dec. 2023)
4.	Screening of Nominations	18-20 Dec., 2023
5.	Publishing the List of Candidate on ISAS website	20 Dec., 2023 at 3:00 PM
6.	Withdrawal of Nominations	20-22 Dec. 2023 (Till 3:00 PM on 22 Dec.2023)
7.	Publishing of Final List of Candidates on ISAS website and information through Email to ISAS	23 Dec., 2023

Annexure-1

8.	Online Election Process (E-Voting portal link will be published on ISAS website)	24-31 Dec., 2023
9.	Declaration of the Results in front of Executive Council and members in Video Conferencing Mode (Video Conferencing Link will be available on Home Page of ISAS)	1 Jan.., 2024 at 3:00 PM