

Dated 12.12.2023

NOTIFICATION

An election committee with three members and undersigned as Returning Officer has been constituted by the Executive Council of ISEE in its meeting on 25.10.2023 and issued letter in this regard on 25.10.2023 to conduct the election for the various positions of the office bearers of the Executive Council of the Indian Society of Extension Education for the year 2024-2027 as decided in Executive Council Meeting held on 25.10.2023.

It was also decided that the election will be conducted via convenient electronic mode.

As per clause 11 of ISEE and sub clause 11.2, three members to assist Returning officer were also nominated by the Executive Council in its meeting dated 25.10.2023 as followings:

1. Dr. M. Shivamurthy, Emeritus Scientist, UAS, Bangalore (9449044975, murudaiah.shivamurthy@gmail.com)
2. Dr Om Parkash, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural extension, ICAR_IARI, New Delhi (prakash1964om@gmail.com, 9893860885).
3. Dr. N. V. Kumbhare, Principal Scientist and I/C, ATIC, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi (n_kumbhare@yahoo.com, 9968020172)- Member

As per sub-sub clause 'g' of sub-clause 11.3 of clause 11 of the Constitution of the ISEE, New Delhi (Regd No. S-2504) the Election Tribunal has also been constituted to deal with the objections regarding election, if any. The three member ISEE Election Tribunal is as follows:

1. Dr V. Veerbhadaria, Former Director Extension, UAS, Bangalore. (vveera2005@gmail.com) Chairman
2. Dr. M.S. Nataraju, Former Director Extension, UAS Bangalore (deuasbangalore@gmail.com) Member
3. Dr. A. K. Singh, Senior Professor, IAgS, BHU, Varanasi (asingh61@bhu.ac.in) -Member

The election Committee has decided to hold the election of the office hearers for the years 2024-27 through electronic means in light of sufficient expertise of ISEE members in ICT, postal delays and uncertainties, poor financial position of the ISEE, less time consuming and with negligible chance of manipulation of results. The detailed programme of the election as per the ISEE constitution is as follows:

1	Inviting nomination papers	12.12.2023
2	Receipt of Nomination form	12.01.2024
3	Scrutiny of nomination papers	14.01.2024
4	Communication to the candidates about their candidature status	17.01.2024
5	Withdrawal of candidature	24.01.2024
6	E mailing of e- ballot-papers/voting form to the voters	28.01.2024 to 03.02.2024
7	Receipt of votes from members	10.03.2024
8	Counting of votes and drawing of results	15.03.2024
9	Announcement of Results	In the General Body meeting of ISEE

As per by-laws of ISEE (Society) detailed in clause 7, 8 and 11, the election will be held at two levels; at National level and at five Zonal level. The details are as follows:

a) At National Level

S. No.	Position	Number of position (s)
1	President	1
2	Secretary	1
3	Treasurer	1
4	Joint Secretary	1
5	Chief Editor	1

b) **At Zonal Level**

Position	North Zone	Central Zone	Eastern Zone	West Zone	South Zone
Vice President	1	1	1	1	1
Zonal Editor	1	1	1	1	1
Executive Councilors	6	5	4	4	6
States/UT	Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, H.P, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Chandigarh	UP, Uttrakhand, MP and Chhattisgarh	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Nagaland, Lakshadweep, Sikkim	Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, Goa, Rajasthan and Gujarat	TN, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Telangana

The contestants may please observe the following guidelines strictly:

- The candidate(s) contesting for any of the executive positions should be below the age of 62 Years on 31.12.2023. After serving two terms on a post in Executive Council one should not be entitled for third term to the same post. However, one can again enter in the fray to a new position in the Executive Council.
- The contestant for the National level positions namely; Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Editor should be based at Delhi/ New Delhi
- The candidate(s) contesting for National level positions (President/ Secretary/ Treasurer/ Joint Secretary/ Chief Editor) should be member of ISEE, New Delhi from at least fifteen years. For the Zonal Level positions namely Zonal Vice President and Zonal Editor should be member of ISEE, New Delhi from at least ten years. For executive Councilors, he/ she should be member from at least for five years.
- The contestants for Chief Editor and Zonal Editors should have sufficient experience in Editing/ reviewing the scholarly manuscripts and have zeal to spare wisdom in time bound manner. The Chief Editor should have at least 60 scholarly publications (NAAS rated) in his/her credit and have reviewed/ edited at least 50 manuscripts in his/ her career. For Zonal Editor(s) should have at least 30 scholarly publications (NAAS rated) in his/her credit and have reviewed/ edited at least 25 manuscripts in his/ her career.
- The nomination papers in the prescribed Proforma (Annexure 1, II, and III) duly filled and the evidence of date of ISEE membership should be scanned and emailed to undersigned on dedicated e mail for the purpose 'iseelections@gmail.com' by the candidate or proposer or seconder on or before 12.01.2024 at 5.00PM.
- The e ballot papers will be e mailed on the registered e mail ID of the members on 28.01.2024 to 03.02.2024 and same should be received on the dedicated email ID 'iseelections@gmail.com' latest by 10.03.2024 till 5.00 PM. Counting of e votes will take place on 15.03.2024 at 11.00 AM onwards. The results of the election will be drawn after completing the counting of the votes on the same date and will be announced in the General Body Meeting of the ISEE. With the announcement of the results the present executive council will automatically stand dissolved and newly elected Executive Council will take over the ISEE matters.

The voters may please observe the following guidelines strictly:

- (a) Five Office Bearers of the Executive Council namely President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Editor shall be elected at National Level wherein all the Members of ISEE shall exercise their franchise to cast their votes and may be proposed and seconded by any member across the country.
- (b) Vice Presidents, /Zonal Editors and Executive Councilors shall be elected by respective zone members wherein only zonal Members of ISEE shall exercise the franchise to cast their votes.
- (c) For voting, all the Life Members (not removed or resigned from membership at any time) on the rolls of the Indian Society of Extension Education as on 11.12.2023 are eligible. However, the enrolled members till 11.12.2023 may update their membership details on google form <https://forms.gle/bciDAmAimVFimxEv6> till 11.01.2024.
- (d) Any nomination paper which does not comply with the requirements of the by-laws of the ISEE (Society) or of the regulations shall become invalid. The decision of the Returning Officer as regards the validity or otherwise of the nomination papers shall be final.
- (e) Any member can propose or second only one name for any one of the different positions in the Executive Council in his region or at National Level.
- (f) Any candidate shall be eligible for election only if his nomination papers are received by Returning Officer by prescribed date (12.01.2024 at 5.00 PM) and declared valid.
- (g) A candidate or any person holding his authorization on his behalf shall be entitled to be present at the time of scrutiny/ counting of votes. The candidates are requested to inform the Returning Officer in writing about his desire either to present personally or represented by his nominee well in advance. The tenure of the office bearers is three years from April 2024 to March 2027.
- (h) The three members Election Tribunal 2023 has also been constituted as per sub-sub clause 'g' of sub-clause 11.3 of clause 11 of the Constitution of the ISEE, New Delhi (Regd No. S-2504). As such objections, if any, shall be dealt in the ISEE Election Tribunal 2023.



(Dr. R. Roy Burman)
Returning Officer, ISEE Elections 2023

(Soft copy to be sent at iseelections@gmail.com)

Proforma-1

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF EXTENSION EDUCATION FOR THE
YEAR 2024-2027

1.	Full name of the candidate (in Block letters) proposed	
2.	Present address of the candidate	

3.	Year of ISEE membership (Attach evidence)	
4.	Date of birth	
5.	Position for Nomination	
6.	Nominated by	
7.	Name and address of the member proposing	Life / Ordinary member of ISEE (mention ID/ receipt no etc)
8.	Declaration by the member nominating the candidate	
	I herein declare that I nominate Shri/Dr. / Smt.in item 1. for election as President/ Vice-President/ Secretary / Chief Editor/ Zonal Editor/ Joint Secretary/ Treasurer/ Executive Councilor of the Executive Council of the Indian Society of Extension Education for the years 2024-26	
	Dale:	Signature:
9.	Declaration In the candidate	
	I herein declare that I agree to this nomination.	
	Date:	Signature:

Also see Proforma -II

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF EXTENSION EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 2024-27

1.	Full name of the candidate (in Block letters) proposed	
2.	Present address of the candidate	
3.	Year of ISEE membership (Attach evidence)	
4.	Date of birth	
5.	Position for Nomination	
6.	Seconded by	
7.	Name and address of the member proposing	Life / Ordinary member of ISEE (mention ID/ receipt no etc)
8.	Declaration by the member seconding the candidate	
	I herein declare that I seconded Shri/Dr. / Smt.in item 1., for election as President/ Vice-President/ Secretary / Chief Editor/ Zonal Editor/ Joint Secretary/ Treasurer/ Executive Councilor of the Executive Council of the Indian Society of Extension Education for the years 2024-26	
	Dale:	Signature:
9.	Declaration In the candidate	
	I herein declare that I agree to this nomination.	
	Date:	Signature:

Enclosed: Duly filled in Proforma- I is attached

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF EXTENSION EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 2024-2027

AUTHORISATION

I hereby authorize Shri/ Dr./Smt..... , to be present on my behalf at the time of scrutiny of nomination papers/ counting of votes for the election of the members of the executive council of the Indian Society of Extension Education for the Year 2024-2027

Name..... Signature.....

Whether life member or ordinary member of ISEE (mention ID/ receipt no. and date)

Date: