



The South Indian Sugarcane & Sugar Technologists' Association

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BY-LAW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND APPROVED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 30TH JUNE, 2017 AT HOTEL FORTUNE SELECT GRAND RIDGE, TIRUPATI, ANDHRA PRADESH

BYE LAW NO.	REGD. BY-LAWS AS EXISTING	AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND APPROVED
16	<p>The Council shall consist of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A President 2. 3 Vice Presidents 3. 9 Council Members comprising 3 from each of three regions. <p>Council members from each region should represent from Cane, Engineering and Process.</p> <p>All the above are to be elected in the A.G.M.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A Secretary 5. All Past Presidents 6. 3 co-opted members (co-opted by the President) ONE representing the state of Pondicherry, ONE representing the state of Orissa and ONE representing same organization where the president is working to assist in the day to day activities of SISSTA. <p>The States (Southern) shall be divided into 3 zones as follows:</p> <p>Zone A : Andhra Pradesh & Orissa</p> <p>Zone B: Tamilnadu & Puducherry</p> <p>Zone C: Karnataka & Kerala</p> <p>The term of council will be for 2 years only. The President shall be elected in</p>	<p>The Council shall consist of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A President 2. 3 Vice Presidents 3. 9 [nine] Council Member positions. The Council Members for Zone A shall be elected on the basis of 1 council member compulsory from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana each with the 3rd member on alternative term basis from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The council members for Zone B and C shall be elected on the basis of 3 (Three) members from each of the 2 regions (Zone). <p>Council members from each region should represent from Cane, Engineering and Process.</p> <p>The entire above are will be elected by postal ballot by a returning officer appointed by the outgoing committee well in advance prior to the second AGM of the outgoing committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A Secretary 5. All Past Presidents 6. 3 co-opted members (co-opted by the President) ONE representing the state of Pondicherry, ONE representing the state of Orissa and ONE representing same organization where the president is working to assist in the day to day activities of SISSTA. <p>The States (Southern) shall be divided into 3 zones as follows:</p> <p>Zone A : Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & Orissa</p> <p>Zone B: Tamilnadu & Puducherry</p> <p>Zone C: Karnataka & Kerala</p> <p>The term of council will be for 2 years only The President shall be elected in rotation from zones</p>

	<p>rotation from zones A, B & C every 2 years The Vice Presidents: One to be elected from each zone.</p> <p>The Directors of Sugar of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu states or their nominees shall be ex-officio members of the Council and will be permanent invitees of the Council Meetings similar to SISMA secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu states.</p>	<p>A, B & C every 2 years. The Vice Presidents: One to be elected from Zone B & C. The post will be alternatively elected from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for Zone A.</p> <p>The Directors of Sugar of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu states or their nominees shall be ex-officio members of the Council and will be permanent invitees of the Council Meetings similar to SISMA secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu states.</p>
9 (a)	<p>Patrons, Company Life Members, Individual Life Members shall have the right to vote in person at General Meeting of Association, and each member attending will be entitled for a vote.</p>	<p>Patrons, Company Life Members, Individual Life Members having such membership for a minimum period of 2 years in SISSTA immediately preceding the year of elections and belonging to the same zone of the candidate for all positions of the office bearers (Council member, Vice president & President) only will be entitled to vote for those positions.</p>
9(b)	<p>If there is a need for election by ballot, all the Patrons, Company Life Members and Individual Life Members are eligible to get ballot papers to elect SISSTA council. STAI election procedure may be adopted with fine tuning wherever required by SISSTA.</p>	<p><u>1. Roles of Returning Officer:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The entire election process shall be carried out under the sole chairmanship, guidance and discretion of the returning officer. The returning officer may at his discretion be entitled to avail the services of the life members, as he may deem fit, to assist him in the process of conduct of the said election. ii. In the event of any difference of opinion and / or doubts and disputes, if any, and / or difference pertaining to interpretations or process of election and / or any other issues pertaining to the elections or its process, the decision of the returning officer shall be final and binding in all respects in all such cases. iii. The returning officer shall conduct the election and give the results as per the bye-laws, as per the schedules stipulated by the council. iv. The candidates or other members shall not be entitled to question the decision of the returning officer with regard to the timing schedule and the process of election and shall not be entitled to seek any change in the decision of the returning officer. <p><u>2. Qualification criteria for the candidate for Council Member Position:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The candidate for the post of council member should be a life member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 4 (Four) years immediately preceding the year of election. The said period of 4 (four) years prescribed about shall include working membership for at least 2 (two) years in the

state for which he / she submits his / her nomination / candidature for the post of council member and the said 2 years shall be immediately preceding the year of election. 'Working' means working in Integrated Sugar Complex/ Allied Industry/ Sugar Consultancy/ Individual Business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry/ working in recognized sugar or sugar cane research institute as technical faculty.

- ii. All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the zone for which the nomination is filed by the candidate are eligible to propose and second the nomination.
- iii. The person submitting the nomination and the persons proposing and seconding such nomination should submit all the supporting documents to the returning officer as stipulated and in the requisite format within the period prescribed for such submission. The decision of the returning officer shall be final in this regard.

3. Qualification criteria for the candidate for Vice-President Position:

- i. The candidate for the post of Vice-President should be a life member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 6 (six) years immediately preceding the year of election. The said period of 6 (six) years prescribed about shall include working membership for at least 3 (Three) years in the state for which he / she submits his / her nomination / candidature for the post of Vice-President and the said 3 (Three) years shall be immediately preceding the year of election. 'Working' means working in Integrated Sugar Complex/ Allied Industry/ Sugar Consultancy/ Individual Business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry/ working in recognized sugar or sugar cane research institute as technical faculty.
- ii. All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the zone for which the nomination is filed by the candidate are eligible to propose and second the nomination.
- iii. The person submitting the nomination and the persons proposing and seconding such nomination should submit all the supporting documents to the returning officer as stipulated and in the requisite format within the period prescribed for such submission. The decision of the returning officer shall be final in this regard.

4. Qualification criteria for the candidate for President Position:

- i. The candidate for the post of President should be a life member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 8 (Eight) years immediately preceding the year of election. The said period of 8 (eight) years prescribed about shall include working membership for at least 4 (four) years in the state for which he / she submits his / her nomination / candidature for the post of Vice-President and the said 4 (four) years shall be immediately preceding the year of election. 'Working' means working in Integrated Sugar Complex/ Allied Industry/ Sugar Consultancy/ Individual Business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry/ working in recognized sugar or sugar cane research institute as technical faculty.
- ii. All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the zone for which the nomination is filed by the candidate are eligible to propose and second the nomination.
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