



The South Indian Sugarcane & Sugar Technologists' Association

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55th ANNUAL CONVENTION - 2026

at

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Dear Members,

SISSTA – 55th ANNUAL CONVENTION, 2026

Season's Greetings from SISSTA! We are happy to inform you that the **55th Annual Convention of SISSTA** will be held in **August/September, 2026 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu Zone**. The exact date, venue will be communicated to you in due course.

You are aware that the sugar industry is making rapid strides in the recent past in all the areas of operation. In order to create a common platform for easy exchange of views, experiences and information, among the technologists and factories, SISSTA is organizing seminars and conventions. The deliberations / discussions held are of immense use to the industry. The technical papers published are of high standard and well received by the technocrats.

More than 1000 delegates are expected to participate in this convention from the all over India like sugar mill owners, Technocrats, Engineers, Research-institutions, Govt. Officials and other dignitaries of the Sugar Industries.

1. Members, Technocrats, Engineers, Scientists from various institutions and Management Executives are requested to share their knowledge and experiences in the form of "Technical Papers" to be published in the convention proceedings and presented during the convention for the benefit of other members on the following subjects as per the guidelines attached. Authors are requested to send their papers with supporting documents in **word file format to sissta68@gmail.com** on or before **30.06.2026**.

- Sugarcane** - Sugarcane agriculture including soil health varieties, plantation, plant protection cultivation, harvesting & transportation etc. Any other associated topics.
- Sugar Engineering** - Cane handling & cane processing – diffusion, co-generation, conservation of steam, power, water, man power with automation & latest technology in addition to role of solar, wind energy, etc. in sugar industry. Any other associated topics.
- Sugar Processing** - Topics related to right from processing of juice in to white sugar, raw sugar, sulphurless sugar, refined sugar, alcohol & storage of sugar and molasses. Environmental & pollution control systems. Other modern technologies.
- By-Products** - Distilleries, Diversification of Ethanol production from different feed stock, utilization of bio energy, incineration boiler, other associated by-product industries & manufacturing processes. Environmental & pollution control systems. Other modern technologies.
- Management, general administration, H.R. and finance** - Topics including scientific method of fixation of cane price, cost of conversion to sugar, fixation of labour strength, manpower reduction, safety measures in sugar industry, etc.

2. The delegation fee is as follows. It may please be paid by **Cheque / D.D. / NEFT to The South Indian Sugarcane and Sugar Technologists Association, SB No. 30705634820, State Bank of India, Gandhi Nagar Branch, Adyar, Chennai-20, IFSC Code No. SBIN0017871**. Spot registration can also be done at the registration counter of the venue.

Particulars	Early Bird Registration with payment before 30.06.2026	Spot Registration
Life Members	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 3,000/-
Non – Members	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,500/-
Senior Citizen	₹ 1,800/-	₹ 1,800/-
Spouse	₹ 1,800/-	₹ 1,800/-

The above delegation fee is inclusive of GST 18%

This is an advance intimation to all members with a request to plan and attend the convention. Sugar Factory managements and Research Institutes are requested to depute maximum number of their technical staff to participate, deliberate and make the convention a grand success.

Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-
(R.V. KUMBHAR)
President, SISSTA