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Institution of Agricultural Technologists (Regd.)

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Election to the Managing Committee 2025-28

To,
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From :

The Returning Officer

C/o Secretary

Institution of Agricultural Technologists (Regd),

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ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE 2025-28

1. As per the decision taken by the Managing Committee at its Meeting held on 2nd December 2024 **Dr. S. Jaganath**, Former Professor of Horticulture, UHS, Bagalkote has been appointed as '**Returning Officer**' for conducting the election of the members to the Managing Committee of the IAT, Bengaluru for 2025-28 in compliance with Memorandum, Rules & Regulations and Bye-laws of the Institution.
2. The election of 15 members to the Managing Committee for three years term 2025-28 will be held on **Saturday 12-04-2025** between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. at IAT premises, Bengaluru.
3. The election will be held by secret ballot and also through postal ballot on prior request.
4. **Eligibility criteria for contestant:** As per bye-law para 3(k) under Election procedure "Each contesting member should have completed a minimum of three years of membership at IAT and age not less than 30 years on the day of nomination.
5. Each contesting candidate shall pay Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) as nomination fee in cash/ DD in the name of The Secretary, IAT, Bengaluru, which is not refundable.
6. The nomination form duly filled in shall be signed by the candidate and his proposer and seconder who are also members of the IAT. Each IAT member can propose and second not more than 2 (two) nominations. The nomination form will be accepted from **Monday, 03-03-2025 to Friday, 14-03-2025** on all working days only at the IAT, Bengaluru office between **11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.** **The proposer and Secunder should be a member of IAT before 31-03-2024.**
7. The Nomination Form may be downloaded from the website of the IAT **www.iatbangalore.com** at "Election to the Managing Committee 2025-28" or the Nomination Form can also be collected from the Returning Officer or his nominee at IAT Bengaluru office.
8. A brief profile of contesting candidate not exceeding 100 words along with two recent passport size colour photographs shall be submitted along with nomination form.
9. **The last date for filing the nomination is Friday, 14-03-2025 before 4.00 p.m.**
10. The nomination forms will be scrutinized and the list of final eligible candidates will be notified on 15-03-2025 before 04-00 p.m. at IAT office, Bengaluru.
11. **The last day for withdrawal of nomination is Tuesday, 18-03-2025 before 4.00 p.m.**
12. The final list of candidates in alphabetical order will be notified on **18-03-2025 by 4.00 p.m.** and if necessary, the election will be held on **Saturday, 12-04-2025 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** at IAT, Bengaluru. Counting of votes will be after the closure of the election voting hours on Saturday, 12-4-2025 in the presence of candidates or his representatives who choose to be present. The actual date and time of counting will be however announced by the Returning Officer.
13. **All the members who are on the rolls of IAT as on 31.3.2024 only are eligible to vote and shall vote compulsorily for 15 candidates only. In case a member casts more or less than 15 votes then the said ballot paper will be declared invalid.**
14. The result will be published by the Returning Officer immediately after the completion of successful counting or within two days after the date of election on 12-04-2025 with his signature.

Bengaluru
Date : 20-02-2025

Sd/-
(S. Jaganath)
Returning Officer

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VOTING THROUGH POSTAL BALLOT

1. The members wishing to cast their vote through **postal ballot paper** are requested to send requisition letter to the Returning Officer, IAT Bengaluru with self attested photocopy(Xerox) of their photo identification proof such as IAT Life Membership Card/ Driving License / PAN card/ Aadhar Card/ Passport/ Senior Citizen Card/ Voter ID card, addressed to the Returning Officer, C/o The Secretary, IAT, No.15, Queen's Road, Bengaluru-560 052 in sealed cover. **After casting of the votes shall submit the postal ballot along with self-attested photo ID proof in a closed cover individually so as to reach the Returning Officer before 5.00 p.m. of the preceding day of election (i.e. 11-04-2025). The photo ID of the voter is a must for requesting the ballot paper as well as for returning the ballot paper after voting.**
2. The last date for receipt of requisition letter from the members for postal ballot paper is **18-03-2025 upto 5-00 p.m.** at IAT Bengaluru.
3. Dispatching of postal ballot paper to the members, who have sent requisition letter for postal ballot paper along with photo identification proof as above by the returning officer is **24-03-2025. Returning Officer only ensure posting within scheduled date and time. He/ Institution is not responsible for any postal delay.**
4. **Individual casted ballot paper may be sent only through Indian Postal Service or Courier Service individually. Any vote casted ballot paper received in bulk or more than one will be rejected. Personal delivery of vote casted ballot paper will not be accepted.**
5. **The Postal ballot papers received beyond 11-04-2025, 5.00 p.m. at IAT Bengaluru will be treated invalid.**
6. All efforts will be made to ensure that the Postal Ballot Paper reaches the members in time whose requisition letters are received at IAT Bengaluru. However, the undersigned or the Institution would not be responsible for any delay.

Bengaluru
Date : 20-02-2025

Sd/-
(S. Jaganath)
Returning Officer

Calendar of events for the Election to the Managing Committee 2025-28 of IAT Bengaluru

	EVENT	DAY	DATE
1	Date of Notification of Calendar of Events	Thursday	20-02-2025
2	Start Date of Filing Nomination	Monday	03-03-2025 (11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.)
3	Last Date for Filing Nomination	Friday	14-03-2025 (upto 4.00 p.m.)
4	Scrutiny of Nominations	Saturday	15-03-2025
5	Notification of List of Final Eligible Candidates	Saturday	15-03-2025 (before 4.00 p.m.)
6	Last Date for Withdrawal of Nomination	Tuesday	18-03-2025 (upto 4.00 p.m.)
7	Notification of Final List of Contesting Candidates	Tuesday	18-03-2025 (before 5.00 p.m.)
8	Date of Election	Saturday	12-04-2025 (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.)

Calendar of Events for Postal Ballot paper

1	Start date and Last date for requisition from members for postal ballot paper to Returning Officer.	Monday & Tuesday	03-03-2025 to 18-03-2025 (upto 5.00 p.m.)
2	Despatch of Postal ballot paper to the member from the IAT	Monday	24-03-2025
3	Last date for receipt of postal ballot paper by the Returning Officer.	Friday	11-04-2025 (upto 5.00 p.m.)

NOTE:

1. The members eligible to vote in this election are from Sl. No.1 to 5807 enrolled as on 31st March 2024.
2. For any information, Please contact Returning Officer (Mobile: 9731011555) or Dr. N. Basavaraj, (9986804933) Manager, IAT on all working dates between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 P.M.

Sd/-
(S. Jaganath)
Returning Officer