



All India Agricultural Students Association

(Registered Society under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

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ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Subject: Seeking nominations and conducting election for Governing Board Members/Cabinet Members of AIASA for the year 2024-regarding

As per communication dated 31.10.2023 from AIASA HQ, the undersigned has been appointed as the Returning Officer for seeking nominations and conducting elections for Governing Board/Cabinet Members of AIASA for the year 2024. The election process will be carried out as per para (11) and Appendix (C) of the Byelaws of AIASA. Nominations are hereby invited for the following positions:

Sr. No	Cabinet	Designation	No. of Post(s)	Details
1.	Central Cabinet or Members of Governing Body	National President	1	Elected among the members of NCR, New Delhi
2.		Chief Coordinator	1	Elected among the members of NCR, New Delhi
3.		Senior Vice President	1	Sr. Vice President will be elected from the members from West or North Zone based on the suitability of the candidates.
4.		Vice Presidents (6 zones)	6	Elected from Six Zones i.e., East, West, North-Eastern, South, North & Central Zone, among the nominees based on suitability. Candidates having less than one academic year period will not be considered.
5.		National General Secretary	1	General Secretary will be elected among the members of Northeast Zone or South Zone. The Candidate having two years of experience including one year of experience as State or Central Cabinet member will be considered. Rigorous screening will be carried out by Election Sub Committee and Returning Officer.
6.		Chief PRO	1	Elected among the members in any Zones based on the suitability of candidate. Rigorous screening will be carried out by Election Sub Committee and Returning Officer. Minimum of one year experience as a member of Centre or State Cabinet members is required.
7.		Senior Advisor	1	To be appointed by the Association.
8.		Secretary (GA)	1	To be Appointed by the Association among the members in any zones. The Candidate having two years of experience including one year of experience as State or Central Cabinet member will be considered. Rigorous screening will be carried out by Election Sub Committee and Returning Officer.

9.		Secretary (GC)	1	To be appointed among the Associate Members by the Association. Rigorous screening will be carried out by Election Sub Committee and Returning Officer.
10.		Joint Secretaries (6 zones)	6	Elected from Six Zones <i>i.e.</i> , East, West, North-Eastern, South, North & Central Zone, among the nominees based on suitability. Candidates having less than one-year academic year period will not be considered.
11.		National Treasurer	1	Preferably for Lady member of AIASA HQ, New Delhi.
12.		National Spokesperson	1	To be appointed by the Association on the suitability of the candidates by rigorous screening.
13.	State Cabinet	State Presidents	29	To be appointed by the Association among the eligible members based on suitability and rigorous screening. Final year students with less than 6-month duration will not be considered.
14.		State Secretaries	29	
15.		State PRO	29	
16.		State Treasurers	29	
17.		State Coordinators	29	To be appointed by the Association among the members having commendable leadership and fair academic base and good social matrix. The number of posts may be increased or decreased based on the suitability of the candidates. Minimum strength of the members in a State should be 500 in bigger State(s) and 200 in the smaller state(s).
18.	University Cabinet	University Coordinators-cum Presidents	75	To be elected by the members based on consensus or election. The candidate(s) will be appointed by the Association on the suitability of the candidate and having at least one-year academic year. Rigorous screening will be carried out by the sub-Committee for the selection for appointment of the candidates. The recommendation of university authorities may be considered on the suitability of the candidates. The number of posts may be increased or decreased based on the suitability of the candidates. University PRO will be elected among the members of the University. The candidate must possess very high social matrices.
		University PRO	75	
19.		College Presidents & College Secretaries	500	
20.		College Coordinators	50	Depending on the strength of colleges. College Coordinator will be appointed only if the strength of members in a college is more than 200.
21.	AIASA Advisory Board		10	Members and State Advisors of State AIASA are to be nominated by Authorities in consultation with National President & Chief Coordinator/ AIASA Coordination committee or by direct nomination to be submitted by members/associate members. The Honorary members may also be considered for AIASA Advisory Board members.

22.	National Anti-Corruption Cell of AIASA	Chairman	1	<p>The tenure will be renewed with suitable replacement of members on the recommendation of the Chairman.</p> <p>Students, faculties, professionals etc. are eligible for the NACC members.</p> <p>Members and Associate members may submit their nominations through their authorities or directly to returning officer which will be forwarded to Chairman, NACC for consideration/recommendation.</p> <p>[One OSD to Chairman (ACC) among retired Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner will be appointed]</p>
		Senior Vice Chairman	1	
		Secretary	1	
		Vice Chairman	6	
		Deputy Chairman	6	
		Members	10	
23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Agriculture Education Cell; • National Women Empowerment Cell; • National Agribusiness incubation and Innovation Cell; • National Agri Technocrat Cell; • National Editorial Board; • National Career Guidance and placement Cell; • International Cooperation Cell 	Chairman	1	<p>The tenure may be renewed with suitable replacement of members as the case may be by Association. The Chairman of current year may be considered for next year.</p> <p>Renowned educationist will be preferred for National Chairman of NAEC.</p> <p>Deputy Chairman may be appointed on replacement from each specialized fields of Agriculture & Allied Sciences.</p> <p>Note: 1. Qualification for other Cells except education cell will be same as per National Anti-Corruption Cell, AIASA</p> <p>2. For ICC, AIASA, representatives of different countries may also be selected/elected based on suitability of candidates or nominations received. The existing Chairperson will recommend the executive members of the ICC.</p> <p>3. For NEB, the existing Chairperson will recommend the composition of Board members.</p>
		Senior Vice Chairman	1	
		Secretary	1	
		Vice Chairman	6	
		Deputy Chairman	6	
		Members	5-10	
24.	State Anti-Corruption Cell	State Chairman	1	To be appointed by the Association on the recommendation of University Authorities or other competent authorities.
		State Secretary	1	
		Deputy Chairman	2	
25.	State Education Cell	State Chairman	1	Present and former students including faculties/professionals are eligible for these posts. These two Cells will be constituted based on the membership strength and activeness of the Unit(s).
		State Secretary	1	
		Deputy Chairman	2	
26.	Kisan Kalyan Manch (KKM)	National Chairman		To be appointed by the Association based on the suitability of the candidates.
		State Chairman (29)		
		State Secretary (29)		
		District Chairman		

Fisheries Chapter/ Agriculture Engineering Chapter/ Horticulture Chapter/ Agri Business Chapter
Specialized Chapters will be constituted by inviting applications for various posts.

1.	Fisheries Chapter	Chairman-1	To be appointed by the Association for a period of two years. Candidate having minimum of 2 years' experience in the Central Cabinet and contributing significantly for the welfare of that particular chapter will be considered. The post will be treated ex-officio and the incumbent can hold elected post also. The Chairman appointed during 2023 may be continued.
2.	Agri Engineering Chapter	Secretary-1	Post Graduate students from headquarter of respective chapters will be eligible for this post. Tenure will be for a period of one year. Candidate having minimum 2 years of experience in the state cabinet and contributing significantly for the welfare of that particular chapter will be considered.
3.	Animal Science Chapter	Vice Chariman-6	Six vice-chairmen of chapters will be elected zone wise for one year <i>i.e.</i> , East, West, North-Eastern, South, North & Central Zone. Students having a minimum two-year experience as State Cabinet or University Cabinet of AIASA will be considered. Candidates must send the election nomination through Chairman of each chapter.
4.	Horticulture Chapter	Deputy Chairman-6	Elected from senior AIASA associate members: one each from Assistant Professor in SAU/CAUs, Scientist, SMS, Entrepreneur, Industry and International organization for tenure of one year.
5.	Agri Business Chapter	Treasurer	Preferably for lady members from headquarter of respective chapters. Tenure will be for a period of one year.
	Chapter HQs	University Cabinet - University Coordinator-cum President University PRO	As per details given in the relevant paras.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries- CIFE, Mumbai, • Agriculture Eng- JAU-Junagarh, • Horticulture- Dr. YSPUHF, • Animal Science- IVRI/NDRI, • Agri Business- NAU/TNAU 	College Cabinet - College President & College Secretary	As per details given in the relevant paras.
		Honorary Advisors- 2	Advisors of AIASA-Chapters to be nominated by Authorities in consultation with National President and AIASA Core Committee or by direct nomination to be submitted by associate members

Eligibility:

1. Candidate/Nominee must be a **member of Association on or before 31.10.2023**.
2. **For State Cabinet:** Candidate must have served for at least 1 year as a university Cabinet Member. For the constitution of State Cabinet there should be minimum 100 members required in the universities in a respective State. If there are more than one university in a state, then minimum 300 members are required for state cabinet formation in big state and 200 members in smaller state(s).
3. **For University Cabinet:** Candidate must have served for at least 6 months as a member of College Cabinet (College president or college secretary or college co-ordinator or extraordinary senior member). For constitution of University Cabinet there should be minimum 100 members required in a respective University. The exemption can be granted for formation of first time AIASA Cabinet in any University or College.
4. **For College President:** Candidate must have served for at least 6 months as a college coordinator/secretary or extraordinary member. For cabinet formation, there should be a minimum of 50 members required in a respective College.
5. **For College Co-ordinator/Secretary:** Candidate must be a member of the Association before the commencement of the election.

Nomination Fees:

1. The Nomination fees (Non-Refundable) Rs. 200 remitted by the nominee in advance through online mode only using the following link or scanning QR code:

<https://imjo.in/NXJbDv>



Nominees/Candidates for all elected posts are advised to mention the **details of payment/transaction** in the relevant column of the nomination form.

Nomination form

Doc (editable) format: <https://bit.ly/Nomination-form-docx>

PDF format: <https://bit.ly/Nomination-form-pdf>

Tenure of the Governing Body:

- Tenure of the Governing Body or Cabinet Members is for one year.
- For NACC, NAEC and other cells including Chapters, the tenure may be renewed. However, all chapters will be treated as cells of the Association and protocol of the Association will be followed.

Important Dates:

1. Date of Issuing Notification for Election: **06.11.2023**
2. Starting date of receiving nomination: **06.11.2023**
3. Last Date of Seeking Nomination: **10.12.2023 up to 11:55 pm.**
4. Date of withdrawal of Nomination Forms: **12.12.2023 up to 11:55 pm.**
5. Date of Election: 3rd Saturday of December 2023 (16.12.2023) if need arises or any other suitable date may be decided by returning officer or local returning officer (may be appointed if need arises).

Note:

- The nomination form complete in all aspects may be submitted to the undersigned by e-mail (to aiasaelection@gmail.com) on or before **10.12.2023 up to 11:55 pm**.
- The nomination form is available at the AIASA website <https://aiasa.org.in/> and can be assessed through the links: <https://bit.ly/Nomination-form-docx> or <https://bit.ly/Nomination-form-pdf>

Important instructions:

1. National President, Chief Coordinator and Treasurer will be elected among the members of IARI/NCR Delhi. However, all members of the association may participate in the election by casting their votes for electing these three posts. National Treasurer & State Treasurer preferably will be elected among the lady members of the association at AIASA HQ and concerned states, respectively.
2. Senior Vice President post will be elected among the members of West or North Zone on rotation basis. As per the decision of the Association, the post of Senior Vice President will be elected among the members of West or North Zone based on the suitability of the candidates. Those who are having 2 years of experience in the activities of the Association including one year as State or Central Cabinet member will be considered (Rigorous screening will be carried out by sub-committee and Returning Officer). The candidate (s) having less than one-year academic year period will not be considered.
3. General Secretary will be elected among the members of Northeast or South Zone. Those who are having 2-3 years of experience in the activities of the Association including one year as State or Central Cabinet member will be considered (Rigorous screening will be carried out by sub-committee and Returning Officer). The candidate (s) having less than one-year academic year period will not be considered.
4. Six Vice Presidents of the association will be elected in all six zones – one in each zone considering major field of specialization such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Fisheries, Home Science, Agriculture Engineering, ABM etc. Person having a minimum of one year experience as Cabinet member of AIASA either in the Central Cabinet or State Cabinet will be considered. The candidate (s) having less than one-year academic year period will not be considered.
5. Six Joint Secretaries of the association will be elected in all 6 zones - one in each zone considering major fields of specialization such as Agriculture, Horticulture, veterinary Science, Fisheries, Home Science, Agriculture engineering, ABM etc. Person having minimum one year experience as Cabinet member of AIASA either in the Central Cabinet or State Cabinet will be considered. The candidate (s) having less than one-year academic year period will not be considered.
6. The post of Vice President and Joint Secretary both in each zone will not be allotted normally in the Same University. Both posts will be rotated among the states within the zones.
7. State President, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State PRO will be appointed by the Association based on the nominations and suitability of the candidates as per bye laws. The election if required will be conducted on 16.12.2023.
8. University Coordinator-cum President will be elected among the members of each Agricultural University/ CAU/ Central University/ Deemed University/ Independent Institutions/ Private University (having agriculture and allied faculty) as per para (2) of rules and regulations. Efforts should be made by electing these office bearers on consensus basis by calling General body of the members by existing University President through DSW / Dean of the concerned University(s). If need arises, the election will be held by secret ballot by appointing local returning officer or online election. Person having at least one year of experience as a Cabinet member of AIASA in any position will be considered. The nomination recommended by University Authorities for the person having high academic calibre and the social index will also be considered as fresh candidate for this post. Final year candidate in any course having less than 6 month time will not be considered for University Coordinator post. The nomination of University Coordinator-cum-President will be considered for the University listed in the scroll at AIASA website among the registered members of that University as on 31.10.2023 having 100 or more members. If any

University having more than 100 members and is not listed in the Scroll of AIASA Website, the candidature of the students of that University can be considered based on the verification of membership records.

9. College Coordinator-cum President & College Secretary will be elected among the members of concerned college(s) by calling General body of the College or by conducting election. The existing University Coordinator will call the General Body meeting under the guidance of DSW. The College coordinators may be also nominated/elected if strength of the College is more than 500 nos of students in a college.
10. The tenure of existing members of NAEC and NACC, National Career Counselling and Placement Cell, NEB may be renewed, or fresh members may be nominated based on the recommendation of Chairman of concerned Cells. The Chairman of current year may be considered for next year. Executive Members/Members of National Anti-Corruption Cell, National Editorial Board will be replaced based on the recommendation of Chairman of the concerned body(s). The State Education Cell, State Anti Corruption Cell members will be nominated by members in the concerned State or centre based on the social aptitude, educational background, public reputation etc. in the selected States only based on the strength of membership. The suitability of the candidates will be decided by Election Sub Committee and Returning Officer at AIASA HQ. The other committees such as International Cooperation Cell, Incubation Cell, National Women Empowerment Cell etc will be constituted by the Association on the recommendation of existing Chairman, election sub-Committee and Returning Officer.

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