



# **The South Indian Sugarcane & Sugar Technologists' Association**

## **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION & RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN AGM 2009, 2012 & 2021**

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## **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

- I. The name of the Association shall be "The South Indian Sugarcane and Sugar Technologists' Association".
  1. A. It shall be affiliated to the S.T.A of India and the Registered office is in "Dare House", Madras-1.
2. The Objects of the Association are:
  - a. to undertake, carry on, or help to carry on, research and other scientific work in connection with the sugar trade or industry, including sugarcane cultivation, and other trades or industries allied therewith or accessory thereto, which research and other scientific work will include research and scientific work in, among others, the following directions.
    - (i) to promote increase of knowledge regarding the science and practice of sugar technology, including sugarcane cultivation and other kindred branches of this industry ;
    - (ii) investigation into the usability and the manufacture and improvement of materials used in the sugar industry and other trades or industries allied therewith ;
    - (iii) investigation into the method of utilisation of the products and the by-products of the sugar industry ;
    - (iv) investigation into the improvement of various machinery and appliances used by the developing new machinery and appliances for manufacturing, testing and recording purposes ; and
    - (v) investigation into improvement of various processes or manufacture with a view to securing greater efficiency, rationalization, and reduction of costs.
  - b. to establish, equip and maintain, laboratories, workshops and factories farms, research stations or any or all of these and conduct and carry on experiments and to provide funds for such work and for payment to any person or persons engaged in research work, whether in such laboratories or else where and to encourage and to improve the education of person who are engaged or are likely to engaged in the said industry and other trades or industries allied therewith ;
  - c. to prepare, edit, print, publish, issue, acquire, and circulate books, papers, periodicals, gazettes, circulars, and other library undertakings treating of or bearing upon the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them and to establish, from and maintain museums, collections, libraries and collections of literature statistics, scientific data and other information relating to the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them or to matters of interest to the members thereof, and to translate, compile collect publish, lend and sell and endeavor to secure or contribute to the translation, compilation, collection and publication by Government Departments and other bodies or persons of any such literature, statistics and information and to

desseminate the same by means of the reading of papers, delivery of lectures, giving of advice, the appointment of advisory officers, of otherwise ;

- d. to retain and/or employ, skilled, professional or technical advisors or workers in connection with the objects of the Association and to pay therefor such fees or remuneration as may be thought expedient, also to found, aid or maintain schools or colleges for sugar research and endow scholarships and bursaries for the remuneration, instructions and support of students in research work or persons engaged in studying the principles involved in the said industry and other trades or industries allied therewith or connected therewith, whether in the laboratories of the Association or elsewhere, and to employ and remunerate, as may be expedient instructors and supervisors for such students and also for persons engaged in studying the principles involved in the said industry and other trades or industries allied therewith or connected therewith ;
- e. to encourage the discovery of, and investigate and make known the nature of merits or inventions, improvements, processes materials and designs which may seem capable of being used by members of the Association for any of the purposes of the said industry and other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them and to acquire any patents or licenses relating to any such inventions improvements or processes and to acquire and register and designs or standardization marks, whether for general or special purpose, with a view to use thereto by members of the Association and others upon such terms as may seem expedient and to develop, perfect and test the value of such inventions, improvements, processes and designs by manufacturing, exhibiting and placing on the market any article or substance to which the same may be capable of application ;
- f. to apply to Government, public bodies, urban, local municipal district and other bodies, corporations, companies or persons for, and to accept donations in money or in kind subscriptions and other assistances with a view to promoting the objects of the Association and to discuss and negotiate with Government Departments, public and other bodies corporations, companies or persons, schemes of research and other work and matters within the objects of the Association and to conform to any proper conditions upon which such grants and other payments may be made ;
- g. to arrange meetings, lectures and discourses or discussions on technical matters, for the advancement of technical knowledge of the sugar industry ;
- h. to promote exchange of views and information regarding sugar and sugarcane technology amongst members by providing opportunities for personal contact, visits or by way of any other methods likely to help in achieving this object ;
- i. to provide opportunities for exchange of knowledge amongst members of the profession and their friends and to give facilities for the reading of papers, and the delivery of lectures on subjects interesting to the profession, and for the acquisitions and dissemination by these and other means of information connected with and useful to the profession;
- j. to look after the interest of the members of the Association to bring about a standard of professional etiquette, better employment conditions and a general betterment of their knowledge ;
- k. to undertake all other activities which are found necessary or helpful for the fulfillment of the objects of the Association.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### MEMBERSHIP

1. "Member" means an individual firm, company or body corporate whom the Council shall, in their discretion, have resolved to admit to membership of the Association.
2. The Association shall consist of:

- (a) Patrons
- (b) Life Members
- (c) Company Members
- (d) Ordinary Members

3. (a) **Patron:** Any person of status and standing engaged in or connected with (i) management, manufacture or distribution of sugar and / or in all its by products; (ii) large-scale cultivation of sugarcane; (iii) organization of research of any problem arising from (i) or (ii) above (iv) management, manufacture or distributions of machinery and / or equipment employed for (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be eligible for being invited by the Council to become a patron of the Association on a lump sum payment of Rs. 500/- and shall have all the rights and privileges during his life time as a member of the Association.

(b) **LIFE MEMBERS:** Any person qualified to be elected as a member defined in subsection (d) below, be eligible to be elected and enrolled as a life member on applying for such Membership by making a lump sum payment of Rs.200/- at a time. Any ordinary member shall be eligible to become Life Member by paying Rs.200/- less half the amount of the Annual subscriptions paid by him previously.

(As Amended at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on 9-9-1974)

(c) **COMPANY MEMBERS:** Any firm, Company. or Body Corporate connected with Sugarcane, Sugar and Allied Industries shall be eligible for such Membership, the Annual fee for such membership being Rs.250/-

(As Amended at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on 29-9-1975)

(d) **ORDINARY MEMBERS:** Any person who has attained an age of 21 years and is directly connected with sugar or other allied industry or sugarcane cultivation shall be eligible for being elected as an ordinary member of the Association by the Council by applying for membership in the prescribe form and undertaking to pay an admission fee of Rs.5/- and an annual subscription of Rs.15/-.

4. Every intending member shall apply in the prescribed form.
5. The Council before admitting any person as a member may require such further evidence as they shall in their absolute discretion think necessary, in support of any statements made by the intending member. in the event of its being proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Declaration by the member is untrue, the Council may exclude such persons from membership and their decision shall be final and any payment made by him to the Association shall be forfeited to the Association.
6. The decision of the Council with regard to the election and admission of a Patron Member, Life Member, Company Member and Ordinary Member shall be final and the Council shall not be bound to give any reasons for its decision in case of rejection of any application for membership.

7. Every member shall on becoming a member:
  - (a) pay to the Association the prescribed entrance fee at the time and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and
  - (b) also pay regularly in advance to the Association every year, such sum or sums as the Members' annual subscription, as may be applicable in his case as per Rule 3 above. On his failure to do so, the member shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Membership until his dues are paid. Any member failing to pay the subscription within six months from the commencement of the new year shall, if so resolved by the Committee, lose his membership and will have to apply afresh for admission.
8. The entrance fee shall be payable in one lump sum along with the application, provided nevertheless, that in the case of any member, the Council shall have an absolute discretion at any time, or from time to time receive payment of the entrance fee or any part thereof in such amounts and at such times and with or without interest and upon such terms and conditions as the Council shall in their absolute discretion think fit, including any provision that the whole amount then outstanding shall in case of default become forthwith due and payable.
9. Patrons, Life Members, Company Members and Ordinary Members shall have the right to vote in person at the General Meeting of the Association, and each member attending will be entitled for a vote.
10.
  - a) Any member may withdraw from the Association by giving notice in writing duly signed, to the Secretary at least three calendar months fore the expiration of any financial year of the Association, on payment with such notice unpaid entrance fee or other sum, and, thereupon such member shall be deemed to have ceased to be a member from the date of the expiration of such financial year PROVIDED nevertheless that nothing herein shall relieve any such member of any liability for any claim which may subsequent to his withdrawal arise against him as a member of the Association for any act or omission of himself or the Association during the period of his membership and that such member shall, notwithstanding his ceasing to be a member, be governed by the decision of the Council or by arbitration as provided in these Rules in any matter in which he may be a party directly or indirectly.
  - b) Upon the withdrawal of any member by notice such member shall not be entitled under any conditions to any repayment of any entrance fee or any part thereof or other payment or any part thereof or to any privileges of membership.
11. Any member may be expelled from the Association on report by the Council as hereinafter provided in Rule No. 20 by a resolution passed by a majority of at least three fourth of the members present and eligible to vote and voting by a show hands or poll as the case may be at a General Meeting of which not less than twenty one day's previous notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been sent to members of the Association.
12. Any proposal for the removal of a member of the Association shall have to be made in writing to the Council by not less than 15 members of the Association, and the member concerned shall be given an opportunity of explaining his case at any of the Council Meetings when such a proposal is under consideration. Should the Council approve of such a proposal for the removal of a member, it shall have effect after a resolution embodying such a proposal has been passed by the General Body with three forth of the members present.
13. Every member shall be entitled to receive free of charge a copy of the proceedings of the Association and such other publications as the Council may decide.

## **MANAGEMENT**

14. All the affairs of the Association shall be conducted and controlled by a Council in accordance with the aims and objects of the Association.
15. The funds of the Association shall be deposited in a **Govt. Bank** in the name of the Association and the accounts shall be operated jointly by any two of the President / Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.
16. The Council shall consist of a President, 3 Vice Presidents, one Honorary Registrar and one Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and 5 members to be elected.

2 members from the sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa,  
2 members from the sugar factories in Madras, Pondicherry and Kerala,  
1 member from the sugar factories in Mysore.

**(a) PRESIDENT:**

- (i) The President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall be executive and administrative head of the Association and other Office bearers shall work under his instructions and guidance, subject to the rules and regulations in force from time to time.
- (ii) The President shall preside over all the meetings of Council and shall have a casting vote in case of ties. In the absence of the President, the Vice president shall preside at the meeting and in the absence of the president as well as the vice presidents the members of the Council shall elect one amongst themselves to preside over the meeting. The person so elected shall exercise the same powers as the President for conducting the meeting.
- (iii) The President shall control the finances of the Association and sanction expenditure within the limits of the budget passed by the Annual General Meeting for the year.

**(b) VICE PRESIDENT:**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall elect two Vice presidents who shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the President during his absence, or when any of such powers are delegated to either of them by the President.

**c) SECRETARY:**

- (i) One Honorary Secretary and one Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting of the Association for managing the affairs of the Association under the direct supervision of the President.
- (ii) The Secretaries shall arrange for convening meetings of the Association and those of the Council from time to time as directed by the President.
- (iii) They shall attend all such meetings and take minutes of the proceedings and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Association.
- (iv) They shall maintain proper records of all property of the Association and shall be responsible for their safe custody. this refers to all articles whether received for payment or in exchange or as gifts.

- (v) The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Annual Convention of the Association, a report describing the activities of the Association during the year and reviewing the outstanding features of the sugar industry in the Southern States and the country.
  - (vi) A budget of income and expenditure shall be prepared each year by the Secretary and Treasurer and submitted for approval of the General Meeting of the Association. No expenditure shall be incurred unless the budget has been sanctioned by the General Meeting except under the written authority of the president, if the holding of the General Meeting is delayed for some reason.
  - d) The Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall handle the financial affairs of the Association under the supervision of the President.
    - (ii) The Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be in-charge of all the funds of the Association and shall receive all dues and make all disbursements against expenditure sanctioned by the President. He shall maintain an account of the funds of the Association in proper form for the year and prepare and submit to the Council and the Annual General Meeting an annual Balance Sheet embodying these accounts. All moneys received by him shall be credited into the Bank Account of the Association and no disbursements out of such receipts shall be made as a rule.
  - e) All office bearers shall hold office for one year but shall be eligible for re-election at the following Annual General Meeting.
  - f) If any of the Office bearers or a member of the Council vacates his office during the tenure of his office, the vacancy will be filled by the Council at its discretion.
  - g) Five members shall form a quorum for Council Meeting.
  - h) The Secretary shall despatch a notice for holding of the Council Meeting to each member at least one week before the date of the meeting generally and at least 3 days before emergency meeting, if so allowed by the president, Non-receipt of such notice to any member of the Council shall, however, in no way invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.
  - i) Council will hold at least three meetings in a year.
  - j) Apart from the regular meetings of the Council to be called by the President at his discretion from time to time for the due disposal of the work of the Association, he shall call an extra-ordinary meeting of the Council on receipt of a requisition signed by at least 1/3 of the members of the Council for the consideration of any specific subject, which must be mentioned in within a week from the receipt of such requisition.
17. Persons elected and / or co-opted as Office bearers or as members of the Council shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Council. The President may invite any person to attend the meeting in an advisory capacity.
18. The office of a member of the Council shall ipso facto be vacated:
- (a) If he becomes bankrupt or compounds with his creditors;
  - (b) If he found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind or unable to act;



- (c) If by notice in writing to the Council he resigns his office;
  - (d) If being an accredited representative of a member elected by the Association, the member represented by him ceases to be a member of the Association or he ceases to be the representative of such member;
  - (e) If he is absent from three consecutive meetings without the permission of the Council.
- 19 The Council will have full and complete authority to administer, manage, and carry on the affairs of the Association and for such purposes may appoint one or more persons.
- 20 The Council shall have power to require from any member an explanation as to any act or conduct of such member which in the opinion of the Council is in contravention of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, or the detriment or discredit of the Association or injurious to the well being and interest of the Association, and if such explanation is refused, or is deemed unsatisfactory, the Council shall have power and authority to take disciplinary action against such member including imposition of a fine.

PROVIDED that in any case where the Council considers such action inadequate, the Council shall report to the Association at the General Meeting specially called by a twenty one day's notice for the purpose and the Association shall notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules have the power to impose such penalty and disability not amounting to expulsion on such member as it shall by a simple majority think fit. in any case where on the calling of such special meeting it has been notified that a resolution for expulsion will be moved for consideration the meeting may (but only after proof that the member has had an opportunity of explaining his conduct) by a majority of not less than three fourth of the votes whether upon a show of hands or upon a poll resolve that the member upon whose conduct such report shall have been made, shall be expelled from the Association. Upon such resolution being passed the member shall cease to be a member but nothing herein shall relieve such a member from payment of any subscription or dues to which he was subjected to and which remain unpaid before such resolution.

- 21 All acts done in good faith by any meeting of the Council or by a Committee of the Council or by any person acting as a member of the Council shall notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of the Council or such Committee or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them is or are disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and qualified.
- 22 The Council shall cause Minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose.
- (a) Of all appointments of Officers:
  - (b) Of the names of members of the Council present at each meeting of the Council, and of any Committee of the Council;
  - (c) Of all orders made by the Council and committee of the Council;
  - (d) Of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meeting and meetings of the Council and Committee.



Any such Minutes of any meeting of the Council or of the committee or of the Association, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meetings or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting shall be admissible as conclusive evidence of the matters stated in such Minutes.

- 23 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the following members of Council;

- (1) President
  - (2) Vice Presidents
  - (3) Honorary Secretary
  - (4) Jt. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer
- The Committee shall control the funds of the Association.

### **MEETINGS**

- 24 An Ordinary General Meeting of the Association shall be held once in every year at such time (not being more than fifteen months after the last preceding meeting) and place as may be determined by the Council.

And all other meetings of members of the Association shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

- 25 The Council may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary Meeting.

- 26 33% of the total members of the Association may by a requisition in writing signed by such members and addressed to the Council and containing a statement of the reasons for the requisition request the Council to call a General Meeting and upon receipt of such requisition the Council shall call a General Meeting to be held within twenty one days after such receipt. If the Council shall refuse or neglect to call such General Meeting to be held within the time aforesaid the members who shall have signed the requisition shall have power to call such General Meeting to be held on such date as they shall appoint.

- 27 (a) Notices of Meeting shall be given to members, and shall be given in the ordinary manner in which notices are required to be given and may be given by post or publication in one or more newspapers.

(b) Notice of meeting called to sanction a payment required from members other than members' entrance fee shall be a clear twenty one days' notice, and with the notice there shall be such statement of reasons requiring payment.

(c) Accidental omission to give or non-delivery or late delivery of any notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of any meeting.

- 28 The business of the Ordinary General Meeting shall be:

- (a) to receive and consider the Accounts, the Balance Sheet and the reports of the Council and the Auditors;
- (b) to elect office bearers and members of the Council in place of those retiring by rotation.
- (c) to appoint an Auditor or Auditors and fix his or their remuneration; and

(d) to transact any other business which under these rules ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

29 At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Council shall lay before the Association an Income and Expenditure Account showing the receipt and expenditure of the Association for the year together with a Balance Sheet made up as at the same date.

30 The President or in his absence either of the Vice Presidents, if present, and willing shall preside at a meeting of the Association, and in the absence of both, the Chair shall be taken by a member elected by the members present.

31 The time and place for holding the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed by the Council and shall be announced by the Secretary at least six weeks before the date of the meeting.

All notices of motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary so as to reach him not later than one week before the date of the meeting,

The Annual General Meeting shall be presided over by the President. In his absence, the meeting shall elect as Chairman one of the Vice Presidents present or in their absence, one of the members of the Council present, or in their absence, any member of the Association. The quorum for holding a meeting shall be 15 members.

32 (a) If within fifteen minutes after the time for which the Council Meeting or the Annual General Meeting is called a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon a requisition as aforesaid shall be dissolved.

(b) In any other case, the meeting shall be adjourned to such date and time as the members present and entitled to vote may determine. A notice of the meeting having been adjourned shall be given to members in the usual manner, but failure to do so shall not affect the validity of the adjourned meeting.

(c) If at such an adjourned meeting a quorum be not present, the members eligible to vote then present shall constitute a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was originally called.

33 In the case of a tie in voting, the Chairman shall have casting vote in addition to his own vote.

34 Only those members, who shall have paid all sums due in respect of entrance fees, annual subscriptions or otherwise three clear days before the date for which the meeting is convened, shall be entitled in person or by representative where allowed by these Rules to attend and vote.

## **ACCOUNTS**

35 The Financial year of the Association will be from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.

36 The Council shall cause to be kept proper books of accounts with respect to:

(a) all sums of money received and expended by the Association and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place;

(b) all sales and purchases by the Association; and

(c) the assets and liabilities of the Association.

- 37 The books of account shall be kept at the office or at such other place or places as the Council think fit and shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the Council.
- 38 Every such Balance Sheet shall be accompanied by a Report of the Council upon the general state of the Association and a report of the Auditors.
- 39 A printed copy of such Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and report shall not less than seven clear days previous to such meeting be served on every member of the Association entitled to receive notices of General Meetings in the manner in which notices are to be served.
- 40 Once at least in every year the Accounts of the Association shall be examined and correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified Auditor or Auditors.
- 41 Auditors shall be appointed and their remuneration fixed by the General Meeting of the Association as provided here before.
- 42 The Balance Sheet shall be signed on behalf of the Council by two members of the Council of the Association and the Auditors Report shall be attached to the Balance Sheet and the Report Shall be read before the Association in Annual General Meeting and shall be open to inspection by any member.
- 43 The Technical Committee will be elected by the General Body on technical matters and assist in the publication of papers.
- 44 The Association shall hold an Annual Convention and one or more seminars to discuss technical papers that may be submitted by the members. The Convention may be held during the time when Annual General Meeting is called and the notice for the same may be sent with the notice for holding the Annual General Meeting.
- 45 All scientific papers and other contributions Intended for reading before the Annual Convention or for publication by the Association, shall be addressed to the Secretary.

The Council shall each year appoint an Advisory Committee on publications consisting of three members including the Secretary.

The Secretary shall consult the Advisory Committee regarding the suitability of a contribution for acceptance and publication by the Association. The Committee may where necessary recommend change in the text of the paper which shall be communicated to the author by the Secretary.

The paper as finally approved by the Advisory Committee on publication shall be allowed to be read before the Association.

All papers and other contributions sent to the Association shall become the property of the Association till they are published or rejected and the Association shall have the right to retain the manuscripts illustrative drawings and photographs, etc relating to them. When papers are accepted for publication, the author shall not be at liberty, save with the permission of Council to publish them elsewhere, until the papers or their abstract have appeared in the official publications of the Association. After this,

it shall be open to the authors to publish them elsewhere and, to obtain copy rights on them. The intimation of acceptance or rejection shall be given to be author within 3 months from the date of receipt of paper.

### **GENERAL**

- 46 No member of the Association shall be entitled to seek disclosure of or any information respecting any such research work or make use of any such information except in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations made by the Council of the Association.
- 47 Every employee of the Association engaged on research or other scientific work shall contract in writing that he will, in consideration of his employment, hold conclusively for the benefit of and assign to the Association at the cost of the Association all rights and ownership in any discovery invention, design or other result arising in the course of such employment upon such research or other scientific work.
- 48 All office bearers and every member of the Council, and other officer or servant of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against and it shall be the duty of the members of the Council out of the funds of the Association to bear all costs, losses and expenses including traveling expenses which any such officer or servant may reasonably incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant or in any way in the discharge of his duties.
- 49 In the event of any dispute between one member and another in regard to any matter relating to the Association and its affairs the decision of the Council shall be binding on both the parties.
- 50 Proposals for the amendment of these Rules and Regulations may be made either by the Council or by the members.

In the case of proposals for amendment made by members the proposals shall be sent to the Secretary, who shall place before the meeting as herein after provided together with a report thereon by the Council.

No alterations of the Rules and Regulations shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or at an extraordinary General Meeting of the Association called for the purpose, and such proposal shall require for its adoption a two-third majority those present and voting.

Investment Clause:

All the funds which are not immediately required for R&D works will be invested in the Nationalized Banks.

### **Amendment to Rules and Regulations**

<b>Existing in Rules</b>	<b>Amended as</b>
Rule 2 The Association shall consists of : a) Patrons b) Life Members c) Company Members d) Ordinary Members	Rule 2  The Association shall consists of a) Patrons                      b) Life Members c) Company Members d) Ordinary Members e) Company Life Members (GBM dt. 30.12.89, at Hotel Savera, Madras)
Rule 3 (a)	Rule3 (a)

<p>Patrons</p> <p>Any person – eligible for being invited by the council to become a patron of the Association on a lump sum payment of Rs.500 and shall have all the rights privileges during his life time as a member of this association.</p>	<p>It was decided to fix the registration fee as follows:</p> <p>Patrons                      Rs. 5,000/-</p> <p>Senior Patrons              Rs. 20,000</p> <p>Also it was decided that the quota should be fixed for President and Vice-President.</p> <p>(Council Meeting in 22.07.94, at Hotel Southern STW Mysore)</p>
<p>Rule 3 (c)</p> <p>Company Members</p> <p>Any firm, Company, or with Sugarcane, Sugar and Allied Industries shall be eligible for such Membership, the Annual fee for such membership being Rs.250/-</p>	<p>Rule3 (c)</p> <p>Any firm, company or body Corporate connected with sugarcane sugar and allied industries shall be eligible for such membership the annual fee for such membership being Rs.500/- (as amended at the AGM held on 31.12.80)</p>
<p>Rule 3 (b)</p> <p>Life Members</p> <p>Any persons qualified to be elected as a member defined in sub section (d) below be eligible to be elected any enrolled as a life member on applying for such Membership by making a lump sum payment of Rs.200 at a time. Any ordinary member shall be eligible to become Life Member by per in Rs.200 less, half the amount of the Annual Subscription period by his previously.</p>	<p>Rule 3 (b)</p> <p>Resolved to increase the Life Membership fee from Rs.300 to Rs. 500 with effect from 01.07.94 (G.B. Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 94 at 5.30 pm Hotel Park Sheraton, Madras)</p>
<p>Rule 3 (e)</p>	<p>Rule 3 (e)</p> <p>The Following will be added to Rule 3 as category (e)</p> <p>(e) Company Life Members.</p> <p>Any company member as defined in (c) above is eligible to be elected and enrolled as a company Life Members by paying a elected and enrolled as a company Life Members by paying a lump sum amount in one installment at the scale prescribed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Mills Crushing less than 2000 TCD Rs. 5000/-</li> <li>For Mills crushing 2000 TCS but less than 5000 TCD Rs. 7,500/-</li> <li>For Mills Crushing more than 5000 TCD Rs.10,000.00</li> </ol> <p>(G.B.M 30.12.1989 at 4 pm / Madras)</p>
<p>Rule 16</p>	<p>Rule 16</p>

<p>The Council shall consist of a President, two Vice-president, one Honorary Secretary and one Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and 5 members to be elected.</p>	<p>The Council shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Honorary Secretary, a Joint Secretary, a Treasurer and nine members to be elected as follows:</p> <p>3 Members from the Sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa  3 Members from the Sugar Factories in Tamilnadu and Pondicherry  3 Members from the Sugar factories in Karnataka and Kerala</p> <p>Besides, the council will be at liberty to coopt experienced sugarcane specialists, engineers, Technologists and others connected with the Sugar Industry and the total members so coopted shall not normally exceed 9. The past presidents of SISSTA shall also become automatic members of the Council. The Directors of Sugar, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamilnadu shall ipsofacto be ex-officio members of the Council. i.e. permanent invitees to the Council Meeting.  (AGM 24.12.83)</p>
<p>Rule 16 (c) (i) Secretary</p> <p>One Honorary Secretary and one Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting of the Association under the direct supervision of the President</p>	<p>Rule 16 (e) (i) Secretary</p> <p>The Honorary Secretary, Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting of the Association to work under the Control of the President.</p> <p>The Council shall appoint a Chief Executive designated as Registrar for managing the day-to-day affairs of the Association under the Direct control of the President.</p> <p>All duties, functions and responsibilities enjoined upon and assigned to the Secretary the Joint Secretary and the Treasure in these Rules and Regulations shall be exercised and discharged by the Registrar so appointed.</p>





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**BY-LAW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND APPROVED IN THE ANNUAL  
GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 31.07.2009 AT THE CHANCERY  
PAVILION, 135, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU – 560025, KARNATAKA**

Sec.	Regd. Bye-laws as existing	Amendments Proposed and Approved
1 A	It shall be affiliated to the S.T.A of India and the Registered office is in "Dare House" Madras-1.	It shall normally be affiliated to the S.T.A. of India. Affiliation or Disaffiliation could be considered by AGM as and when it is necessary.  Originally registered in "Dare House" in Madras-1, SISSTA is now functioning from its own premises at 49, Third Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>		
1	<b>Membership:</b>  "Member" means an individual firm, company or body corporate whom the Council shall, in their discretion, have resolved to admit to membership of the Association.	<b>Membership:</b>  "Member" means an individual, firm, company or body corporate, which the Council shall, in their discretion, have resolved to admit to membership of the Association.
2	Rule 2: The Association shall consists of a) Patrons b) Life Members c) Company Members d) Ordinary Members e) Company Life Members (GBM dt. 30.12.89, at Hotel Savera, Madras)	Rule 2:  The Association shall consists of a) Patrons b) Life Members c) Company Life Members
3	<b>(a). PATRON:</b>  Any person of status and standing engaged in or connected with (i) management, manufacture or distribution of sugar and / or in all its by products; (ii) large-scale cultivation of sugarcane; (iii) organization of research of any problem arising from (i) or (ii) above (iv) management, manufacture or distributions of machinery and / or equipment employed for (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be eligible for being invited by the Council to become a patron of the Association.  It was decided to fix the registration fee as follows: Patrons - Rs. 5,000/- Senior Patrons - Rs. 20,000	<b>(a). Patron:</b>  Any person of status and standing engaged in or connected with (i) management, manufacture or distribution of sugar and / or in all its by products; (ii) large-scale cultivation of sugarcane; (iii) organization of research of any problem arising from (i) or (ii) above (iv) management, manufacture or distributions of machinery and / or equipment employed for (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be eligible for being invited by the Council to become a patron of the Association.  The Council may decide from time to time about the registration fee for the

	Also it was decided that the quota should be fixed for President and Vice-President. (Council Meeting in 22.07.94, at Hotel Southern STW Mysore)	patrons.  It was decided to fix the registration fee as follows:  Patron - 2,00,000/-
3	<b>(b) LIFE MEMBERS:</b>  Any person qualified to be elected as a member defined in subsection (d) below, be eligible to be elected and enrolled as a life member  Resolved to increase the Life Membership fee from Rs.300 to Rs. 500 with effect from 01.07.97 (G.B. Meeting on 18 <sup>th</sup> March 94 at 5.30 pm hotel park Sheraton, Madras)	<b>(b) LIFE MEMBERS:</b>  Any person who has attained an age of 21 years and is directly connected with sugar or other allied industry or sugarcane cultivation shall be eligible for being elected as Life Member of the Association by the Council by applying for membership in the prescribe form. It was decided to fix the registration fee as follows:  Life Member Fee Rs.1,500/-
3	<b>(c) COMPANY MEMBERS:</b> Any firm, company or body Corporate connected with sugarcane sugar and allied industries shall be eligible for such membership the annual fee for such membership being Rs.500/- (as amended at the AGM held on 31.12.80)	Deleted
3	<b>(d) ORDINARY MEMBERS:</b>  Any person who has attained an age of 21 years and is directly connected with sugar or other allied industry or sugarcane cultivation shall be eligible for being elected as an ordinary member of the Association by the Council by applying for membership in the prescribe form and undertaking to pay an admission fee of Rs.5/- and an annual subscription of Rs.15/-.	Deleted
3	<b>(e) Company Life Members:</b>  The Following will be added to Rule 3 as category (e)  (e) Company Life Members.  Any company member as defined in © above is eligible to be elected and enrolled as a company Life Members by	<b>(c) Company Life Members:</b>  Any firm, company or body Corporate connected with sugarcane sugar and allied industries shall be eligible for such membership.  Any company member as defined above is eligible to be elected and enrolled as a company Life Member by paying a

	<p>paying a elected and enrolled as a company Life Members by paying a lump sum amount in one installment at the scale prescribed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Mills Crushing less than 2000 TCD Rs. 5000/-</li> <li>For Mills crushing 2000 TCS but less than 5000 TCD Rs. 7,500/-</li> <li>For Mills Crushing more than 5000 TCD Rs.10,000.00</li> </ol> <p>(GBM 30.12.1989 at 4 pm / Madras)</p>	<p>lump sum amount of Rs. 50,000/-</p> <p>Any sugar Mills and allied Industries' Machinery Manufacturer and supplier is eligible to elected and enrolled as company life member by paying a lumpsum amount of Rs. 50,000/-</p>
4	Every intending member shall apply in the prescribed form.	Every intending member shall apply in the prescribed form giving complete details.
6	The decision of the Council with regard to the election and admission of a Patron Member, Life Member, Company Member and Ordinary Member shall be final and the Council shall not be bound to give any reasons for its decision in case of rejection of any application for membership.	The election and admission of a Patron Member, Life Member and Company Life Member shall be considered by the council. In case of rejection of membership reasons for rejection shall be communicated to the concerned. The decision of the Council shall be final.
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
15	The funds of the Association shall be deposited in a scheduled Bank in the name of the Association and the accounts shall be operated jointly by any two of the President / Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.	The funds of the Association shall be deposited only in Nationalized Banks in India in the name of the Association and the accounts shall be operated jointly by any two of the President / Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.
16	<p>The Council shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Honorary Secretary, a Joint Secretary, a Treasurer and nine members to be elected as follows:</p> <p>3 Members from the Sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa</p> <p>3 Members from the Sugar Factories in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry</p> <p>3 Members from the Sugar factories in Karnataka and Kerala</p> <p>Besides, the council will be at liberty to coopt experienced sugarcane specialists, engineers, Technologists and others connected with the Sugar Industry and the total members so coopted shall not normally exceed 9. The past presidents</p>	<p>The Council shall consist of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 A President</li> <li>2 3 Vice Presidents</li> <li>3 1 Hony. Secretary</li> <li>4 12 Council Members</li> </ol> <p>All the above are to be elected in the A.G.M.</p> <p>The States (Southern) shall be divided into 3 zones as follows:</p> <p>Zone A : Andhra Pradesh &amp; Orissa</p> <p>Zone B: Tamil Nadu &amp; Puducherry</p> <p>Zone C: Karnataka &amp; Kerala</p>

	of SISSTA shall also become automatic members of the Council. The Directors of Sugar, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu shall ipso facto be ex-officio members of the Council. i.e. permanent invitees to the Council Meeting. (AGM 24.12.83)	The term of council will be for 2 years only The President shall be elected in rotation from zones A, B & C every 2 years The Vice Presidents: One to be elected from each zone.  Councilors: (a) Three from each zone.  Past Presidents: will continue as permanent council members.
16. B	<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>  The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall elect two Vice presidents who shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the President during his absence, or when any of such powers are delegated to either of them by the President.	<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>  The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall elect three Vice Presidents one from each zone, who shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the President during his absence, or when any of such powers are delegated to either of them by the President.
16. C	<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>  <b>New Amendment:</b>  (viii) Monthly income and expenditure statement shall be prepared by the Secretary / Treasurer before the 5 <sup>th</sup> of succeeding month and circulated to the council members.
16. E	All office bearers shall hold office for one year but shall be eligible for re-election at the following Annual General Meeting.	All office bearers shall hold office for 2 years but eligible for reelection in A.G.M.
27	(a) Notices of Meeting shall be given to members, and shall be given in the ordinary manner in which notices are required to be given and may be given by post or publication in one or more newspapers.	(a) Notices of Meeting shall be given to members, and shall be given in the ordinary manner in which notices are required to be sent and may be sent by post / courier or publication in one or more newspapers.
33	In the case of a tie in voting, the Chairman shall have casting vote in addition to his own vote.	Only case of a tie in voting, the President shall have casting vote in addition to his own vote.
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>		
35	The Financial year of the Association will be from 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> June.	The Financial year of the Association will be from 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>th</sup> March.
45	The Council shall each year appoint an Advisory Committee on publications consisting of three members including	The Council shall each term appoint an Editorial Board on publications consisting of five members or as the

	<p>the Secretary.</p> <p>The Secretary shall consult the Advisory Committee regarding the suitability of a contribution for acceptance and publication by the Association. The Committee may where necessary recommend change in the text of the paper which shall be communicated to the author by the Secretary.</p> <p>The paper as finally approved by the Advisory Committee on publication shall be allowed to be read before the Association.</p>	<p>case may be including the Secretary.</p> <p>The Secretary shall consult the Editorial Board regarding the suitability of a contribution for acceptance and publication by the Association. The Committee may wherever necessary recommend change in the text of the paper which shall be communicated to the author by the Secretary.</p> <p>The paper as finally approved by the Editorial Board on publication shall be published and allowed to be read before the Convention / Seminar.</p>
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**II. BY-LAW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND APPROVED IN THE ANNUAL  
GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 24.08.2012 AT THE CHANCERY  
PAVILION, 135, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU - 560025, KARNATAKA**

<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Regd. Bye-laws as existing</b>	<b>Amendments Proposed and Approved</b>
<b>2(a)</b>	<b>The Objects of the Association are:</b> to undertake, carry on, or help to carry on, research and other scientific work in connection with the sugar trade or industry, including sugarcane cultivation, and other trades or industries allied therewith or accessory thereto, which research and other scientific work will include research and scientific work in, among others, the following directions.	<b>The Objectives of the Association are:</b> to undertake, carry on, or help to carry on, research and other scientific work in connection with the sugar trade or industry, including sugarcane cultivation, and other trades or industries allied therewith or accessory thereto, which research and other scientific work will include research and scientific work in, among others, the following directions.
<b>2a-(i)</b>	(i) to promote increase of knowledge regarding the science and practice of sugar technology, including sugarcane cultivation and other kindred branches of this industry ;	(i) to promote <b>dissemination</b> of knowledge regarding the science and practice of sugar technology, including sugarcane cultivation and other kindred branches of this industry ;
<b>2a-(iii)</b>	(iii) investigation into the method of utilisation of the products and the by-products of the sugar industry ;	(iii) Investigation into the method of utilisation of the products and the by-products of the sugar industry <b>and allied industries.</b>
<b>2a-(iv)</b>	investigation into the improvement of various machinery and appliances used <b>by the</b> developing new machinery and appliances for manufacturing, testing and recording purposes ; and	investigation into the improvement of various machinery and appliances used, <b>by</b> developing new machinery and appliances for manufacturing, testing and recording purposes ; and
<b>2a-(v)</b>	(v) investigation into improvement of various processes <b>or</b> manufacture with a view to securing greater efficiency, rationalization, and reduction of costs.	(v) investigation into improvement of various processes <b>of</b> manufacture with a view to achieving greater efficiency, rationalization, and reduction of costs.
<b>2a-(vi)</b>	<b>New Amendment</b>	<b>Refresher courses to be organized to update the knowledge of the officers/Field staffs and Factory Staffs on an annual basis.</b>
<b>2(b)</b>	to establish, equip and maintain, laboratories, workshops and factories farms, research stations or any or all of these and conduct and carry on experiments and to provide funds for such work and for payment to any person or persons engaged in research work, whether in such laboratories or else where and to encourage and to improve the education of person who are engaged or are likely to be engaged in the said industry and other trades or	<b>Formation of a Techno administrative cell comprising of senior personnel in different fields to help the member factories and prospective entrepreneurs for troubleshooting expansion, modernization (Automation inclusive), balancing, downsizing, public relations with cane growers, H.R. and allied activities, Government and Public and project reports for new entrants.</b>



	industries allied therewith ;	<b>The fees structure may be decided at the time of implementation as per prevailing conditions</b>
<b>2(c)</b>	to prepare, edit, print, publish, issue, acquire, and circulate books, papers, periodicals, gazettes, circulars, and other library undertakings treating of or bearing upon the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them and to establish, from and maintain museums, collections, libraries and collections of literature statistics, scientific data and other information relating to the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them or to matters of interest to the members thereof, and to translate, compile collect publish, lend and sell and endeavor to secure or contribute to the translation, compilation, collection and publication by Government Departments and other bodies or persons of any such literature, statistics and information and to disseminate the same by means of the reading of papers, delivery of lectures, giving of advice, the appointment of advisory officers, of otherwise ;	to prepare, edit, print, publish, issue, acquire, and circulate books, papers, periodicals, gazettes, circulars, and other library undertakings treating of or bearing upon the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them and to establish, <b>form</b> and maintain museums, collections, libraries and collections of literature statistics, scientific data and other information relating to the said industry or other trades or industries allied therewith or any of them or to matters of interest to the members thereof, and to translate, compile collect publish, lend and sell and endeavor to secure or contribute to the translation, compilation, collection and publication by Government Departments and other bodies or persons of any such literature, statistics and information and to disseminate the same by means of the reading of papers, delivery of lectures, giving of advice, the appointment of advisory <b>bodies or</b> otherwise ;
<b>2(g)</b>	To arrange meetings, lectures and discourses or discussions on technical matters, for the advancement of technical knowledge of the sugar industry ;	<b>To arrange meetings, lectures and deliberations or discussions on technical matters, for the advancement and dissemination of technical knowledge of the sugar industry and allied industries.</b>
<b>2(h)</b>	To promote exchange of views and information regarding sugar and sugarcane technology amongst members by providing opportunities for personal contact, visits or by way of any other methods likely to help in achieving this object ;	To promote exchange of views and information regarding sugar and sugarcane technology amongst members by providing opportunities for personal contact, visits or by way of any other methods likely to help in achieving this <b>objective;</b>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>		
<b>3(a)</b>	<p><b>(a) Patron:</b></p> <p>Any person of status and standing engaged in or connected with (i) management, manufacture or distribution of sugar and / or in all its by products; (ii) large-scale cultivation of sugarcane; (iii) organization of research of any problem arising from (i) or (ii) above (iv) management, manufacture or</p>	<p><b>(a) Patron:</b></p> <p>Any person of status and standing engaged in or connected with (i) management, manufacture or distribution of sugar and / or in all its by products; (ii) large-scale cultivation of sugarcane; (iii) organization of research of any problem arising from (i) or (ii) above (iv) management,</p>

	<p>distributions of machinery and / or equipment employed for (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be eligible for being invited by the Council to become a patron member of the Association.</p> <p>The Council may decide from time to time about the membership fee for the patrons.</p> <p>It was decided to fix the membership fee as follows: Patron - 2,00,000/-</p> <p>The fees may be <b>review</b> from time to time. <b>(Amended in 2009)</b></p>	<p>manufacture or distributions of machinery and / or equipment employed for (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be eligible for being invited by the Council to become a patron member of the Association.</p> <p>The Council may decide from time to time about the membership fee for the patrons.</p> <p>It was decided to fix the <b><u>one time</u></b> membership fee as follows: Patron - <b><u>Rs. 2,00,000/-</u></b></p> <p>The fees may be <b><u>reviewed</u></b> from time to time.</p>
<b>3(b)</b>	<p><b>(b) LIFE MEMBERS:</b></p> <p>Any person who has attained an age of 21 years and is directly connected with sugar or other allied industry or sugarcane cultivation shall be eligible for being enrolled as Life Member of the Association by the Council by applying for membership in the prescribe form. It was decided to fix the membership fee as follows:</p> <p>Life Member Fee Rs.1,500/-</p> <p>Subject review from time to time.</p> <p><b>(Amended in 2009)</b></p>	<p><b>(b) LIFE MEMBERS:</b></p> <p><b>Any person who has attained an age of 21 years and is directly connected with sugar or other allied industry or sugarcane cultivation shall be eligible for being enrolled as Life Member of the Association by the Council by applying for membership in the <u>prescribed</u> form. It was decided to fix the <u>one time lumpsum</u> membership fee as follows:</b></p> <p><b>The fee for one time life membership to be enhanced to Rs. 2,000/-</b></p> <p><b>Additionally the Environmental Control Industry personnel shall also be enrolled as life members.</b></p>
<b>5</b>	<p>The Council before admitting any person as a member may require such further evidence as they shall in their absolute discretion think necessary, in support of any statements made by the intending member. in the event of its being proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Declaration by the member is untrue, the Council may exclude such persons from membership and their decision shall be final and any payment made by him to the Association shall be forfeited to the Association.</p>	<p>The Council before admitting any person as a member may require such further evidence as they shall in their absolute discretion think necessary, in support of any statements made by the intending member. <b><u>In</u></b> the event of its being proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Declaration by the member is untrue, the Council may exclude such persons from membership and their decision shall be final and any payment made by <b><u>them</u></b> to the Association shall be forfeited to the Association.</p>
<b>7(a)</b>	<p>Every member shall on becoming a member:</p>	<p><b>Deleted</b></p>

	Pay to the Association the prescribed entrance fee at the time and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and	
<b>7 (b)</b>	Also pay regularly in advance to the Association every year, such sum or sums as the Members' annual subscription, as may be applicable in his case as per Rule 3 above. On his failure to do so, the member shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Membership until his dues are paid. Any member failing to pay the subscription within six months from the commencement of the new year shall, if so resolved by the Committee, lose his membership and will have to apply afresh for admission	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>8</b>	The entrance fee shall be payable in one lump sum along with the application, provided nevertheless, that in the case of any member, the Council shall have an absolute discretion at any time, or from time to time receive payment of the entrance fee or any part thereof in such amounts and at such times and with or without interest and upon such terms and conditions as the Council shall in their absolute discretion think fit, including any provision that the whole amount then outstanding shall in case of default become forthwith due and payable.	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>9</b>	Patrons, Life Members, Company Members and Ordinary Members shall have the right to vote in person at the General Meeting of the Association, and each member attending will be entitled for a vote.	<p><b>(a) Patrons, Company Life Members and Individual Life Members shall have the right to vote in person at the General Meeting of the Association, and each member attending will be entitled for a vote.</b></p> <p><b>(b) 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.</b></p>
<b>10(a)</b>	Any member may withdraw from the Association by giving notice in writing duly signed, to the Secretary at least three calendar months before the expiration of any financial year of the	<b>a) Any member may withdraw from the Association by giving notice in writing duly signed, to the Secretary. SISSTA will not entertain any claim from the above member thereafter.</b>

	Association, on payment with such notice unpaid entrance fee or other sum, and, thereupon such member shall be deemed to have ceased to be a member from the date of the expiration of such financial year provided nevertheless that nothing herein shall relieve any such member of any liability for any claim which may subsequent to his withdrawal arise against him as a member of the Association for any act or omission of himself or the Association during the period of his membership and that such member shall, notwithstanding his ceasing to be a member, be governed by the decision of the Council or by arbitration as provided in these Rules in any matter in which he may be a party directly or indirectly.	
<b>10(b)</b>	Upon the withdrawal of any member by notice such member shall not be entitled under any conditions to any repayment of any entrance fee or any part thereof or other payment or any part thereof or to any privileges of membership.	<b>b) Upon the withdrawal of any member by notice such member shall not be entitled under any conditions to any repayment or to any privileges of membership.</b>
<b>13</b>	Every member shall be entitled to receive free of charge a copy of the proceedings of the Association and such other publications as the Council may decide.	<b>Every member attending the annual convention or Seminar shall be entitled to receive the printed publication of proceedings. Others will receive a soft copy in CD or any other improved forms in future to their addresses.</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
<b>15</b>	The funds of the Association shall be deposited only in Nationalized Banks in India in the name of the Association and the accounts shall be operated jointly by any two of the President / Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. <b>(Amended in 2009)</b>	<b>The funds of the Association shall be deposited only in nationalized banks or their associated banks in India in the name of association at the highest prevailing interest rate at that time.</b>
<b>16</b>	The Council shall consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 A President</li> <li>2 3 Vice Presidents</li> <li>3 1 Secretary</li> <li>4 12 Council Members</li> </ul> <p>All the above are to be elected in the A.G.M.</p> <p>The States (Southern) shall be divided</p>	<b>The Council shall consist of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. A President</b></li> <li><b>2. 3 Vice Presidents</b></li> <li><b>3. 9 Council Members comprising 3 from each of three regions.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Council members from each region should represent from Cane, Engineering and Process.</b></p> <p><b>All the above are to be elected in the</b></p>

	<p>into 3 zones as follows:</p> <p>Zone A : Andhra Pradesh &amp; Orissa Zone B: Tamil Nadu &amp; Puducherry Zone C: Karnataka &amp; Kerala</p> <p>The term of council will be for 2 years only The President shall be elected in rotation from zones A, B &amp; C every 2 years The Vice Presidents: One to be elected from each zone.</p> <p>Councilors: (a) Three from each zone.</p> <p>Past Presidents: will continue as permanent council members.</p> <p><b>(Amended in 2009)</b></p>	<p><b>A.G.M.</b></p> <p><b>4. A Secretary</b> <b>5. All Past Presidents</b> <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>The States (Southern) shall be divided into 3 zones as follows:</b></p> <p><b>Zone A : Andhra Pradesh &amp; Orissa</b></p> <p><b>Zone B: Tamilnadu &amp; Pudcherry</b></p> <p><b>Zone C: Karnataka &amp; Kerala</b></p> <p><b>The term of council will be for 2 years only The President shall be elected in rotation from zones A, B &amp; C every 2 years The Vice Presidents: One to be elected from each zone.</b></p> <p><b>The Directors of Sugar of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu states or their nominees shall be exofficio members of the Council and will be permanent invitees of the Council Meetings similar to SISMA secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka &amp; Tamil Nadu states.</b></p>
<b>16(c)-i</b>	<p><b>C) SECRETARY:</b></p> <p>(i) One Honorary Secretary and one Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting of the Association for managing the affairs of the Association under the direct supervision of the President.</p> <p>The post of Hony. Secretary, Hony. Joint Secretary, Hony. Treasurer and Hony. Registrar which were existing hitherto is proposed to be replaced by the appointment of a Secretary for managing the day today affairs of the association. He will work under the direct supervision and guidance of the</p>	<p><b>The positions of Joint Hony. Secretary, Hony. Treasures which were never filled up since inception shall be deleted.</b></p> <p><b>The functions and responsibilities supposed to be discharged by them shall all be discharged by the Secretary now.</b></p> <p><b>The post of Hony. Secretary, Hony. Joint Secretary, Hony. Treasurer and Hony. Registrar which were existing hitherto is proposed to be replaced by the appointment of a Secretary for managing the day today affairs of the association. He will work under the direct supervision and guidance of the President. He shall be a senior</b></p>

	President. He shall be a senior technocrat of the Industry with hands on experience in all the facets of Sugar Industry management in addition to being a life member of SISSTA. The qualification, experience etc., of the incumbent shall be prescribed by the President and the candidate selected by a committee of council members along with President. Secretary shall perform all the functions of the secretary as provided in the original by-laws.	<b>technocrat of the Industry with hands on experience in all the facets of Sugar Industry management in addition to being a life member of SISSTA. The candidate shall be selected by a committee of council members along with President. Secretary shall perform all the functions of the secretary as provided in the original by-laws.</b>
<b>16(c)-ii</b>	The Secretaries shall arrange for convening meetings of the Association and those of the Council from time to time as directed by the President.	The <b>Secretary</b> shall arrange for convening meetings of the Association and those of the Council from time to time as directed by the President.
<b>16(c)-iii</b>	They shall attend all such meetings and take minutes of the proceedings and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Association.	<b>Secretary shall</b> attend all such meetings and take minutes of the proceedings and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Association.
<b>16(c)-iv</b>	They shall maintain proper records of all property of the Association and shall be responsible for their safe custody. this refers to all articles whether received for payment or in exchange or as gifts.	<b>Secretary shall</b> maintain proper records of all property of the Association and shall be responsible for their safe custody. <b>This</b> refers to all articles whether received for payment or in exchange or as gifts.
<b>16(c)-vi</b>	A budget of income and expenditure shall be prepared each year by the Secretary <b>and Treasurer</b> and submitted for approval of the General Meeting of the Association. No expenditure shall be incurred unless the budget has been sanctioned by the General Meeting except under the written authority of the president, if the holding of the General Meeting is delayed for some reason.	A budget of income and expenditure shall be prepared each year by the Secretary and submitted for approval of the General Meeting of the Association. No expenditure shall be incurred unless the budget has been sanctioned by the General Meeting except under the written authority of the president, if the holding of the General Meeting is delayed for some reason. <b>The secretary shall maintain an imprest cash balance of Rs.10,000/- only at any time and any amount exceeding this will need the sanction of the President.</b>
<b>16(d)-i</b>	<b>The Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer</b> shall handle the financial affairs of the Association under the supervision of the President.	<b>The Secretary</b> shall handle the financial affairs of the Association under the supervision of the President.
<b>16(d)-ii</b>	<b>The Joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer</b> shall be in-charge of all the funds of the Association and shall receive all dues and make all	<b>The Secretary</b> shall be in-charge of all the funds of the Association and shall receive all dues and make all disbursements against expenditure



	disbursements against expenditure sanctioned by the President. He shall maintain an account of the funds of the Association in proper <b>from the year funds of the Association in proper form for the year</b> and prepare and submit to the Council and the Annual General Meeting an annual Balance Sheet embodying these accounts. All moneys received by him shall be credited into the Bank Account of the Association and no disbursements out of such receipts shall be made as a rule.	sanctioned by the President. He shall maintain an account of the funds of the Association in proper <u>form</u> for the year and prepare and submit monthly accounts to the Council and an annual Balance Sheet embodying these accounts to the Annual General Meeting after new certification by the Auditor and passing by the Council. All moneys received by him shall be credited into the Bank Account of the Association and no disbursements out of such receipts shall be made as a rule. <b>All payments shall be through Cheque only and cash payments for specific requirements shall be through proper vouchers only.</b>
<b>16(e)</b>	All office bearers shall hold office for 2 years but eligible for reelection in A.G.M.  <b>(Amended in 2009)</b>	<b>All office bearers shall hold office for 2 years but eligible for reelection in A.G.M. excepting the President for one term.</b>
<b>16(f)</b>	If any of the Office bearers or a member of the Council vacates his office during the tenure of his office, the vacancy will be filled by the Council at its discretion.	<b>If any of the Office bearers or a member of the Council vacates his office during the tenure of his office, the vacancy will be filled by the Council at its discretion following the regional quota system.</b>
<b>17(b)</b>	<b>New Amendment</b>	<b>The President shall get prior permission from council to appoint employees (Technical and Non Technical) on temporary basis for a short period for specific tasks and fix their remuneration.</b>
<b>18(a)</b>	The office of a member of the Council shall ipso facto be vacated:  (f) If he becomes bankrupt or compounds with his creditors;	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>18(d)</b>	If being an accredited representative of a member elected by the Association, the member represented by him ceases to be a member of the Association or he ceases to be the representative of such member;	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>20</b>	The Council shall have power to require from any member an explanation as to any act or conduct of such member which in the opinion of the Council is in contravention of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, <b>or the</b>	The Council shall have power to require from any member an explanation as to any act or conduct of such member which in the opinion of the Council is in contravention of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, <b>or the</b>

	<p><b>detriment</b> or discredit of the Association or injurious to the well being and interest of the Association, and if such explanation is refused, or is deemed unsatisfactory, the Council shall have power and authority to take disciplinary action against such member including imposition of a fine.</p> <p>PROVIDED that in any case where the Council considers such action inadequate, the Council shall report to the Association at the General Meeting specially called by a twenty one day's notice for the purpose and the Association shall notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules have the power to impose such penalty and disability not amounting to expulsion on such member as it shall by a simple majority think fit. <b>in</b> any case where on the calling of such special meeting it has been notified that a resolution for expulsion will be moved for consideration the meeting may (but only after proof that the member has had an opportunity of explaining his conduct) by a majority of not less than three fourth of the votes whether upon a show of hands or upon a poll resolve that the member upon whose conduct such report shall have been made, shall be expelled from the Association. Upon such resolution being passed the member shall cease to be a member but nothing herein shall relieve such a member from payment of any subscription or dues to which he was subjected to and which remain unpaid before such resolution.</p>	<p><b>detriment</b> or discredit of the Association or injurious to the well being and interest of the Association, and if such explanation is refused, or is deemed unsatisfactory, the Council shall have power and authority to take disciplinary action against such member including imposition of a fine.</p> <p>PROVIDED that in any case where the Council considers such action inadequate, the Council shall report to the Association at the General Meeting specially called by a twenty one day's notice for the purpose and the Association shall notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules have the power to impose such penalty and disability not amounting to expulsion <b>of</b> such member as it shall by a simple majority think fit. <b>In</b> any case where on the calling of such special meeting it has been notified that a resolution for expulsion will be moved for consideration the meeting may (but only after proof that the member has had an opportunity of explaining his conduct) by a majority of not less than three fourth of the votes whether upon a show of hands or upon a poll resolve that the member upon whose conduct such report shall have been made, shall be expelled from the Association. Upon such resolution being passed the member shall cease to be a member but nothing herein shall relieve such a member from payment of any dues to which he was subjected to and which remain unpaid before such resolution.</p>
<b>22(a)</b>	<p>The Council shall cause Minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose.</p> <p>(a) Of all appointments of Officers</p>	<p>The Council shall cause Minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose.</p> <p>(a) <b>Of all appointments of Council Members and Office Bearers</b></p>
<b>22(c)</b>	<p>Of all orders made by the Council and committee of the Council;</p>	<p><b>Of all resolutions and recommendations made by the Council and the committees.</b></p>
<b>23</b>	<p>There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the following members of Council</p> <p>(5) President</p> <p>(6) Vice Presidents</p>	<p><b>There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the following members of the Council</b></p> <p><b>(1) President</b></p> <p><b>(2) Vice Presidents</b></p>

	<p>(7) Honorary Secretary (8) Jt. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer</p> <p>The Committee shall control the funds of the Association.</p>	<b>(3) Secretary</b>
<b>MEETINGS</b>		
<b>27(a)</b>	<p>Notices of Meeting shall be given to members, and shall be given in the ordinary manner in which notices are required to be sent and may be sent by post / courier or publication in one or more newspapers.</p> <p><b>(Amended in 2009)</b></p>	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>27(b)</b>	<p>Notice of meeting called to sanction a payment required from members other than members' entrance fee shall be a clear twenty one days' notice, and with the notice there shall be such statement of reasons requiring payment</p>	<b>Deleted</b>
<b>31</b>	<p>The time and place for holding the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed by the Council and shall be announced by the Secretary at least six weeks before the date of the meeting.</p> <p>All notices of motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary so as to reach him not later than one week before the date of the meeting, The Annual General Meeting shall be presided over by the President. In his absence, the meeting shall elect as Chairman one of the Vice Presidents present or in their absence, one of the members of the Council present, or in their absence, any member of the Association. The quorum for holding a meeting shall be <b>15</b> members.</p>	<p>The time and place for holding the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed by the Council and shall be announced by the Secretary at least six weeks before the date of the meeting.</p> <p>All notices of motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary so as to reach him not later than one week before the date of the meeting, The Annual General Meeting shall be presided over by the President. In his absence, the meeting shall elect as Chairman one of the Vice Presidents present or in their absence, one of the members of the Council present, or in their absence, any member of the Association. The quorum for holding a meeting shall be <u>50</u> members.</p>
<b>32(a)</b>	<p>If within fifteen minutes after the time for which the Council Meeting or the Annual General Meeting is called a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon a requisition as aforesaid shall be dissolved.</p>	<b>If within <u>thirty minutes</u> after the time for which the Council Meeting or the Annual General Meeting is called a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon a requisition as aforesaid shall be dissolved</b>
<b>34</b>	<p>Only those members, who shall have paid all sums due in respect of entrance</p>	<b>Deleted</b>

	fees, annual subscriptions or otherwise three clear days before the date for which the meeting is convened, shall be entitled in person or by representative where allowed by these Rules to attend and vote.	
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>37</b>	The books of account shall be kept at the office or at such other place or places as the Council think fit and shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the Council.	<b>The monthly income expenditure statement shall be sent to all the Council Members during 1<sup>st</sup> week of succeeding months.</b>
<b>42</b>	The Balance Sheet shall be signed on behalf of the Council by two members of the Council of the Association and the Auditors Report shall be attached to the Balance Sheet and the Report Shall be read before the Association in Annual General Meeting and shall be open to inspection by any member.	<b>The Balance Sheet shall be signed on behalf of the Council by the <u>President and Secretary of the Association</u> and the Auditors Report shall be attached to the Balance Sheet and the report shall be read before the Association's Annual General Body and shall be open to inspection by any member.</b>
<b>43</b>	The Technical Committee will be elected by the General Body on technical matters and assist in the publication of papers.	<b>The Technical Committee will be nominated by the Council to assist in technological matters and in the publication of papers.</b>
<b>GENERAL</b>		
<b>46</b>	No member of the Association shall be entitled to seek disclosure of or any information respecting any such research work or make use of any such information except in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations made by the Council of the Association.	No member of the Association shall be entitled to seek disclosure <b><u>of any information in respect of</u></b> any such research work or make use of any such information except in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations made by the Council of the Association.
<b>48</b>	All office bearers and every member of the Council, and other officer or <b>servant</b> of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against and it shall be the duty of the members of the Council out of the funds of the Association to bear all costs, losses and expenses including traveling expenses which any such officer or servant may reasonably incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant or in any way in the discharge of his duties.	All office bearers and every member of the Council, and other officer or <b><u>employee</u></b> of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against and it shall be the duty of the members of the Council out of the funds of the Association to bear all costs, losses and expenses including traveling expenses which any such officer or employee may reasonably incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or employee or in any way in the discharge of his duties.



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### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

### III. BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPROVED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 01.10.2021 AT EAGLETON – THE GOLF RESORT, BIDADI, BANGALORE

Sl. No.	As per By-Law and Amendments of By-law	Proposal for AGM	AGM Decision
<b>Eligibility of Candidate for the Post of Council Member:</b>			
1	<p><b>As per 2012 amendment:</b></p> <p>As per bye-law No. 16 there shall be a total number of 9 [nine] Council Member positions. The Council Members shall be elected on the basis of 3 [three] members from each of three regions (Zone). Council members from each region should represent from Cane, Engineering and Process.</p> <p>The states (southern) shall be divided into three zones as follows:</p> <p>Zone A -Andhra Pradesh and Orissa Zone B - Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Zone C -Karnataka and Kerala</p>	<p>Retain the total no. of council members as 9 (i.e) 3 members from each zone, council members from each region should represent from Cane, Engineering and Process</p> <p>wherein regarding zone A, 1 council member from Andhra Pradesh and another one from Telangana. About the 3<sup>rd</sup> council member it must be under rotation (i.e) in alternative terms the 3<sup>rd</sup> members is from Andhra Pradesh &amp; Telangana.</p>	<p><b>It was resolved to enhance the council members of each zone from 3 to 4. In that one council member each from Sugarcane, Engineering, Process &amp; Distillery/ Management.</b></p> <p><b>Regarding Andhra Pradesh Zone as there are two states Andhra Pradesh &amp; Telangana, two council members from each state have to be elected.</b></p>
<b>QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER</b>			
2	-	Age limit for the candidate should be limited to 65 years of completed age.	<b>Candidates age limit restricted to 65 was not accepted.</b>
3	-	The candidate for the post of council member should be a life member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 4 years immediately preceding the year of election.	<b>The candidate for the post of council member should be a life member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 4 years immediately preceding the year of election.</b>

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4	-	<p>The said period of 4 years shall include working membership for atleast 2 years in the state for which he / she submit his / her nomination / candidature for the post of council member and the said 2 years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.</p> <p>Working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar &amp; sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.</p>	<p><b>The said period of 4 years shall include working membership for atleast 2 years in the state for which he / she submit his / her nomination / candidature for the post of council member and the said 2 years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.</b></p> <p><b>Working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar &amp; sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.</b></p>
5	-	All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate.	<b>All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate.</b>
6	-	<p>Only President cannot have opportunity to get elected for another term in future.</p> <p>A Life Member shall be entitled to become a Council Member of SISSTA and can get elected for another term, continuously or after a break.</p>	<b>It was resolved President &amp; Vice President cannot have the opportunity to get elected for another term in future. Only the council member can get elected for other terms continuously or after a break.</b>
7	-	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.	<b>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.</b>



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<b>Eligibility criteria for the post of Vice-President</b>			
8	The council consist, 3 Vice Presidents one from each zone. (Zone A, B, C)	Out of 3 posts of Vice President, one from each zone should be selected. For Zone A, this post will be alternatively elected from A.P. and Telangana	<b>Out of 3 posts of Vice President, one from each zone should be selected. For Zone A, this post will be alternatively elected from A.P. and Telangana</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION FOR THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT</b>			
9	-	The age limit for the candidate should be limited to 65 years of completed age.	<b>Candidates age limit restricted to 65 was not accepted.</b>  <b>Term for the Vice President is restricted to only one time. There is no second term for Vice President but he can contest for President post.</b>
10	-	The candidate for the post of Vice-President should be a Life Member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 6 years immediately preceding the year of election.	<b>The candidate for the post of Vice-President should be a Life Member of SISSTA for atleast a minimum continuous period of 6 years immediately preceding the year of election.</b>
11	-	The said period of 6 years prescribed in clause (1) above shall include working membership for atleast 3 years in the state for which he / she submits her nomination / candidature for the post of Vice-President and the said three years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.  Working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar & sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.	<b>The said period of 6 years prescribed in the clause above shall include working membership for atleast 3 years in the state for which he / she submits her nomination / candidature for the post of Vice-President and the said three years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.</b>  <b>Working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar &amp; sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.</b>
12	-	The members who propose and second the nomination of a candidate should also satisfy the minimum years' membership criteria and all working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate.	<b>The members who propose and second the nomination of a candidate should also satisfy the minimum years' membership criteria and all working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate.</b>

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13	-	A Life Member shall be entitled to become a Vice-President of SISSTA and he / she can get elected for another term, continuously or after a break.	It was resolved that President & Vice President cannot have the opportunity to get elected for another term in future. Only the council member can get elected for other terms continuously or after a break.
14	-	The persons 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.	The persons 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.
<b>Eligibility criteria for the post of President</b>			
15	-	<p>As per the Bye-laws of the Association, there are three zones, which are as follows: namely, Zone-A comprising of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa, Zone-B comprising of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Zone-C comprising of Karnataka and Kerala.</p> <p>The bye-laws further provide that the term of office of President shall be for a period of two years and the President shall be elected in rotation from the three zones every two years and the elected President shall not be eligible to contest for a second term and that however the past Presidents would continue as permanent Council members.</p>	<p>As per the Bye-laws of the Association, there are three zones, which are as follows: namely, Zone-A comprising of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Orissa, Zone-B comprising of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Zone-C comprising of Karnataka and Kerala.</p> <p>The bye-laws further provide that the term of office of President shall be for a period of two years and the President shall be elected in rotation from the three zones every two years and the elected President shall not be eligible to contest for a second term and that however the past Presidents would continue as permanent Council members.</p>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS / ELIGIBILITY FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT</b>			
16	-	The age limit for the candidate should be limited to 65 years of completed age.	Candidates age limit restricted to 65 was not accepted.
17	-	The candidate for the post of President should be a Life Member of SISSTA for at least a minimum continuous period of 8 years immediately preceding the year of election.	The candidate for the post of President should be a Life Member of SISSTA for at least a minimum continuous period of 8 years immediately preceding the year of election.

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18	-	<p>The said period of 8 years prescribed in clause (1) above shall include working membership for at least 4 years in the State for which he / she submits her nomination / candidature for the post of President and the said 4 years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.</p> <p>The word working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar &amp; sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.</p>	<p><b>The said period of 8 years prescribed in the clause above shall include working membership for at least 4 years in the State for which he / she submits her nomination / candidature for the post of President and the said 4 years shall be immediately preceding the year of election.</b></p> <p><b>The word working means working in Sugar Industry complex / Allied Industry / Sugar Consultancy/ doing individual business related with sugar industry having worked in technical capacity in sugar industry / working in recognized sugar &amp; sugarcane research institute as technical faculty.</b></p>
19	-	The persons who had at any point of time earlier been Council Members or holding the post of Vice-President alone are entitled to contest for the post of President.	<b>It was resolved that a person who is going to contest for the President post must either be present or earlier Council Member or Vice President</b>
20	-	All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate	<b>All working / non-working life members of all age belonging to the same zone are eligible to propose and second the nomination of a candidate</b>
21	-	A Life Member shall be entitled to become a President of SISSTA only once and he / she shall not be entitled to a second term even if he / she otherwise satisfies all the eligible criteria stipulated for the post.	<b>A Life Member shall be entitled to become a President of SISSTA only once and he / she shall not be entitled to a second term even if he / she otherwise satisfies all the eligible criteria stipulated for the post.</b>
22	-	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.	<b>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.</b>

Sl. No.	As per By-Law and Amendments of By-law	Proposal for AGM	AGM Decision
23	-	<p>If there is more than one candidate contesting for the post of President then election shall be held for the post of President and the said election shall be by secret ballot. Similarly, if there are more than 1 candidate from any of the Zones for the post of Vice-President and / or more than 3 candidates for the post of Council Members from any of the Zones, then elections shall be held by secret ballot in respect of such States where there are more than one or three candidates for the said posts of Vice-President and Council Members respectively.</p> <p>The following are the modes of election available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Postal ballot</li> <li>2. Personal voting</li> <li>3. AGM voting</li> <li>4. E-voting</li> </ol>	<p><b>In the election process, if it is only one eligible candidate, it is acceptable. If there are more than one candidate then election has to be conducted by postal ballot.</b></p> <p><b>Further it was resolved that if there is a contest for President post / Vice President / Council Members then all the members of SISSTA irrespective of zones have put their vote by way of postal ballot.</b></p>
24	-	<p>A Returning Officer shall first be appointed stipulating the post for which such elections are to be conducted. The appointment of the Returning Officer shall be done by the outgoing committee by a decision of the majority.</p>	<p><b>A Returning Officer shall first be appointed stipulating the post for which such elections are to be conducted. The appointment of the Returning Officer shall be done by the outgoing committee by a decision of the majority.</b></p>
25	-	<p>The entire election process shall be carried out under the sole chairmanship, guidance and discretion of the said 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 elections.</p>	<p><b>The entire election process shall be carried out under the sole chairmanship, guidance and discretion of the said Returning Officer following the rules and regulations of SISSTA. 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 elections.</b></p>
26	-	<p>In the event of any differences 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.</p>	<p><b>In the event of any differences 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.</b></p>

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27	-	Returning Officer will conduct the election and give the results as per the byelaws and as per the schedules stipulated by the council.	<b>Returning Officer will conduct the election and give the results as per the byelaws and as per the schedules stipulated by the council.</b>
28	-	The candidates or the 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.	<b>The candidates or the 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.</b>
29	<p><b>As per 2012 amendment:</b>  <i>As per bye-law No. 9</i></p> <p>(a) Patrons, Company Life Members and Individual Life Members shall have the right to vote in person at the General Meeting of the Association, and each member attending will be entitled for a vote.</p> <p>(b) 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>	All the Life Members, Patron Members and the Company Members who are otherwise eligible are entitled to vote. However, such membership shall be for a minimum period of two years in SISSTA immediately preceding the year of elections.	<b>All the Life Members, Patron Members and the Company Members who are otherwise eligible are entitled to vote. However, such membership shall be for a minimum period of two years in SISSTA immediately proceeding the year of elections.</b>
30	-	Regarding Voting restricted to particular zone, Voting by members of SISSTA belonging to the President turn zone.	<b>If there is a contest for Presidentship / Vice President / Council Members then all the members of SISSTA irrespective of zones have put their vote by way of postal ballot.</b>
31	-	All the election expenses to be borne by SISSTA.	<b>All the election expenses are to be borne by SISSTA.</b>

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