

INDIAN SOCIETY OF WEED SCIENCE

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Sub: Notification of Election for office bearers of ISWS : Year 2019-20 & 2020-21 regarding.

NOTIFICATION

This has the reference of email received from **Dr. Sushil Kumar**, Secretary, Indian Society of Weed Science (ISWS), dated 24th January, 2019 regarding conducting the election as per the decision of ISWS General Body meeting held on 21st November, 2018 at ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur. This election will be conducted for the following positions/office bearers of ISWS for the period 2019-20 & 2020-21.

S. N.	Position	Number
1	President	1
2	Vice President	2
3	Secretary	1
4	Joint Secretary	2
5	Treasurer	1

The position of **Secretary and Treasurer** is reserved for candidates from ISWS Head Quarter considering smooth operations. The dully filled nomination form (Annexure-1) should reach the undersigned by email devraj.arya@rmlglobal.com on or before 27th **February, 2019**. You are hereby requested to consider the following dates as deadlines for various events of the election process.

S.N.	Election process events	Scheduled dates
1	Date of Election Notification and call for nomination	: 18 February 2019
2	Last date of receipt of Nomination forms	: 27 February 2019
3	Scrutiny of nominations	: 28 February 2019
4	Announcing the list of eligible contestants	: 01 March 2019
5	Last date of withdrawal of Nomination	: 11 March 2019
6	Finalization of contesting candidates & opening of e-voting	: 12 March 2019
7	Last date of e-voting process	: 28 March 2019
8	Counting of votes & Declaration of results	: 30 March 2019

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The latest updated membership list has already been uploaded on the ISWS website, which may be further leveraged by the contesting candidates from the link http://isws.org.in/Members_List.aspx. In case any member would like to correct or update their contact details including mobile number and email, should approach Secretary, ISWS for necessary corrections on the web site on or before **11th March, 2019**.

The list of ISWS life members, available on ISWS official website till **11th March, 2019** will be considered final and those members only will be eligible for e-voting process. The ordinary/annual members will not be eligible for voting process in this election.

This election will be conducted through e-ballot only similar to previous election process. Pl note that for successful e-voting process, the email of respective members should be correct as per list of ISWS web site. The members will not be able to receive the voting link and cast their vote in case of any mismatch of email. In such situation the responsibility will be of individual members only and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard after 11th March, 2019.

It may please be noted that the Nomination Form (**Annexure-1**) has to be proposed by one member and to be seconded by two life members, failing which, the Nomination Form will be treated as **'Invalid'**. All the communications pertaining to this election will be accepted by email devraj.arya@rmlglobal.com

I am personally committed to uphold the trust bestowed on me by the EC and all respected members of the society and hereby further assure you all that I will strive to conduct the election in a fair and unbiased manner with no fear, favour or prejudice to anyone. I seek your active participation and support to conduct the election in a smooth manner.


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Encls: Nomination form.

NB: Notification will also be sent by email on the email address given in the mailing list on the website and will also be posted on website <http://isws.org.in/>. Nomination form downloaded from the website will also be considered subject to satisfying other conditions.

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