

**The Indian Society of Dryland Agriculture**  
(Regd.No. 1486 of 1986)  
**ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture**  
Santoshnagar :: Hyderabad - 500 059

F.No. ISDA/Elec/2019-21

April 18, 2019

**Notification for ISDA Elections-2019**

This is to notify the Elections to constitute the Executive Council of ISDA for the period 2019-21 as per the following constitution.

S.No.	Executive Council	No. of posts
1.	President	1
2.	Vice-President	2
3.	Secretary (from Head Quarters of ISDA only)	1
4.	Treasurer (from Head Quarters of ISDA only)	1
5.	Executive Members (Total 12)	
a)	Northern zone (Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh)	2
b)	Eastern zone (West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Chattisgarh)	2
c)	Southern zone (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka)	2
d)	Western zone (Rajasthan and Gujarat)	2
e)	Central zone (Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Goa)	2
f)	North-eastern zone (Assam and all other north eastern states)	2

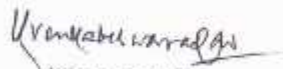
All Life Members and ordinary members (who had the membership for the past five years continuously) in the ISDA (upto 31.12.2018) are eligible to contest / propose / second and vote. Ordinary annual members of ISDA are eligible to propose / second and vote in the elections. The Schedule is as follows.

S.No.	Particulars	Deadline 4.30 PM on
1)	Receipt of nominations (receiving at ISDA) from the candidates	04.5.2019
2)	Scrutiny of nomination	06.5.2019
3)	Withdrawal of nomination	10.5.2019
4)	Dispatch of ballot papers / e-ballot	13.5.2019
5)	Receiving ballot papers/e-voting	31.5.2019
6)	Counting and declaration of results	03.6.2019


Nomination form (specimen) is enclosed herewith. You may use this as well as Xerox copy of the same. The nominations, withdrawals, ballot papers etc. may kindly be sent to Dr.C.A. Rama Rao, Returning Officer (ISDA Elections, 2019-21), ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Santoshnagar, Hyderabad - 500 059, Telangana before the date mentioned above. Alternatively, the duly filled in and signed nomination/ withdrawal / ballot forms can also be scanned and sent by e-mail to roisda.crida@gmail.com as per the schedule given above. Nominations / withdrawals / ballot papers received after the due date specified will not be considered. The Returning Officer or ISDA will not be responsible for any postal delay or any other reasons.

Please write to roisda.crida@gmail.com for any clarification in this regard.

This notification may please be circulated among all the members of ISDA. This notification is available at website of CRIDA (www.crida.res.in; www.crida.in) and ISDA (www.drylandagri.org.in).

  
(K.V. RAO)  
(Member)

  
(P.K. PANKAJ)  
(Member)

  
(C.A. RAMA RAO)  
Returning Officer  
ISDA Elections (2019-21)