

ELECTION NOTICE

DSTA/Election 2022-25/2021-22 / 004 /181

Date: - 22.03.2022

THE DECCAN SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION (INDIA) PUNE

SUB: - ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023-2024-2025

Dear all the members of DSTA,

For the purpose of conducting the elections and scrutinizing the nominations received for elections and for scrutinizing and counting of ballot papers for elections, the President of The Deccan Sugar Technologists' Association (India) (DSTA) under clause 6.0 of the Rules for Election of Members to Council, has appointed a 3 members Scrutinizing Committee consisting of the following members of the DSTA.

Mr.M.R. Kulkarni (Hon. Secretary)

Mr.S.G. Athavale (Senior Member)

Mr. D.B. Gavit (Senior Member)

As per clause 3.0, Hon. Secretary of the Associations Mr .M.R. Kulkarni shall be the **Returning Officer**.

The Committee has authorized the undersigned to issue the notice inviting nominations for the election to various categories of Council.

- The Scrutinizing Committee has drawn up the following schedule for conducting present election :
 - **Last Date of receipt of nomination form** 05-05-2022 (upto 5pm)
 - **Last Date of Withdrawal of nomination** 17-05-2022 (upto 5pm)
 - **Last Date of receipt of ballot paper** 04-07-2022 (upto 5pm)
 - **Date of counting and declaring the result** 8-07-2022 (from 11 am)
 - **New council meeting for election of President & Vice President 16th July 2022 at 2.00 pm**
- The Above dates are the last dates of receipt of intimation of nominations/withdrawal/ballot paper at the DSTA Office by 5.00 pm on said date.

The Scrutinizing Committee now invites nominations for following categories of Council

Council Members from different regions will be elected on the basis as specified below:

Sr No.	Group	Category	No. of Post
1	Group-1-A*	President	1
1.1	Group-1-B*	Vice-President (Maharashtra)	1
1.2	Group-1-C*	Vice-President (Gujarat)	1
2	Group -2	Vice-President (Technical)	1
3	Group -3	Sugar Factory Members	
3.1	Group-3-A	South Maharashtra - Kolhapur (2), Sangli (1) Satara (1)	4
3.2	Group-3-B	Central Maharashtra Pune (2), Solapur (2), Ahamadnagar (2)	6
3.3	Group-3-C	North Maharashtra (Nashik (2), Dhule (1), Jalgaon (1)	4
3.4	Group-3-D	Marathwada-(1) & Vidarbha - (1)	2
3.5	Group-3-E	Gujarat	2
3.6	Group-3-F	Karnataka	2
4	Group-4	Machinery Manufacturers	
4.1	Group-4-A	Sugar Machinery	2
4.2	Group-4-B	Co-Product & Allied Machinery	2
5	Group-5	Senior Technologists'	
5.1	Group-5-A	Agriculture	2
5.2	Group-5-B	Engineering	2
5.3	Group-5-C	Manufacturing/Processes	2
5.4	Group-5-D	Co-Product	2
5.5	Group-5-E	Management	1

* Group-1A, 1B, 1C, shall be elected by newly elected members

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTION :

- 1) All those seeking elections must be bonafide members of the Association.
- 2) A member seeking election to the **Council member** of the Association, shall hold such membership of the Association **during at least five years** preceding the year for which election to council is sought to be made.
- 3) Any member seeking election to the **Council member** of the Association shall be duly proposed and seconded by two other members eligible for voting. The list of eligible voters is placed on website.
- 4) Honorary Treasurer shall be appointed by the newly elected council out of elected/ co-opted council members. Hon. Secretary Shall be appointed by newly elected president.
- 5) **No member shall be allowed to contest in the election for more than one post at a time.**
- 6) Important - Please mentioned on envelope the Group no. you are contesting for.
- 7) Members may please note that those who are in arrears of subscription up to 31st March 2021 shall not be eligible for voting or for election to any position of the Council. They will not be eligible to propose /second the nomination of any member or offer themselves for election to any of the offices. No ballot paper will be sent to such persons.

Non Eligibility At Election :

A member whose membership fee is in arrears on the **last day i.e. (31st March 2021)** of the immediately preceding official year, as also who has ceased to be a member thereafter, shall not be eligible for standing for, proposing , seconding or voting at election to the council by the Association.

4.1 Category wise Eligibility Norms -

Group-1-A- President & Group 1-B &1-C - Vice-President,

Anyone seeking election as President or Vice President should be Patron member of the Association for preceding 1 year. Vice Presidents will be elected one from Maharashtra and one from Gujarat

Group 2 - Vice-President (Technical)

For the information of the Members, it is mentioned that Vice-President (Technical) should be Patron **OR** Life Member of the Association for preceding 5 years and shall hold a University degree and has held a responsible position in sugarcane, sugar engineering industries, sugar institutes for a period of at least ten years or holding higher qualification in sugar technology or engineering or agriculture and has a standing of at least ten years in the sugar industry / institution

Group -3 (A to F) Sugar Factory Members :

Candidates who are contesting as representatives of Sugar factories must be a member of association and have to enclose recommendation letter, along with nomination form, from Chairman, Managing Director, CEO of concerned factories of Zone/District.

Group -4 (A & B) Machinery Manufacturers :

Only eligible Companion members of DSTA can nominate their representative for council election under this group category. The companion membership should be alive till 31.3.2022.

Group -5 (A to E) Senior Technologists':

All those seeking election to the posts of **senior Technologists** shall hold University **Degree and have minimum 20 years working experience** out of which five years on responsible position in sugar industry, sugar institutes, or sugarcane research centers, co- product manufacturing and must be a **member of Association at least five years preceding** for which election to the council is sought.

4.2 Nomination :

The proposals for nomination must be duly proposed and seconded by members eligible to vote must be sent along with the proposal at the registered office of DSTA personally or by registered A/D post or by Email (info@dstaindia.com) so as to reach on or before **5PM of 5th May 2022**. Nominations which have not been properly proposed and/or seconded or the candidates do not fulfill the criteria as mentioned herein for their respective positions and also the nominations received after **5PM of 5th May 2022** will be summarily rejected. The nomination form is enclosed herewith for all the above posts for filing nomination. Only eligible Companion members of Association can nominate their representative for council election. The companion membership should be alive till 31.3.2022. The notice and nomination form are also send to members by Email (to those whose email address are available at the office).

4.3 Withdrawal :

A candidate contesting to the Council may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing to the Returning Officer. Such notice shall be signed by the candidate himself and same shall be sent to the Executive Secretary by **17th May 2022 by 5PM**. (withdrawal form enclosed)

After the date of withdrawal if only one single entry is found to the post, he will be elected as unopposed , in such case his name will not be included in ballot paper and his result will also be declare on **8th July 2022**.

The list of Eligible Voters of Associate /Life/Companion/Patron Members is available in the office and also displayed on website www.dstaindia.in after finalization of election contestant.



Mukund R. Kulkarni
Returning Officer,
Scrutinizing Committee

Encl: Nomination & Withdrawal Form

Nomination Withdrawal Form No.

Date : / /2022

To,
Returning Officer,
Election Committee, DSTA Pune.

Subject : Withdrawal of Nomination.

Dear Sir,

I the undersigned----- Membership No.-----
have filed the nominations for post of 1.-----2.-----
3.-----4.-----5.-----

I wish to retain my nomination only for the post of -----

I declare and withdraw my all other nomination from election

Place and date

Name & Signature of Candidate



The Deccan Sugar Technologists' Association [India]
17/1 & 2, 'DSTA House' Opp. Dalavi Hospital,
Near Shivajinagar S.T. Stand, Pune-411 005, Maharashtra, India
Phone: +91-20-25536044 / Email: info@dstaindia.com

COUNCIL ELECTION - NOMINATION FORM No.

Please read the instructions mention in notice before filling up the nomination form) Dt: / /2022

Note : Point shown with * are mandatory for acceptance of nomination form

1. Full Name of the Candidate* [SURNAME FIRST]: _____
 2. Date of Birth* : / /19
 3. DSTA Membership No.* : _____
 4. Full Address* : _____

_____ PIN: _____
- Mobile No.*: _____ Email ID*: _____

5. Category to which you wish to apply kindly mention hereunder (refer notice for group & category)

Sr No.	Group	Category Applied for	Name of District

Please attach the authorization on letter-head duly signed & stamped by head of the institute/ Factory/ company to which you are representing, in case of Group No 3 & 4.

6. Educational Qualification * Year of Passing Diploma/ Degree
: _____

7. Professional Qualification*: _____

8. Experience*
(A) Service Year Period of Post held Institution/ Factory
(Please attach separate Sheet if necessary) From – to (years)

(B) Professional* From – to (years)
(Please attach separate Sheet if necessary) _____

I undertake, to confirm to and to be bound by the Memorandum and Rules and Regulations of the Association and the Election Rules of the Association, which are in force. I further undertake to do everything as member of the Council to enhance the cause of the Association.

I solemnly declare that the above information is true and fair to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any mistake or wrong information will be treated nomination form as cancelled.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Candidate)

*I propose Shri _____ of _____ for
 contesting the election to the category _____ in the Council of the Deccan Sugar
 Technologists' Association (India). I am a member of the Association and eligible for voting in the
 election.

Signature _____

Name of the Proposer : _____ DSTA Membership No. : _____

Address : _____

Mobile No.: _____ Email ID: _____

* I second the above proposal for contesting the election of Shri _____ of
 _____ for the category _____ in the Council of the Deccan Sugar
 Technologists' Association (India). I am a member of the Association and eligible for voting in the
 election.

Signature _____

Name of the Proposer: _____ DSTA Membership No. : _____

Address : _____

Mobile No.: _____ Email ID: _____