

Rules from the Constitution:

3.8.1 President and President-Designate: The President shall have a one-year term of Office. The President-Designate shall be chosen at a previous AGBM about one year prior to taking over as President. The President and the President-Designate shall not be from the same Chapter or Headquarters. In pursuance of the above, the CEC shall invite nominations from the members of Headquarters and each LEC shall invite nominations from their respective Chapter members. AFST (I) member, who is not attached to a specific chapter for any reason shall be deemed to be the member of the Chapter nearest to his/her place of address, as registered in the Association and this will be decided by the CEC.

All nominations shall have the consent of the candidate and supported by at least 10 members of good standing. It should include his/her bio-data not exceeding 400 words supplied by the candidate & a Passport size photo.

3.8.2 All the nominations and bio-data thus received will be scrutinized by the returning officer and list of valid nominations sent to every person nominated. The candidates will be requested to indicate in writing whether they wish to be considered, or to withdraw. The returning officer shall then circulate the nominations information to all AFST(I) members eligible to vote for election by online voting system. The President-Designate elected as a result of this will be announced at the next AGBM.

3.8.3 Vice-Presidents: Four Vice-Presidents will be chosen from among all the representatives nominated; one from each Chapter by online voting from all AFST(I) members eligible to vote. One Vice President (HQ) will be elected by online voting from among eligible AFST(I) members resident at Headquarters.

All Online nominations shall have the consent of the candidate and supported by at least 10 members of good standing (Life members).

3.8.4 Honorary Joint Secretary and Honorary Treasurer: The CEC shall take steps to invite online nominations for the offices of Honorary Jt. Secretary and Honorary Treasurer from among the Headquarters members residing in Mysore Metropolitan area. The Honorary Jt. Secretary will take over as Honorary Secretary in the next AGBM.

All online nominations shall have the consent of the candidates and supported by at least 10 members of good standing.

3.8.6 No member shall file Nomination for more than one Office.

Online-Election: Guidelines (Rules & Regulations)

Who can participate in the online election?

- Life Members, Full Members, AFSTI Fellows, Corporate Members,

Who cannot participate in the online election?

- i. Members who have not registered their mobile phone number and Email ID with AFST(I).
- ii. Members who have registered only their mobile phone number with AFST(I).
- iii. Members who have registered only their email ID with AFST(I).
- iv. Members who have not updated their email id and mobile phone number with AFST(I).
- v. Student and Affiliate members are not eligible.