ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH
Hesaraghatta Lake Post, Bengaluru - 560 089

F.No.SPH/Elections/2024-25 **Date: 12th June, 2025**

Election of the Members to the Society for Promotion of Horticulture

Sub: **Declaration of final results** – reg.
Ref: 1) Election Notice No.F.SPH/Elections/2024-25 dated 26th March, 2025
2) Election Notification No.F.SPH/Elections/2024-25 dated 22nd April, 2025
3) Notification No.F.SPH/Elections/2024-25 dated 26th May, 2025

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In reference to the above notice regarding the election of members to the Executive Committee of the '**Society for Promotion of Horticulture'**, which was held from **May 28, 2025 to June 9, 2025** through electronic voting (e-Voting), the following candidates have been elected based on the casted votes. The details of the casted votes is annexed herewith.

Sl.No.	Name of the Position / Category	Name of the Candidate
1	President (One)	Dr. T.K. Behera, Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
2	Vice President (Two)	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, DDG (HS), ICAR, New Delhi Dr. T.H. Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
3	General Secretary (One)	Dr. G. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
4	Joint Secretary (Two)	Dr. Sridhar Gutam, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru Dr. M.V. Dhananjaya, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
5	Treasurer (One)	Dr. G.R. Smitha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
6	Chief Editor (One)	Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
	ZONAL COUNCILORS	
7	East Zone	Dr. Pooja Bohra, Senior Scientist, CIARI, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
8	West Zone	Dr. Dhinesh Babu, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi
9	North Zone	Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi
10	South Zone	Dr. B. Hemla Naik, Senior Prof. of Hort. & Director of Education, KSNA&HSU, Shivamogga.

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Total votes received against each candidate

Sl. No.	Name of the Position / Category	Name of the Candidate	Total Votes Polled
1	**President (One)**	Dr. T.K. Behera, Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**Elected unopposed as per Bye-laws**
2	**Vice President (Two)**	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, DDG (HS), ICAR, New Delhi	**399**
		Dr. R. Chithiraichelvan, Ex-Principal Scientist	81
		Dr. T.H. Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**349**
		Dr. P. Naveen Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	285
3	**General Secretary (One)**	Dr. G. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**Elected unopposed**
4	**Joint Secretary (Two)**	Dr. Prakash Chandra Tripathi, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi	237
		Dr. M.V. Dhananjaya, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**423**
		Dr. Sridhar Gutam, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**454**
5	**Treasurer (One)**	Dr. A. Nagaraja, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	213
		Dr. G.R. Smitha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**344**
6	**Chief Editor (One)**	Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	**281**
		Dr. D.C. Manjunatha Gowda, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	276
	ZONAL COUNCILORS		
7	**East Zone**	Dr. Pooja Bohra, Senior Scientist, CIARI, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	**18**
		Dr. Subhendu Shekhar Gantait, Professor, BCKV, West Bengal	16
		Dr. Jayoti Majumder (Sarkar), Asst. Professor, BCKV, West Bengal	15
8	**West Zone**	Dr. Dhinesh Babu, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi	**Elected unopposed**
9	**North Zone**	Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi	**Elected unopposed**
10	**South Zone**	Dr. B. Hemla Naik, Senior Prof. of Hort. & Director of Education, KSNA&HSU, Shivamogga.	**Elected unopposed**

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