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Respected Seniors, my dear fellow colleagues and beloved youngsters,

As you are aware that the ISAE is going to elect new executive for term 2018-21, my colleagues have proposed my candidature for the post of Vice President (Technical Council) of the executive council of ISAE.

Being a candidate for the post, I would like to brief about my professional career. I graduated (1987) and post-graduated (1992) in Agricultural Engineering with honours from CTAE, Udaipur and awarded Ph.D. from IIT, Kharagpur (2000). I joined ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal as scientist (1990) and held the positions of Head, Agricultural Mechanization Div. (2010-2012) and presently working as Project Coordinator, AICRP on Farm Implements and Machinery (2012 to date).

I received Distinguished Service Certificate (2002-03), Commendation Medal (2005-06), Team Award (2006-07) and ISAE Fellow (2012-13) from Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers for my significant contribution to the society and profession. I am Cooperating Editor of Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America (AMA), Editor of Agricultural Engineering Today (ISAE) and Editor of Agri Mech journals.

The technical programme in brief as Vice President (Technical Council) of ISAE is as follows.

Strengthen linkages with international societies/organizations like ASABE, CIGR, IFPRI, CIMMYT, CSAM, etc for joint organization of theme based seminar/conferences

Strengthen linkages among Government-Researchers-Manufacturers for accelerating pace of agricultural mechanization in country

Improve quality of research papers published in ISAE journals and their NAAS rating with the help of Editors of journals and Technical Directors.

I solicit your vote and support for better visibility and progress of profession for accelerating agricultural mechanization in India with the help of all stakeholders.

Please vote online to elect ISAE executive during Nov. 16, 2017 to Dec. 16, 2017 by login at www.election.isae.in. The user id is LM-xxxx (Life membership number) and default password is 123.

Sincerely thanking you in advance for your vote and support.

With kind regards.

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