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New Year Message

*Dear all Agrineers! I on behalf of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (SAE) and on my own behalf wish you all a very happy, healthy and satisfying new year 2023. Wish that India with the help of Agrineers be a torch bearer for the world and that should start from 2023 using **millet based food as career in G-20 presidency of India**. The ISAE has already started celebrating it by printing a new wall calendar having theme "Engineering Interventions in millet" you all who have attend the 56th ISAE convention must had have one and the same has been circulated today in soft form by Dr. Kadam, VP Activity Council. Enjoy it, share the joy and increase the same by sharing in family and friends.*

Dear ISAEians! The last year was having intense activities in ISAE and you all have either contributed or witnessed at some level. Several new initiatives such as printing of wall calendar, organizing conceptathone amongst students, monthly meetings of executive committee without fail, several meetings of the ISAE council, new website with modern facilities, such as job corners, robust online payment, membership and true journal processing system etc. with almost no down time of the website during the period were accomplished. New ISAE logo, revised and updated ISAE Constitution, bye-laws and rules etc. are new milestones of ISAE, Renaming giving a unique name of our research journal to JAEI and registration of the same with the same ISSN number, efforts for indexing of the JAEI in Scopus, new modern look and contents of AET to serve mostly to industries, regular new form of ISAE bi-monthly e-newsletter, regularization of ISAE property municipal taxes from 2006, re-signing the rent agreement for ISAE flat at enhanced rate etc, are some important achievements during the year. The record number of registration and presentation (all time high) in the 56th ISAE convention and attendance in historic AGM on the 9th November 2022 at Coimbatore were possible due to your participations, untiring efforts of ISAE executive council, executive committee members and whole Coimbatore team. Efforts have also been intensified to have Directorate of Agricultural Engineering in each states. A committee at Agril. Engineering SMD level committee comprising officials from several states has been formed. It is now in the proceedings of relevant sub-group of secretaries meeting of Govt. of India, besides letters got written by myself to several states and by the Hon'ble Cabinet minister Shree Rupala jee to all states. We are also approaching several minister quarterly sending journals and magazine physically. Happy to share that several states' have taken action and numerous vacancies came out and appointments of large number of agrineers have been done in state governments and several agencies. In addition, several unnoticed work at ISAE office and other levels such as one is making all 36 chapters active, streamlining the society work to the point of no return level etc.

*The next year agenda are to update the record of all members, improve the economic conditions of the society, which I see is the major hurdle in taking several other professional activities. Conducting trainings for the scientists/engineers/officials, wishing to take initiatives for making standards and activities with some industries and state Govt., improving the citations and NAAS rating of JAEI, ISAE-industry meet for collaborative work some other agenda. Our efforts are at full swing to make our society amongst the best as per parameters being made by the ICAR for ranking the professional societies. **My beloved members! Feel proud, becoming part of Agri-food system which requires the most in this changing scenario of the world.** All these activities require your active participation at all level and the ISAE EC will always remain grateful for the same. I again wish you all and your family and friends the very best for 2023 and beyond.*

With kind regards

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