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## New Year Message

*Dear all ISAEians! I on behalf of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) and on my own behalf wish you all a very happy, healthy, progressive and satisfying new year 2025. May The God bless you in all aspects of your life!*

*Dear ISAE members! The ISAE has taken quantum jump during 2024. It has published six issues of JAEI and 75 research papers in 2024 in comparison of four issues and 32 papers, respectively. The JAEI is now being indexed by majority of indexing agencies. Authors as well as reviewers from overseas countries have been considerably attracted. Citations are improving and indexing by Clarivate and printing of journal by Springer are under considerations. Scopus has asked to improve further and reapply. The desire of our members to improve NAAS rating of JAEI and AET have been fulfilled and the same are now all time high for JAEI and improved for AET too. New Avatar of AET is now the most liked Agricultural Engineering magazine and contributions in form of articles and advertisements are unparalleled in comparison to any year of ISAE. Adhunik Krishi Abhyantriki (AKA) and E-newsletter are another flying wings of ISAE. The AKA is now having its own unique ISSN number. So, ISAE has now three registered publications and fourth is in the process of registration.*

*Dear Agrineers! The ISAE is now also registered with ISO unique identifiable number. The Agricultural Engineering subject matter division ICAR together put their efforts for Directorate of Agricultural Engineering in each state and we are getting very encouraging results. Chhatisgarh state has approved it while other dozens of states are in process or thinking to do the same. Secretary DoAFW has approved to write chief Secretaries of all the states to push the matter further. On education front we wrote to all IITs to start B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering and the same is in process of doing so in many IITs, and three colleges/departments have already started B. tech programme in Agricultural Engineering. We signed MoU with CIGR and a National event organizer for CIGR 2028 International conference of Agricultural Engineering in India first time. Fresh MoUs with Indian journal dotcom, Asian Association of Agricultural Engineering, M/S Cyberlative IT solutions etc. were signed. A new hall as committee room was received from ICAR and the same was furnished and equipped with modern amenities. Computer, software and manpower were also modernized and updated. Record keeping of ISAE was regularized and membership certificate is issued within a week time. ISAE executive is proud to inform you that our society is now about 7000 members and is probably the biggest society in terms of membership in India.*

*Dear Friends! The ISAE and its journal not only has become truly International, but its financial status and activities have also doubled. Four seminar/workshops, industries' meet, five state government officials meet, three farmers' meeting and seven interactions with students' besides statutory meetings, were held. More than 95 % decisions in 36 EC meetings held were implemented. All chapters were activated and at least 14 of them are very active. With increased activities expenditure has also doubled, but still we could double the society's corpus as well. The 2024 achievements list is longer and not possible to enumerate all here. Because of cooperation of all of you, all these could happen. I thank all of you profusely. Now we are focusing to get CSR funds eligibility to augment more funds to expand activities further in terms of sponsoring projects, taking consulting job, machinery testing, besides becoming publishing house of scientific and technical literature.*

*Dear members! The present EC has fulfilled almost all promises and your expectations. Some of them however because of their long duration nature, remained in progress only. Strong foundations have been laid for them. I am sure incoming EC shall fulfill in months to come. Election for 2025-28 has been declared and hope the new executive will bring the society to newer heights. PLEASE TAKE PART IN ELLECTION IN BIG NUMBERS and let our society have a bigger wing to reach another newer height. I wish again you all and your family and friends the very best for 2025 and beyond.*

With best regards

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