

ISB Alumni Association Senate Elections 2026

FAQs

1. What is the ISB Alumni Association (ISBAA)?

The ISB Alumni Association (ISBAA) was formalized as a legal entity (registered society) under the Telangana Societies Registration Act., 2001 (Act No. 35 of 2001) in 2012, after several years of running as an informal entity focused largely on the social networking needs of the alumni. The founding bye-laws were registered with the “Registrar of Societies” on September 04, 2012. Further, the amendments were made in the years 2017 and 2018. Please find the latest bye-laws [here](#).

2. Who are the members of the ISBAA?

2.1 The following are the conditions to be eligible to be a member of the ISBAA:

Graduates from at least one of the following courses **who have paid the membership fee** during admission to the ISB (Chapter-I, 5 of the bye-laws), except “persons who had already become members of the ISBAA without paying the membership fee will continue to be considered full-fledged members of the ISBAA. These members include only the PGP graduating class of 2002 and the non-paying members of the class of 2003” (Chapter-I, 5 (c) of the bye-laws):

- a. PGP Programme in Management,
- b. PGPMAX Programme,
- c. PGP Pro Programme,
- d. PGPMfab Programme,
- e. Doctoral course
- f. Post-Doctoral course
- g. Exchange students who have spent 1 Term (6 weeks) or more at the ISB
- h. other full-time students (Chapter I, 1 (b) of the bye-laws)

2.2 Those who have pursued Executive Education courses or Advanced Management Programmes are not eligible to be members of the ISBAA.

3. Who is eligible to vote in this election?

All ISBAA members (read FAQ 2) and are included in the final voter list notified for the election are eligible to vote in this election. However, no member is entitled to vote if he or she is in arrears of any sum due to the Association for more than 60 days on the last day of the year preceding the election year. The provisional voter list will be verified through a voter verification exercise, and members will be given an opportunity to submit corrections within the notified period before the final voter list is published.

4. What is the organization structure at ISBAA?

- 4.1 The organization structure is as follows: The alumni association is managed across three main layers: an elected Senate and Co-opted Board members for operations and policy implementation, an Advisory Board for strategic guidance, and a dedicated Secretariat for day-to-day execution.

5. How are the members of the ISBAA Managing Board elected/selected?

- 5.1 The President, General Secretary, and Treasurer are elected.
5.2 The portfolio directors are co-opted as members.
5.3 The previous/past president of the ISBAA Managing Board is an ex-officio member.

6. How long is the term for each position?

- 6.1 The Senate members of the Board shall hold office for a period of 3 (three) years subject to terms of these Bye Laws, Rules of Association (the constitution) and the Act. The elected members of the Board can offer themselves to be re-elected for a maximum of one more term for the same post (Bye-laws Chapter V, 40), and no member shall be elected for more than 2 terms. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 25)
- 6.2 The co-opted members of the Board shall retire after a term of one and a half years after their appointment but shall be eligible for re-nomination for another one and half years. A co-opted member of the Board who has enjoyed two consecutive terms shall not be eligible to be re-nominated for a consecutive third term. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 25)
- 6.3 The retiring Board shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed as aforesaid. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 25)
- 6.4 The appointment of each co-opted member of the Board shall be voted upon individually by a separate resolution of the Board. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 25)

7. When was the last Senate constituted? When did their term expire?

- 7.1 The last Senate was constituted on August 9, 2023. The elected and selected members have been ratified to the Managing Board during the General Body Meeting Dated September 17, 2023.
- 7.2 The 3-year term of the Senate expires on August 8, 2026. The retiring Board shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed as aforesaid (Clause.25 Bye-laws).

8. When will the Senate elections be held?

Senate elections will be held during July- August, 2026 .

9. Who will be conducting the Elections?

The elections shall be conducted under the supervision of an Independent Selection Committee constituted by the Managing Board in consultation with the Advisory Board. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 25)

10. Who are the members of the independent selection committee to supervise ISBAA Senate elections?

Mr. Ajay Misra IAS (Retd.) Special Chief Secretary (Energy), Principal Secretary (Revenue), Secretary (Higher Education) & Secretary (Home)- Government of Telangana , is the Chairperson of the independent selection committee that will oversee the ISBAA Senate Elections 2026 . Shri Gautam Sawang, IPS (Retd.) Former Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh and Lt. Gen. (Dr.) S. Murali Mohan, AVSM (Retd.) Ex. DGDS are the other committee members.

11. Who will manage the election process?

Under the supervision of the independent selection committee, “Right2Vote” has been appointed as the Election Management Agency. “Right2Vote” shall provide operational support for the election process. Such support includes voter communications, nomination administration, e-voting platform management, logistics and process support. Eligibility determinations, disposal of objections, supervision of the process and certification of results shall remain with the ISC in accordance with the Bye-Laws and the election process.

12. Who is eligible to be a candidate for the Senate Elections?

For President & Secretary:

- 12.1 Only an alumnus who is a member of the ISBAA for at least five years is eligible to contest elections and become a President or Secretary of the Board (Senate) (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 21)

For Treasurer:

- 12.2 Only an alumnus who is a member of the ISBAA for at least three years is eligible to contest elections and become a member of the Board (Senate) for posts other than President and Secretary. (Bye-laws Chapter IV, 21)

Additionally, no candidate shall be eligible to contest if he or she is in arrears of any sum due to the Association for more than 60 days on the last day of the year preceding the election year. An elected member may offer themselves for re-election for a maximum of one additional term for the same post.

13. What are the roles and responsibilities?

Positions	Roles & Responsibilities
President	The President (Chairperson) shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He/she shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of President of an Association, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time as he/ she may in his or her discretion, decide to be appropriate, to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association. The President shall discharge all duties and functions subject to the directions, superintendence and control of the Board.
General Secretary	The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and the minutes of all meetings of the Association. The Secretary shall publish the minutes of the meetings within a week from the date of the meeting. He/she shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board may direct, and he/she shall, in general, perform the entire duties incidental to the office of Secretary. The Secretary shall also carry on all correspondence- and discharge all duties and functions of the Board subject to the directions, superintendence and control of the Board.

Treasurer	The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds and securities of the Association and shall also be responsible for keeping proper, full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in account books relating to the Association. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in the Bank or safe deposit vaults as may from time to time be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall discharge all duties and functions subject to the directions, superintendence, and control of the Board.
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14. How can one nominate for a position?

To nominate for any position, a candidate must submit a self-nomination in the prescribed format within the nomination window. Please refer to FAQ 20 for the provisional timeline of the nomination window.

15. How can one withdraw the nomination?

The candidate must send his/her withdrawal within the time frame specified in the election process shared. Please refer to FAQ 20 for the provisional timeline for the withdrawal of the nomination.

16. What if there is only one nomination for the position?

Such a candidate will be declared elected uncontested, provided their candidature is valid.

17. Can a member file their nomination for more than one position?

Yes, a member can file their nomination for more than one position. In case a candidate secures the highest vote for two positions, they will be declared elected to the highest position.

The candidate with the next highest votes will be declared elected to all positions vacated by applying this rule.

18. How will voting be conducted?

Voting for the 2026 Senate elections will be conducted through the notified online e-voting platform. Each eligible voter will receive voting credentials and instructions. The candidate receiving the highest number of valid votes for the relevant post will be declared elected.

19. How will the results be declared?

After the close of voting, the Board-appointed Scrutiniser will verify and count the votes and submit its report/certificate. The ISC will review the report, certify completion of the election process and forward the certified results to the Managing Board. The Managing Board will then formally record and communicate the results to members. In accordance with the Bye-Laws, elections conducted by online voting are subject to ratification at the next General Body Meeting with retrospective effect.

20. What happens in the event of a tie?

If two or more candidates for the same post receive an equal highest number of valid votes, the ISC may recommend a run-off election between the tied candidates as per the schedule approved by the ISC in accordance with the election process.

21. To whom can I write in case of any questions?

Please write to ISC2026@isbalum.org for any questions pertaining to the current Election Process.

22. Where do I see communication-related to the Senate Elections?

All the communication w.r.t to Senate Elections, including announcement of elections, election procedure, nomination, withdrawal of nominations, elections voting dates, and announcement of results, will be through email communication sent to the **ISB alumni email id and posted in the ISBAA App and Website (<https://members.isbalum.org>)**.

23. How do I access my ISB alumni email ID?

All the ISB Alumni email IDs are configured on google suite. Alumni can log in to their email by getting into Gmail domain (www.gmail.com) and entering their ISB Email ID and password.

24. What are the timelines for these elections?

24.1 The provisional timelines are as follows:

Sr. No	Event	Date	Time (IST)
1	Nominations' start date	27th July 2026 (Monday)	11:00 A.M IST
2	Nominations' end date	02nd August 2026 (Sunday)	11:59 P.M IST
3	Publication of the initial list of nominations received	4th August 2026 (Tuesday)	05:00 P.M IST
4	Filing of objections (if any) and withdrawal of Nominations	Up to 06 August 2026 (Thursday)	11:59 P.M IST
5	Final list of nominations following scrutiny and objections	07th August 2026 (Friday)	05:00 P.M IST
6	Voting begins	11th August 2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 A.M IST
7	Voting ends	17th August 2026 (Monday)	05:00 P.M IST
18	Counting & Verification of Votes	17th August 2026 (Monday)	–
9	Declaration of Results	18th August 2026 (Tuesday)	–

* No grievances would be entertained by the ISC after 19th Aug 2026, Wednesday (05:00 P.M IST).

24.2 If considered necessary, the independent selection committee reserves the right to change these timelines in the interest of a free and fair election.