



## **Extract from the Rules and Regulations (2002) of the Indian Society of Soil Science**

### *OBJECTIVES*

The objectives of the ISSS shall be

- (a) to cultivate and promote soil science and kindred branches of science;
- (b) to disseminate the knowledge of soil science and its applications, through meetings, discussions, and publications;
- (c) to promote judicious interactive use of soil, water and other natural resources, fertilizer and other inputs to maintain quality and resilience of soil for sustainable agriculture;
- (d) to foster high standards in the teaching and education of soil science;
- (e) to work in close association with learned societies and organisations having similar objectives;
- (f) to create public awareness about the importance of soil as a finite natural resource, and
- (g) to carry out research and to perform all other acts, matters, and things that may assist in, or be conducive to, or be necessary for the fulfilment of objectives and purposes of the Society.

### *MEMBERSHIP OF ISSS*

The ISSS shall consist of Honorary Members, Life Members, Members, Donor Members, Institutional Members, and Student Members.

### *STUDENT MEMBERSHIP AND PRIVILEGES*

The Council may admit bonafide full-time post-graduate students in soil science and in kindred branches of science/technology of recognized Universities/ Institutions as Student Members. The Student Member shall pay the admission fee at the current rate and membership subscription at concessional rate, as fixed by the Council. The membership subscription shall be payable on or before 31st March each year, and thereafter the same provisions as listed under Article 3.4.2 for Members shall be applicable to Student Members. A Student Member shall receive, free of cost, a copy of issue(s) of the Journal of the Society printed after the date of payment of subscription during the year of membership, and shall have the privilege of participating in scientific meetings organized by the ISSS, but shall have no right of voting and holding any office. The privileges laid down so far shall be enjoyed by a Student Member as long as he/ she is a student on the rolls of the University/ Institution.

### *RELINQUISHING MEMBERSHIP*

Any member may resign, on application in writing, from the membership of the ISSS, but shall not be entitled to any refund of any fees /subscription paid by him/her in advance. Should such a member decide to rejoin the ISSS, he/she shall be treated as a new member.

### *MEMBERSHIP DISQUALIFICATION*

Any member found indulging in acts contrary to the objectives, purposes and activities of the ISSS can be removed from the membership by the Council by following the due procedure as laid down in bye-laws.