

Amendments during the year 2017-18

SI No	Rules and Regulations	Existing Provisions	Amendment	Reasons
1.	Rules & Regulations:	Dues and Powers of the Office	To add	There is no Dues and Powers
	Article - No.17	Bearers	Dues and powers of the	of the Joint Treasurer is
			Office Bearers of Joint	mentioned
			Treasurer	
			7. The Hon. Joint	
			Treasurer shall assist the	
			Hon.Treasurer whenever	
			called upon and the duties	
			of the Hon.Treasurer shall	
			devolve to the Joint	
			Treasurer in the absence	
			of the Treasurer	
2.	Byelaw – Article 4	Election of Office Bearers	(i)	The Adhoc principle to be
		(Election process)	If any of the elected office	applied for both office
		Subsection – (i)	bearers or EC members	bearers and EC members and
		If any of the elected EC	quits the post or removed	to define the term and role of
		member quits the post or	from the post, then the	the Adhoc member.
		removed from the post, then	contestant, who had	
		the EC contestant, who had	secured the next highest	
		secured the next highest	number of votes in	
		number of votes and lost	particular post and lost	
		election would be taken in as	election would be taken in	

		Adhoc EC member for that year.	as Adhoc office bearer or EC member for that year. The adhoc member will be filling the post only for that particular term temporarily. However the Adhoc member can contest for the same or any post in the elections to be held during the next AGM.	
3.	Byelaw - Article 4	New provision to include To resolve the problem of absent candidates during elections with/without an appropriate intimation letter to the President	Section L Absence of any contesting candidate without valid reason will be disqualified for the elections. The candidate should inform the President, Secretary and Election Officers with elective valid reason for his/her absence, at least one week before in writing. All Emergencies can be considered as elective valid reason for absence. However, the validity of	To resolve the problem of absent candidates during elections.

4.	Byelaw - Article 4	New provision defining the election officers nominating or voting powers	the reason will be decided by the President & the Secretary in coordination with the Election officers. All elected nominees should be present in the AGM The Election officers including the President (as one of the election officers) cannot nominate any candidate and cannot vote. The president will have one vote, which will	To resolve if Election officers can nominate or exercise their vote.
5.	Byelaw – Article 4	New provision to define number of years in EC	be exercised in case of tie. Section (K) After serving three years in EC as member they should move ahead to be elected to higher posts or should take a break for two or more years. After two years, they can apply for the post of EC member or any other post. It was discussed and decided that attendance of all committee members	To give opportunity and encourage other members to get into the committee

			in EC meetings is to be strictly enforced. Those who fail to attend meetings for three consecutive times will not be eligible to contest in the forthcoming elections.	
6.	Rules and Regulation. Article No. 5	Membership New provision to define postgraduates and Fellowship	7.Post graduates and Fellowship Post Graduates are those who have completed their graduation and are pursuing their postgraduate course, whereas Students doing fellowship are those who are doing their fellowship course after completing their post graduation. They must be full members 8. Rights and Privileges of the members Sub-section 6. Post graduates cannot vote, but they can attend	To bring clarity on the voting rights for - Postgraduates and Fellowship students

AGM and participate in discussions. Post Graduates cannot contest in elections and should not be present in the hall during elections. Students doing Fellowships enjoy all the
Fellowships enjoy all the rights of full members,
being eligible to vote and
to contest in the
elections.
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10 Executive committee

Dr. Chandrika Muralidhar

President

Dr. Shilpa G B

Shilpa. G.B.

Hon.Secretary

Dr. Ashakiran T R

Hon.Treasurer