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President Pen...

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Delhi Medical Association !

With the New Government under **Ms Rekha Gupta** as Chief Minister & **Dr Pankaj Singh** as Health Minister, presence of our Past President, **Dr Anil Goyal** & our family member, **Umang Bajaj** as Legislators in New Assembly, Medical Profession has great hopes of solution to our long pending issues. With inputs from our Service Doctors , I have compiled a small note for your kind perusal. We are listing all issues faced by Medical Profession in our note & are seeking an appointment with Authorities to take up the matters in right earnest.

The Government of Delhi is deploying **service doctors from Delhi Health Service** (DHS) and Central Health Service (CHS). While the Department of Health & Family Welfare is the Cadre Controlling Authority for Officers of Delhi Health Service, the Ministry of health & FW, Govt. of India is the Cadre Controlling Authority for CHS Doctors. Both these Cadres have four functional subdivisions or sub-cadres viz. its GDMO's (the largest sub-group) and Specialists which includes Teaching, Non-teaching and Public Health sub-cadres. They are all governed by the DHS/CHS Rules and work on duty posts identified in the respective services.

The following issues related to service doctors of Delhi are important and deserve policy changes in the larger public interest:

- a) **Proper Cadre Management** and time bound promotion orders to be issued timely. Appointment of Ad-hoc & Contractual Doctors should be stopped immediately & Doctors should be appointed on Regular Posts by proper procedure. Government should be a Model Employer and there should not be even a semblance of Exploitation of Medical Professionals.
- b) **CDMO's head the districts** and are SAG Grade Officers who work under the Director of Health Services. but by a recent order of the previous government, they are being made to get their ACR's reported by the District Magistrates.
- c) **The Conveyance allowance** of doctors is not being disbursed timely despite court orders.
- d) **SAG Officers barring** a few, are not getting transport allowance to which they are entitled.
- e) **Despite a declared transfer policy**, transfer of service doctors are being done randomly.
- f) **The retirement age** of service doctors was enhanced to 65 years by PM Modi ji in 2016, but the senior doctors holding administrative positions are denied the same once they turn 62.
- g) **Cadre review of DHS** has not been done since its formation in 2009.
- h) **Despite the policy** of one man one post, some select officers, some very junior, are heading more than one hospital.

With Warm Regards,

Dr. Alok Bhandari

President
Delhi Medical Association

Associate Editor's Pen

Respected Seniors and Dear Colleagues,

The landscape of private medical practice in India is undergoing significant change. Independent practitioners and small nursing homes, once the backbone of our healthcare system, are now struggling under increasing government regulations, financial burdens, and the dominance of corporate hospitals. At the same time, digitalization in healthcare presents both opportunities and challenges, altering the way doctors manage their practices and interact with patients.

For decades, private practitioners have played a crucial role in providing accessible healthcare, especially in semi-urban and rural areas. However, complex regulatory requirements, including fire NOC, environmental clearances, and licensing hurdles, have made it increasingly difficult for small clinics to function. Rising operational costs, including rent, staff salaries, and compliance expenses, have further strained independent practice. Meanwhile, corporate hospitals, backed by strong marketing and the convenience of cashless insurance, are drawing patients away from private clinics, making solo practice economically unviable. Additionally, the growing threat of medical litigation has created a climate of fear, discouraging doctors from practicing independently.

While digitalization through initiatives like the Ayushman



Bharat Digital Mission promises to modernize healthcare, its implementation poses concerns. Setting up electronic health records (EHRs) and telemedicine platforms requires significant investment, which small clinics may struggle to afford. There are also concerns about data security, privacy breaches, and the increasing reliance on virtual consultations, which can never fully replace the value of in-person doctor-patient interactions.

To address these issues, it is essential for policymakers to simplify licensing procedures, introduce a single-window clearance system for clinics, and offer financial incentives for digital adoption. Regulations must also be balanced to ensure corporate hospitals do not overshadow independent practitioners. By taking these steps, we can create a healthcare system where modernization supports, rather than replaces, the invaluable role of private medical practice.

Let's all of work unitedly and in synchronized manner in association and with government to address these challenges.

Long Live DMA!

Kind Regards,

Dr. Neelam Lekhi

Associate Editor, DMA (2024-25)

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DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Sh Ram Swarup Chhabra** Father of Dr Sudhir Chhabra and FIL of Dr Anshu Chhabra.

We pray God to rest his soul in peace and give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss.

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Mrs Shubh Bedi** mother in law of **Dr Sanjeev Malik** and mother of **Dr Arti Malik**. We pray God to rest her soul in peace and give strength to her family to bear this irreparable loss.

DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Dr. Pradeep Mathur**.

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DMA regrets to inform the sad demise of **Dr Suresh Munjal IMA-DNZ 2343**.

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WHY MEMBER SHOULD JOIN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Prakash Lalchandani
Hony. State Secretary, DMA



Esteemed Medical Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you in the best of health and spirits. I am writing to extend an exciting opportunity for all medical professionals to become a part of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) through its state and local branches by taking advantage of the ongoing discounted life membership scheme.

1. Advocacy and Representation : The IMA represents the medical fraternity at various policy-making platforms, ensuring that our interests and rights are safeguarded.

2. Networking Opportunities : Joining the IMA connects you with fellow professionals, enabling collaboration, learning, and mutual growth in the field of medicine. Networking opportunities with all 1700 local branches of IMA and neighbouring countries also.

3. Professional Development : IMA organizes seminars, conferences, workshops, and continuing medical education (CME) programs to keep you updated with the latest medical advancements. DMC credit hours also granted for such CMEs.

4. DMA is represented by two members in DELHI MEDICAL COUNCIL . One elect member to represent DMA in DMC and one nominated member i.e. President, DMA is the member of DMC disciplinary committee to look after members view point

5. DMA organizes various Socio- Academic - cultural events like doctors day , foundation day , Mothers Day , Elders Day and Annual Conference and Family events like Holi and Diwali Milan.

6. Legal and Ethical Support : Members receive legal assistance in case of medico-legal issues and ethical dilemmas, ensuring protection and peace of mind in practice.

7. Public Health Initiatives : The IMA plays an active role in health campaigns, wellness programs, and other initiatives that serve the community, allowing you to contribute to society in meaningful ways.

8. DMA Nursing Home Forum to look after issues of medical establishments.

9. DMA Consultant Forum to look after issues of consultants doctors at corporate hospitals.

10. DMA Junior Doctors Network and Medical Students Network : to involve medical students and residents in various activities.

11. DMA Service Doctors Forum : to discuss and deliberate on issue of service doctors

12. DMA Women Doctors Wing : to specifically look into women doctor issues

13. DMA Club : to organize various sports events for members and families

14. State Health Programmes : DMA participates in all national and state health programs like pulse polio , TB elimination programs etc.

15. Exclusive Discounts and Benefits : Enjoy exclusive discounts on medical products, services, and insurance plans offered by various partners of the IMA for example on purchase of cars , indemnity and personal insurances.

16. Recognition and Awards : Members are eligible for prestigious awards and recognition in the medical community for their contributions.

17. Few Privileges for Members : Car Stickers, Directory, Fortnightly Bulletin, Certificates, ID cards etc..

Now is the perfect time to join the Indian Medical Association , as the life membership charges are currently discounted. This is a limited-time offer that ensures you will have access to all these benefits for life Let's unite for a better and stronger medical profession.

**Glimpses of Felicitation Ceremony of Newly Elected MLA of Krishna Nagar Constituency
Dr Anil Goyal, Our Past President on 14th February, 2025**



**Glimpses of Felicitation and Meeting with National Vice President, IMA Hqs
Dr. Nitin Kr. Garg at DMA House Darya Ganj on 25th Feb 2025.**



DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Notice for Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Delhi Medical Association will be held
on Monday 31st March, 2025 at 1:30 pm in the D.M.A. House, Daryaganj,
New Delhi-110002

The meeting will be proceeded by Lunch

All the Member are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

AGENDA

Agenda to be taken in annual general body meeting shall be as under

- (a) To elect Chairman if necessary in the event of President or Vice-Presidents being absent.
- (b) To adopt the Annual Report of the Association approved by Executive Committee and presented by Hony. State Secretary.
- (c) To fix a date for Special Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting to consider following.
 - i) Audited Accounts of the Preceding financial year (to be presented by Hony. Treasurer)
 - ii) To appoint Auditors for the next year.
 - iii) To appoint an Hony. Legal Adviser for the next year.
 - iv) To sanction the budget for the ensuing financial year (to be presented by the Secretary).
- (d) To consider any business that may be laid before the meeting by the Executive Committee provided the Hony. State Secretary has given notice of such business to the members seven days before the meeting.
- (e) To consider any other proposal or proposal by member or members provided the proposers has given a three weeks' notice in writing thereof clearly stating his proposal to the Hony. State Secretary and also provided such proposals have been circulated to the members seven days before the date of Annual General Body Meeting.
- (f) To add, alter or repeal rules and bye-laws amendments provided due notice has been given as under section (d) (e) above. These amendments should only be effective if carried by the 3 / 4 of the majority of member present and voting.
- (g) To appoint members Finance Standing Committee, Building Standing Committee, Panel Standing Committee, Quackery Standing Members. (two members each) and Community Service Standing Committee (three members).
- (h) Election of members to the working committee, if not taken place earlier.
- (i) The President and President Elect shall take charge of the office. The new office bearers along with the new State Executive Committee shall also take charge of the office.
- (j) Address of the out going President.
- (k) Address of the incoming President.
- (l) Vote of thanks.

Dr. Prakash Lalchandani
Hony. State Secretary

DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
I.M.A. COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
(Delhi State Faculty)
Annual General Body Meeting of the Delhi State Faculty
NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Delhi State Faculty of IMA College of General Practitioners will be held on 31st March, 2025 at 3:30pm in the DMA House Daryaganj, New Delhi, Members of the Delhi State Faculty are requested to please attend.

AGENDA:

1. *Meeting call to order by the President.*
2. *Receive Annual Report of IMA-CGP by Hony. Secretary IMA CGP (DSF).*
3. *To receive the financial state of expenditure and income for the year 2024-25.*
4. *To elect the following office bearers for the year 2025-26.*

SECRETARY	(1)	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER REGULAR	(3)
JT. SECRETARY	(1)	ALTERNATE	(3)
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES	(1)	MANAGEMENT BOARD	(3)
ASST. DIRECTOR	(1)		

Dr Vikas Sharma
Secretary IMA CGP (DSF)

DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
I.M.A. ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALITIES
(Delhi State Chapter)
Annual General Body Meeting
NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the IMA Academy of Medical Specialities-Delhi State Chapter will be held on 31st March, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the DMA House Daryaganj, New Delhi, All the Members of the Chapter are to please make it convenient to attend.

AGENDA:

1. *Meeting call to order by the President.*
2. *Receive Annual Report of IMA-AMS (DSF)*
3. *To receive the financial state of Expenditure and income for the year 2024-25*
4. *To elect the following office bearers for the year 2025-26.*

CHAIRMAN	(1)	MANAGEMENT BOARD	(3)
SECRETARY	(1)	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER REGULAR	(1)
JT. SECRETARY	(1)	ALTERNATE	(1)

Dr. Harmeet Singh
Secretary IMA AMS (DSC)

DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
D.M.A. CLUB
Annual General Body Meeting of DMA Club
NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the DMA Club will be held on 31st March, 2025 at 4:30pm in the DMA House Daryaganj, New Delhi, Members of the DMA Club are requested to please attend the same.

AGENDA:

1. *Meeting call to order by the President*
2. *Receive Annual Report of DMA-Club*
3. *To elect the following office bearers for the year 2025-26.*

CHAIRMAN	1
HONY. SECRETARY	1
JT. SECRETARY	3
ELECTED MEMBERS	5 (MANAGEMENT BOARD)

Dr. Girish Tiwari
Secretary, DMA Club



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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AMENDMENT 1

Article 15

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT ELECT AND TWO VICE PRESIDENTS

Election Commission

The State Executive Committee shall appoint Election Commission comprising of Seven members, one of which shall act as Chairman of the commission and Hony. Secretary as the convenor. Any body who is contesting shall not be the part of the Commission. The

Chairman, Election Commission shall on or before 10th January each year call the nomination through DMA News Bulletin from the valid members as on 31st December of Previous year.

A valid voter list with available phone nos. & e-mails should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters.

Voting

The election for the above posts shall be held with the use of most modern technology aimed at increasing the participation of maximum members and ensuring the fairness of procedures. Therefore A valid voter list with available phone nos. & E-mails should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters.

POLLING BOOTH VOTING BY SECRET BALLOT OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE

a) For the post of President Elect

b) Two Vice Presidents

Criteria for the Candidature :

a) President elect and Vice Presidents

i) Minimum 5 years of continuous membership of the association either direct or through a local branch or through both.

ii) Must enroll himself as life member of IMA.

ii-(a) Any member seeking election to the above mentioned elective posts of DMA should have been either a member of the State Executive for 3 years or should have held any post of DMA as Office bearers for at least one year.

iii) A candidate who polls less than 5% of total votes polled shall not be eligible to contest for any of the above for next 3 years.

Continue as it is till for necessary action according to I.M.A. Rules and Bylaws.

With no change

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ADDITION

All nominations should be accompanied by a paid nomination fees via Online transfer details or a DD payable at Delhi. This nomination fees is non refundable.

President Elect - Rs 5000/-

Vice presidents - Rs 2000/-

Existing

Proposed by:

DR. PRAKASH LALCHANDANI
DKB-06

Proposed

Continue as it is till for necessary action according to I.M.A. Rules and Bylaws.

Seconded by:

DR. RAKESH TANEJA
OWB-80

AMAENDMENT NO.2

Article 15

ELECTION PROCESS

i) The election shall be held by secret ballot (at the time of polling) issued to all members on the rolls of association on whose behalf H.F.C. has been deposited by 31st December along with a list of valid members on whose behalf HFC has been deposited. The valid list shall also be displayed on the notice board of DMA and same with sent to the branch Secretaries by 10th January of every year.

ii) Ballot papers shall bear the seal of the association and signature of any two members of the Election Commission for this purpose. No envelope shall be necessary for the Ballot Paper. Ballot papers will be delivered to the Chairman, Election Commission at least 48 hours before the Polling date.

iii) The ballot paper shall be issued by the polling Officer to the valid members against the signature after establishing the identity through one of the means- identity card issued by DMA or IMA, driving licence, ration card, if he or she is the head of the family identity card issued by Government agencies, pass port or verification of signatures from the membership allocation Form. In no case any member shall be issued ballot paper in absence of aforementioned criteria unless until his/her identity is verified by all concerned in writing on the ballot paper.

Each member shall be issued separate ballot paper each year for post of President elect and two Vice- Presidents.

iv) The ballot box shall be sealed in presence of President/Vice President, one of the Secretaries, Presiding Officer/Election Commission and Candidates or their observer for the election.

v) The Ballot Box shall be kept in the custody of the Presiding Officer during the Polling time and shall be kept in the office under the key which shall remain with Chairman, Election Commission.

vi) After total polling is over, the counting shall take place immediately. The Chairman, Election commission and his team shall hand over the sealed ballot box to the team of Scrutinizers (3-5) appointed by the Election Commission. The Chairman shall open the ballot box before the Scrutinizers and the candidates or their Observer nominated by them, and hand over the ballots to the Scrutinizers. The Ballot papers would be counted and if any discrepancy between ballots issued and recovered from the box is found, it shall be recorded and signed by the Chairman and the Scrutinizers.

Article 15

ELECTION PROCESS

The necessary changes should be done in code of conduct in line with E voting process.

The election commissioners along with returning officer shall select and approve the E voting agency after due diligence after taking presentation on technological , financial parameters and past record of said agency.

1. The election shall be held by E Voting after having given a clear time of 10 Days for canvassing Every ONE year.

2. The preparation for e voting must start immediately after the date of withdrawal.

3. All the candidates or their representatives must be explained the complete procedure for e Voting and counting at least two days before the Voting starts.

4. No loopholes be left for any kind of manipulation in the process of e Voting and counting. All necessary safeguards , which technology allows may be adopted to give fair and correct results like OTP , single IP address etc .

5. The E voting agency will revalidate results through independent verifying agency.

6. The eVoting can start immediately after canvassing period is over.

7. The e Voting will be allowed for 48 hrs starting at 10am and ending at 10am as per schedule of election .

8. The counting of votes shall start at 4 PM on the Day when e Voting ends.

9. The counting shall be done by the five Scrutinisers appointed by the Election commission.

10. Each candidate shall be entitled to send one Observer for the counting.

11. The final results shall be presented to the President who shall declare the same in executive meeting a day later.

FOR SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO COMPLETE DIGITAL VOTING , AN OPTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS FOR FIRST TWO YEARS ONLY TO EXERCISE PHYSICAL BALLOT VOTING – ONLY AT ONE CENTRE THAT IS DMA HALL DARYAGANJ. ONLY THOSE MEMBERS WHO SPECIFICALLY REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL BALLOT OPTION WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE .

Existing

vii) The Scrutinizers will count the votes before the candidates or their observers nominated by them, criteria for invalidating a vote would be mentioned on the ballot paper and the same shall act as guidelines for the Scrutinizers.

The ballot papers shall be sorted out separately for the President elect, Vice Presidents counted accordingly.

viii) For each category the scrutinizers shall record the votes polled in the names printed on the ballot papers.

ix) These results shall be signed by all the scrutinizers and submitted to the President, who shall place these results before the State Executive Committee within 2 days of receiving it. Among the Vice Presidents, candidate polling maximum votes shall be the Senior Vice President. For any post candidate/s securing votes in order of merit shall be decided depending upon the number of seats vacant.

The result shall be displayed on the Notice Board and published in DMA News Bulletin and communicated to all elected candidates and branches by post (U.P.C.)

Proposed

Proposed by Dr. Prakash Lalchandani
DKB-06

Seconded by Dr. Rakesh Taneja
OWB-80

AMENDMENT NO.3

NEW ARTICLE ADDITION

Article 45

DMA CONSULTANTS FORUM (DCF)

Delhi Medical Association shall have a DMA Consultants Forum under a Managing Board . President of Delhi Medical Association shall be the President of DMA Consultants Forum. Hony. State Secretary shall be the member of Managing Board of the forum. Treasurer of DMA shall be the Treasurer of the Forum. Managing Board of DMA Consultants Forum shall work in close collaboration with State Executive Committee.

Membership of the Forum : All life members of DMA who are post graduates in any specialty and work in a Medical Establishment (Hospital, Nursing Home, Clinic or Diagnostic Centre) shall be eligible to become a member of the forum on payment of membership fee.

Membership Fee: All members of the Forum shall have to pay the Membership Fee and any other Contribution as decided by the Managing Board of DMA Consultants Forum from time to time. All the funds collected from the members of forum shall be spent on the activities of Forum only.

Managing Board

Shall consist of following members:

1. President - President of DMA
2. Chairman - 1 (To be elected)
3. Co-Chairmen - 2 (To be elected)
4. Secretary - 1 (To be elected)
5. Treasurer - Finance Secretary of DMA
6. Jt. Secretaries - 3 (To be elected)
7. Members - 5 (To be elected).

Existing

Proposed

8. Ex - officio member - Hony. Secretary DMA

The Chairman & Secretary of DMA Consultants Forum shall be Ex- officio members of State Executive Committee and shall have voting right.

Election of the office bearers & Managing Board of DMA Consultants Forum should be held on a separate date from AGM of DMA. This date should be within four weeks of the AGM. All members of DMA Consultants Forum shall be given 21 days notice prior to the election meeting.

Zonal Units : The DMA Consultants Forum can have its Zonal Units and Zonal Co-ordinators in all five zones of Delhi.

Management of Funds: All the funds of forum shall be kept in a separate Account opened by DMA and operated as per DMA constitution. All the bills, forwarded by the Secretary of the Forum, with the approval of the Managing Board of DCF shall be disposed off expeditiously, by the Hony. State Secretary and the Hony. Finance Secretary.

Proposed by:
Dr Rakesh Taneja
OWB - 80
Seconded by:
Dr Prashant Seth
KBB -526

AMENDMENT NO.4

Article 5 - DMA Memorandum Part 1

Proposed - Addition

It is not mandatory to consider any amendment in the presence of its proposer or seconder.

No verbatim amendment will be taken up in the GBM. The office reserves the right to make necessary modifications if deemed appropriate, provided the core intent of the proposed or seconded amendment remains unchanged.

Proposed by : Dr. Rakesh Gupta ROH-203

Seconded by: Dr. G.P. Cally ROH-440

AMENDMENT NO.5

Article - DMA NEWS BULLETIN

Proposed

1) It is proposed to start fortnightly E- DMA News Bulletin instead of Printing.

Proposed by : Dr. Prakash Lalchandani DKB-06

Seconded by: Dr. Satish Lamba SDB-

AMENDMENT NO.6

Article 5 - DMA Memorandum Part 1

Proposed

1) It is proposed to change the frequency of the DMA News Bulletin from fortnightly to once in a month.

Proposed by : Dr. Prakash Lalchandani DKB-06

Seconded by: Dr. Satish Lamba SDB-

AMENDMENT NO.7

PROPOSED

DMA NEWS BULLETIN

Bulletin is the official organ of the Delhi Medical Association. All the matters pertaining to the Bulletin shall be managed by the Editor, and reported periodically to the Executive Committee. The Hony. State Secretary will be Editor, Printer and Publisher of the DMA News Bulletin on behalf of Delhi Medical Association, duly elected by the house.

Finances for the Bulletin

There shall be a separate budget for the Bulletin prepared by the office, recommended by the Executive Committee of the D.M.A. and approved at the Annual General Meeting of the D.M.A. every year. The income shall be derived from the following sources:-

- a) Rs. 5/- per member of DMA
- b) Advertisements
- c) Sale of special publications, if any, compiled from the Bulletin
- d) Sale of reprints of the articles published.
- e) Any other source approved by the State Executive Committee.

Periodicity of the Bulletin

DMA News Bulletin will be publish every fortnightly on the specific dates of publishing and posting. Hard copy of the same will be distributed to entire membership free of cost.

Duties & Power of the Editor

- a) Shall guide the office in the regular publication of the Bulletin and its management.
- b) Shall preside over the meetings of the DMA News Bulletin Committee in the absence of the President.
- c) Shall guide the Committee to scrutinize all articles/advertisements to be published in the Bulletin and edit them for publication with the advice of the referees if and when necessary.
- d) Shall guide the committee to select referees and collaborators.
- e) Shall look after the Bulletin viz. printing, securing advertisements and distribution of the bulletin among the members.

Associate Editor: Shall help the Editor in discharging his duties specially assigned to him/her by DMA Bulletin Committee and other duties assigned to him/her. The associate editor will be duly elected by the house.

Proposed by : Dr. Prakash Lalchandani DKB-06

Seconded by: Dr. Satish Lamba SDB-

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AMENDMENT NO.8

Article 14

RESOLUTION

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On receipt of the Election Notice from the State Secretary, the local branches shall initiate the process and will complete the same and shall inform the election results on or before 28th February. If the results are not received in the DMA office by 1st March the seats would be taken as vacant. Any seat falling vacant or remaining unfilled shall be filled by a similar procedure after the State Secretary has intimated the respective Branch/Branches where the seats remained unfilled or vacant.

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DMA Secretary will inform the branches on 31.12.2025 of every year that state executive member who has attended less than 50% of State Executive Meetings between 1st April to 20th December of that year. They will not be eligible to contest for state executive for one year in that Branch.

Proposed by
Dr Rakesh Kumar Gupta - ROH 203
Seconded By
Dr Girish Pal Cally - ROH 440

AMENDMENT NO.9

Article 15 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT ELECT AND TWO VICE PRESIDENTS

Election Commission

The State Executive Committee shall appoint Election Commission comprising of Seven members, one of which shall act as Chairman of the commission and Hony. Secretary as the convenor. Any body who is contesting shall not be the part of the Commission. The Chairman, Election Commission shall on or before 10th January each year call the nomination through DMA News Bulletin from the valid members as on 31st December of Previous year.

A valid voter list with available phone nos. & e-mails should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters.

Voting

The election for the above posts shall be held with the use of most modern technology aimed at increasing the participation of maximum members and ensuring the fairness of procedures. Therefore A valid voter list with available phone nos. & E-mails should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters. POLLING BOOTH VOTING BY SECRET BALLOT OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE

- a) For the post of President Elect
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Criteria for the Candidate :

- a) President elect and Vice Presidents
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- ii) Must enroll himself as life member of IMA.
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iv) Every nomination paper should be accompanied by a fees of application i.e. Rs. 10000/- for the post of president Elect & Rs. 5000 for the post of vice president respectively. It the application form is not accompanied with the receipt of fees that application should not be

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Seconded By
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AMENDMENT NO.10

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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS OTHER THAN PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENTS

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For each post, nomination shall be invited on the floor by the Chair. The member proposed for any office, must be present in the said meeting or his consent in writing be available before the same shall be considered. **The election shall be conducted by secret ballot.**

No member of the association can hold any post of office bearers in DMA for more than two years in his life time.

The election of various offices shall be conducted in the following order :

- a) Hony. State Secretary 1
- b) Hony. Joint Secretaries 2
- c) Hony. Asstt. Secretaries 3
- d) Hony. Treasurer 1
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The nomination for the said posts should reach office by 15 th March every year. Withdrawl can be done by 18th March every year. If required election on Sunday between 24th March to 30th March every year.

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ROH 440

AMENDMENT NO.11

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Formation of Finance Standing Committee :

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Seconded By
Dr Girish Pal Cally
ROH 440

AMENDMENT NO.12

Article 25

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

There shall be four kind of meetings:

A. Ordinary General Meeting - e.g. Scientific, Social and Cultural meeting as per decision of State Executive.

B. Extra Ordinary General Meeting : An Extra Ordinary General Meeting may be called at the instance of the President or by the Executive Committee whenever they think necessary and shall consider election of representation to various bodies or any other business as the Committee may place before it.

It shall be called on a requisition of 150 members or 5% of total membership for requisition meeting of the Association. A meeting convened by requisition shall be fixed for a date not later than three weeks from the date of the receipt of requisition at the Association Office. The requisition shall specify the business of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting. The notice of an Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall contain explicitly the nature of business to be transacted at the meeting. A notice of seven days shall be necessary for an Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

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 - i) Audited Accounts of the Preceding financial year (to be presented by Hony. Finance Secy.)
 - ii) To appoint Auditors for the next year.
 - iii) To appoint an Hony. Legal Adviser for the nest year.
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- f) To add, alter or repeal rules and bye-laws provided due notice has been given as under section (e) and (f) above. These amendments should only be effective if carried by the 3/4 of the majority of the members present and voting.
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