

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOA HIGH
COURT BAR ASSOCIATION**

1. NAME:

- a. The name of the Association shall be **“THE GOA HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION”**.

2 OFFICE:

- a. The Registered Office of the Association shall be the Lawyers Library, Second Floor, High Court of Bombay at Goa Complex, Porvorim, Bardez Goa, Pin Code: 403501.
- b. The meetings of the Association and the Committee shall ordinarily be held at the Conference Hall of the High Court.
- c. All records pertaining to the Association and allied matters shall be maintained at the Registered Office.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- a. To encourage profession of law in the State of Goa;
- b. To promote and protect the privileges, interest and prestige of the association and to promote union and cooperation among the advocates practicing in the court and other association and advocates;
- c. To promote and maintain high standards of profession among the members of the Bar.
- d. To establish and maintain an adequate library for the use of the members and to provide other facilities and convenience to the members;
- e. To follow the state of law, progress of legislation and administration of justice and to take such steps as maybe necessary for its progress and reform;

- f. To express opinion on proposed legislation and other matters of interest and to make representation in respect thereof;
- g. To take necessary steps to prevent and remedy any abuse of law or mal-administration of justice;
- h. To make representation from time to time to the authorities on matters affecting the Bar;
- i. To acquire and safeguard the rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the association;
- j. To arrange for raising of funds for legal aid and to do everything including applying of funds that may be necessary to that end;
- k. To promote and participate in All India Lawyers' Association and activities connected therewith;
- l. To adopt all such matters as might be necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid objects;

- m. To take measures including founding and applying of funds for aid to deserving members of the association and its employees;
- n. To conduct and hold seminars, symposia, conference, lectures on issues and topics of interest to the legal profession and to disseminate information in this behalf;
- o. To undertake and promote research and publication work and bring out periodicals and publications of interest to the advocates;
- p. To promote the welfare of the members of the association.

4. INTERPRETATION:

- a. 'The Association' shall mean "the Goa High Court Bar Association."
- b. 'Member' shall mean an advocate who is admitted as member in terms of the categories of members as provided under these Rules.

c. 'Year' shall mean a calendar year from 1st January to 31st December, of that calendar year.

d. 'Rules' shall mean the rules and regulations of the Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time,

e. 'Society' shall mean the Association as defined hereinabove.

f. 'Office-bearers' shall mean the members of the Governing Body of the Association.

5. APPLICABILITY OF THE RULES:

a. Every member shall abide by the rules as in force and/or as amended from time to time.

6. MEMBERSHIP:

a. The Association shall have following classes of Members:-

i. Patron Member :- Any advocate who is or has been ordinarily practising at the High Court of Bombay at Goa and has completed practice of 35 years from the date of enrolment, shall be eligible to become a Patron Member on being so admitted by the managing committee upon payment of a one time membership fee as may be prescribed / revised from time to time by the managing committee. He shall continue to be a member until cessation of membership as set out in this Regulations.

ii. Life Member :- Any advocate who is or has been ordinarily practising at the High Court of Bombay at Goa and who has completed 10 years of practice from the date of enrolment, shall be eligible to become a Patron Member on being so admitted by the managing committee upon

payment of a one time membership fee as may be prescribed / revised from time to time by the managing committee. He shall continue to be a member until cessation of membership as set out in this Regulations.

iii. Permanent Members: -Any advocate who has enrolled with any Bar Council under Advocates Act, 1961, and who has completed 2 years from the date of enrolment, and who is a regular practitioner in the High Court of Bombay at Goa shall be eligible to be a 'Permanent Member', subject to the Rules.

Explanation:-

The phrase 'regular practitioner' is an advocate who has completed 2 years of practice and is certified by 2 permanent members of standing of 10 years that the Applicant is a regular practitioner before the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

- iv. **Temporary Members:** -Any advocate who has enrolled with any Bar Council under Advocates Act, 1961, but who intends to practice in the High Court of Bombay at Goa shall be eligible to be a 'Temporary Member', subject to the Rules. Time Limitation / Validity (one) year subject to renewal of equal period .

- v. Every temporary member, upon completion of 3 years from the date of enrolment in any Bar Council as recognised by the Advocates Act, 1961 shall be admitted as a Permanent Member, subject to fulfilling the criteria of a 'regular practitioner' as provided in explanation to Rule 6(c) herein above.

- vi. A permanent member shall be entitled to continue as a permanent member every year subject to fulfilling the criteria of a 'regular practitioner' as provided in explanation to Rule 6(c) herein above. In

the event a Permanent member who does not fulfil the minimum prescribed eligibility criteria as prescribed hereinabove, in the preceding year, he shall not be eligible to be a Permanent member and shall be reverted to the status of Temporary Member. However, such member shall be eligible to be a permanent member once he satisfies eligibility criteria as provided in Rule 6 (i) and (ii) herein above.

- vii. The Secretary of the Association shall maintain a register of members of the Association, which register will be updated every year. A separate register shall record the names of permanent and temporary members respectively.

7. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS:

- a. An eligible Advocate desiring to be enrolled as a member of the Association shall apply in writing in the prescribed form along with prescribed documents and the prescribed admission fees to the Governing Body to be admitted as a Temporary / Permanent Member as the case may be.

- b. The applications which are duly complete in all respects and which are accompanied by the prescribed admission fee and documents shall be considered by the Governing Body in its meeting, and the committee shall take appropriate decision on the admission of the Applicant as a member. The decision of the Governing Body on admission shall be final and binding.

- c. Upon being admitted as a member, a member shall be liable to pay annual prescribed membership fee in terms of the Rules below.

**8. PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT OF
SUBSCRIPTION FEE:**

- a. Every advocate whose application for membership has been approved by the Governing Body shall be liable to pay annual membership fees may as prescribed. The membership of every person shall be subject to payment of the said annual membership fees.

- b. In the event of default in payment of annual membership fee by any member, a written notice shall be issued to him requesting to pay the arrears. Upon receipt of such written notice, a member shall pay the arrears of membership fees within 30 days of receipt of the notice, and in the event of failure to do the same, the name of the defaulting member shall be liable to be struck out from the register of members, provided such member could be restored upon payment of the said arrears along with the prescribed late fee if he/she applies, the only proof of payment of annual membership fee shall be a valid receipt duly issued by the association under the signature of the treasurer/ secretary.

- c. In case of any disputes under 8 (a) and (b) the dispute shall be referred to the Governing Body for resolution of the dispute.
- d. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT the quorum of Governing Body for resolution of dispute shall be 3 and as follows:
 - i. Either President or Vice President; and
 - ii. Either Secretary or Treasurer; and
 - iii. One of the members
- e. The decision of the Governing Body on the dispute shall be final and binding, A member whose name has been struck off from the register of members for non - payment of arrears may be readmitted as a member, subject to payment of all the arrears of the Association before applying for re admission.

9. RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER:

- a. If a member desires to resign from the Association, he/she shall tender his/her resignation in writing to the Secretary. Such resignation as tendered shall become effective from the date of tender of the same to the Association. However, such member shall be liable to pay all the dues/ arrears upto the date of his resignation.

10. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

- a. The membership of any member of the Association who takes up judicial service, during the continuance of such service, shall cease to be a member of the Association.
- b. Any member of the Association when the member concerned: -
 - i. becomes of unsound mind;
 - ii. is convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;

- iii. is declared an insolvent or applies to be declared an insolvent;
- iv. ceases to be a member due to non-payment of arrears of subscription and his/her name has been struck out from the Register of Members
- v. ceases practice in the High Court of Bombay at Goa;
- vi. has been expelled under clause 11 below;
- vii. voluntarily resigns as a member.

c. Upon cessation of membership in accordance to rules hereinabove, the name of such member shall be struck off the register of members.

**11. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST MEMBERS:**

- a. Any member of the Association who misconducts himself on the premises of the

Association or who has conducted himself in a manner unbecoming of an advocate or who has brought or is likely to bring the profession or the Association into disrepute shall be liable to be warned, reprimanded, suspended or expelled from the membership of the Association.

- b. The Governing Body shall give notice to the member concerned either suo motu or on receipt of a written complaint shall give a notice setting out in brief the particular details of the complaint and shall seek either from a member or from any other person seeking his explanation or representation.
- c. On receipt of such explanation/representation, the Governing Body if not satisfied, by such explanation given by the member shall proceed to frame the charges against the member and further shall constitute a Sub-Committee of not less than three permanent members each of whom

shall have been at least 15 years as a permanent member of the Association.

- d. The Sub-Committee so constituted shall inquire into the complaint, after giving notice to the member concerned and shall afford an opportunity of personal hearing to the member concerned if so requested. The Sub-Committee shall submit its report to the Governing Body within a period of three months of its constitution or such other time as may be allowed in that behalf by the Governing Body

- e. In the event of the Sub-Committee recommending either warning or reprimanding or suspending or expelling of the member concerned, a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the member concerned and the complainant as the case may be, and then an opportunity will be afforded to the member concerned, and the complainant as

the case may be, of showing cause as to why proposed action should not be taken against him on the basis of the report of such Sub-Committee. Upon such personal hearing, the Governing Body shall take a decision on the complaint.

PROVIDED THAT the quorum for any such meeting of the Governing Body shall be 3 and as follows:

1. Either President or Vice President;
and
 2. Either Secretary or Treasurer; and
 3. One of the members
- f. Subject to Rules hereinabove, The Governing Body shall have the power to warn or reprimand or suspend or expel such member of the Association. A member once expelled shall not be eligible to be considered again for membership of the Association.

12. MANAGEMENT OF ASSOCIATION:

- a) All powers of management and administration of the Association shall be vested in a Governing Body consisting of 7 members, which shall have a term of 3 years.

- b) The Governing Body shall comprise of the following:
 - (a) an elected President;
 - (b) an elected Vice President;
 - (c) an elected Secretary;
 - (d) an elected Treasurer; and
 - (e) 3 elected members

PROVIDED THAT one of the three elected member under “e” above shall be reserved for women.

No member of the Governing Body shall be eligible to contest for election to the same office for more than two terms consecutively,

13. ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING BODY:-

- a) The members of the Governing Body shall be elected by a secret ballot by the Permanent Members of the Association.
- b) Only those Permanent Members who are not in arrears of their membership due as on the date prescribed.
- c) There shall be no panel election to the Governing Body of the Association, and election to each seat of the Governing Body shall be in individual capacity.
- d) The Governing body shall fix date of election and appoint one permanent member as Returning Officer to oversee free and fair elections at least 30 days prior to the expiry of the term of 3 years of the Governing Body.

- e) The date of election shall be before the expiry of 3 years term of the Governing Body.

- f) The Returning Officer appointed by the Governing Body shall perform the following functions in an impartial manner:
 - i. He shall accept, scrutinise or reject the nominations of the members desirous of contesting the elections;
 - ii. He shall scrutinise objections pertaining to voters list and/or eligibility of voters;
 - iii. He shall permit voluntary withdrawal of nominations by the candidates;
 - iv. He shall decide objections pertaining to nominations. He shall offer opportunity of hearing before rejection of nomination to the candidate or to the objector before rejecting the objection or to both if the Returning officer so deems fit;
 - v. He shall supervise counting of votes and shall declare the result of the election and certify the result of the election;

14. DRAWING OF LOTS IN THE EVENT OF A TIE

- a. The Returning Officer shall ensure that elections are conducted in a cordial, free and fair manner.
- b. All decisions taken by the Returning Officer shall be final. The Governing Body shall publish a list of members who are in arrears at the beginning of every year and also 3 months prior to the date of election such member shall pay the arrears in 30 days in order to get enlisted in the final voting list.
- c. The final list of eligible voters shall be published by the Governing Body at least one month prior to the date of elections and displayed on the notice board at the registered Office of the association and at prominent places in the premises of the High Court of Bombay at Goa, including the lawyers library

situated within the premises of High Court of Bombay at Goa. . There shall be no additions or alterations to the final voting list upon such publication. All disputes pertaining to the final voting list as published shall be decided by the Returning Officer, upon his appointment, whose decision shall be final and binding.

- d. The Governing Body shall ensure that a minimum of 14 days prior notice intimating the date and time of election is given to the Permanent Members. Such notice shall be affixed on the notice board at the registered Office of the association and displayed at prominent places in the premises of the High Court of Bombay at Goa, including the lawyers library situated within the premises of High Court of Bombay at Goa. The notice shall also state the last date for submission of nomination forms by candidates and the last date for withdrawal of nominations.
- e. Any permanent member of the Association shall be eligible to offer himself as candidate to

any office of the Governing Body of the Association, subject to payment of subscription fees as provided in the Rules hereinabove.

- f. All nominations for Governing Body shall be made in the prescribed form as provided in Appendix I to the bye laws. Every candidate shall be proposed by one permanent member of the Association and seconded by another permanent member; provided that a permanent member shall have the right to propose or second a candidate for each of the office of the Governing Body.
- g. The voting at the election shall be held by secret ballot on any Court working day in the premises of the Association between 10 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. The results of the election shall be announced as soon as is practicable after the counting is completed by the Returning Officer.

- h. In the event of there being an equality of votes in favour of two or more candidates, the result of such election shall be determined by draw of lots.

- i. The final result of the election shall be certified by the Returning Officer. Upon such certification, the incumbent Governing Body shall immediately cease to hold office, and newly elected governing body shall hold office. The returning officer for this purpose shall draw the minutes immediately.

- j. In the event of any vacancy arising in the Governing Body, by reason of death, resignation, or any other cause whatsoever, the Governing Body shall be empowered to co-opt any permanent member of the Association as a member of the Governing Body, A member co-opted as aforesaid shall hold office until the expiry of the regular term of the Governing Body subject to the proviso below .

Provided, if the number of vacant seats at any given time in the Governing Body exceeds 2, there shall be no co-option to fill the vacant seats and fresh elections shall be held to fill the vacancy in the Governing Body. The persons so elected to the vacant seats shall hold office until the expiry of the Regular term of the Governing Body .

- k. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules hereinabove, no member shall hold more than one office in the Governing Body at the same time.

14. FAILURE OF GOVERNING BODY TO NOTIFY ELECTIONS

- a) In the event of failure of the Governing Body in notifying the date of election prior to expiry of its term of 3 years, or in the event the date of election so fixed is beyond the term of 3 years of the Governing Body, any permanent member of the Association shall be entitled to requisition a

meeting of the Association for the purpose of scheduling a date for election to the Governing Body.

- b) In the meeting so requisitioned, the permanent members of the Association shall be entitled to place the existing Governing Body in suspension, and appoint an Interim Governing Body which shall hold office until regular elections to the Governing Body. The interim Governing Body so appointed shall ensure that the elections are held within a period of 90 days from the date of the requisitioned meeting in terms of clause 'a' hereinabove, and that the procedure pertaining to elections to Governing Body as provided in the Rules hereinabove is complied with.

- c) In no case shall the term of Interim Governing Body exceed 90 days.

- d) The powers and duties of the Interim Governing Body shall be restricted to holding of regular

elections to governing Body, and such interim governing body shall not be entitled to pass any resolutions beyond its powers, including but not limited to any resolutions pertaining to expenditure from the Account of the Association.

15. GENERAL MEETINGS

- a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held every year on a court working day in the month of September.
- b) Unless otherwise provided in the Rules herein, seven day's notice of the date thereof shall be given to the members specifying the business to be transacted at the Meeting.
- c) The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting:

- i. confirmation of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meeting held thereafter;
- ii. presentation of the Annual Report by the President;
- iii. adoption of the Audited Accounts;
- iv. appointment of Auditors;
- v. consideration of any resolutions or recommendations as set out in the notice mentioned in Clause 9.2 above which in the opinion of the Standing Committee requires decision by the members in General Meeting;
- vi. to transact any other business with the permission of the Chairman of the meeting.

d) The President shall take the Chair at an Annual General Meeting. If the President is absent or unwilling to take the Chair, the Vice-President shall do so, failing whom for absence or unwillingness, the members present and entitled to vote shall elect one of themselves to take the Chair.

- e) Unless otherwise provided, every resolution shall be passed by a majority of the permanent members of the Association present and voting, unless otherwise provided, voting shall in the first instance be by show of hands.
- f) The fact as to whether a resolution has or has not been carried either unanimously or by a particular majority shall be declared by the Chairman of the meeting and his decision shall be final and thereafter shall be entered in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Association and such entry shall be evidence of the correctness of the facts therein stated.
- g) Before the declaration of the results of the voting on any resolution by show of hands, a poll may be ordered to be taken by the Chairman of the meeting of his own motion and shall be ordered to be taken by him on a demand made in that behalf by at least ten permanent members. A poll demanded on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith.

- h) A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time not being later than forty-eight hours from the time when the demand was made, as the Chairman may direct.
- i) Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
- j) Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Governing Council, and in his absence, any person so appointed by majority for the said purpose. The Minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Meeting concerned and those present and voting for the meeting. Any objections to the minutes so recorded shall be written by the objector in the minute book in writing.
- k) Minutes of the meetings kept in accordance with the provisions of these Rules shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.

16. REQUISITIONED MEETINGS

- a) The President or the Secretary of the Governing Body shall, on a requisition of 1/3rd of the permanent members, convene a meeting of the members of the Association;
- b) The requisition shall ordinarily contain the text of the resolution proposed to be moved at the meeting, or the subject proposed to be discussed in the meeting. No member shall be at liberty to discuss any subject other than that for which the meeting has been convened and no resolution except the resolution proposed (or any proposed amendment thereof) shall be put for vote before the members, at such a meeting.
- c) The requisitioned general meeting shall be convened on any Court working day within 7 days from the receipt of the requisition, provided that if the meeting is not convened as above, the requisitioners shall be entitled to convene and hold such meeting after giving seven days prior notice of such meeting. The

notice in this behalf shall be displayed on the Association's premises.

- d) The quorum for such requisitioned meeting shall be a minimum of 1/3rd of the permanent members who requisitioned such meeting. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules, if within ten minutes of the time fixed for commencement of the meeting, there is no quorum, the meeting shall stand dissolved.
- e) The provisions relating to conduct of Annual General Meetings, shall apply mutatis mutandis, to such requisitioned meetings except that on a poll being ordered by the Chairman, whether of his own motion or on demand by the permanent members, the poll shall be conducted forthwith.

17. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

- a) The Governing Body may by resolution convene a General Meeting of permanent members at any time

which shall be called an Extra Ordinary General Meeting to consider such matters as in the opinion of the Standing committee, ought to be placed before and decided by the General Body, except that such matter shall not relate to any sitting Judge or to abstention from work by Advocates or to calling for a boycott of Courts by Advocates.

- b) In case of emergency, where the association needs to take a very urgent resolution the meeting may be convened by giving a two hour notice to the members on whatsapp and/or sms apart from publishing notice in the notice board of the association and prominent places in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.
- c) The provisions relating to the conduct of Annual General Meetings, including provisions relating to notices, quorum etc. shall apply mutatis mutandis to such Extra Ordinary General Meetings.

19. NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- a) Unless otherwise provided in the Rules, notice of all meetings of the association, including general meeting, extra-ordinary meeting and requisitioned meeting, shall be posted on the notice board at the registered Office of the association and at prominent places in the premises of the High Court of Bombay at Goa, including the lawyers library situated within the premises of High Court of Bombay at Goa.

- b) In case of emergency, where the association needs to take a very urgent resolution the meeting may be convened by giving a two hour notice to the members on whatsapp and/or sms apart from publishing notice in the notice board of the association and prominent places in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

19. EXPULSION FROM MEETING:

- a) Any member present for any meeting of the Association shall be liable to be expelled from attending the meeting if he conducts himself in a manner unbecoming to the purpose of the meeting.

EXPLANATION: Conduct unbecoming shall mean and include intoxication during a meeting, use of obscene language and gestures, etc.

b) Decision to expel a member from a meeting shall be taken by majority of permanent members present for the meeting. A person sought to be expelled shall not be entitled to any hearing or principles of natural justice prior to such expulsion from meeting.

20. DUTIES OF THE OFFICE BEARERS:

- a. The President shall represent the Association and shall have the supreme authority in the Committee. He shall preside over, conduct and regulate all meetings of the Committee. The President shall, in addition to his right of voting as a member, have a casting vote in case of a tie.
- b. Failure to call elections shall incur disqualifications

- c. if the President resigns the Vice President shall assume the office of the President.
- d. He shall supervise the affairs of the Association.
- e. The Vice President shall substitute the President in his absence and exercise all the powers of the President as mentioned hereinabove in his absence.
- f. The Secretary shall convene all the meetings of the Association and shall submit for confirmation and keep or cause to be kept in a minute book, minutes of all the meetings of the Association and of the Committee. He shall conduct the correspondence of the association, and receive applications for membership and resignation and place them before the Committee.
- g. The Treasurer shall receive all fees, subscriptions and contributions and all monies payable or receivable by the Association and shall keep

regular accounts. He shall issue receipts in the official form and shall make all payments as directed by the Committee out of the funds of the Association.

21. MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

- a. The Governing Body shall ordinarily meet once in every two months to conduct the business of the Association.

- b. Unless otherwise provided in the Rules, the quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Governing Body shall be four office-bearers present in person. In the absence of the necessary quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by a period of 30 minutes, and after the said period of time, the office-bearers present, whatever their number, shall constitute the quorum.

- c. Notice of the meeting of the Governing Body shall be given to all the office bearers members atleast four days before the meeting, notifying the agenda therefore. Such notice shall in addition to service by electronic mode on the last known email address, or phone number of the office bearer, be posted at the notice board of the Office of the Association.

- d. The President or the Vice- President may direct the Secretary to convene an urgent meeting of the Committee on a shorter notice.

22. RESOLUTIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

Unless otherwise provided in the Rules, the decisions of the Governing Body shall be taken by majority of the office-bearers present in person for the meeting.

23. POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

- a) to carry out the objects of the Association.

- b) to propose amendments to the memorandum and the Rules.
- c) to invite co-operation of persons other than members for any special purpose.
- d) to appoint sub committees for any special purpose and to delegate such powers as may be necessary or expedient.
- e) to prepare the annual administration Report and the balance sheet and to call annual or special meetings.
- f) to institute defend or compromise legal proceedings on behalf of the association, if and when necessary.
- g) to hear and deal with complaints, suggestions inquiries, requests and other correspondence from the public and other to the extent feasible.
- h) to purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire property, moveable and immovable, and any right or privileges which may be

deemed necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Association and construct, improve, alter, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any other part of the property moveable and immovable of the Association for the furtherance of any of the objects of the Association.

- i) to accept any donation, contribution, subscription, gift or bequest or other transfer or disposition of property moveable or immovable, whether subject or not to any special condition or in trust.

24. ACCOUNTS:

- a) The Governing Body shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association.
- b) The books of account shall be kept at such places as the committee thinks fit and shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the members of Association at the office of the Association.

26. FUNDS- INCOME AND PROPERTY:

The funds, income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the association. No portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly to the members of the Association.

The Governing Body shall invest such part of the funds of the Association as it may deem fit in a fixed deposit or deposit all the money with any nationalised bank.

27.BANKING ACCOUNT:

An account shall be opened in any nationalised bank as may be approved by the Governing Body and shall be operated jointly by atleast two members the Governing body, one of who shall be the President.

28.AMENDMENT TO THE RULES:

The rules and regulations can be amended by a 2/3 rd majority of the votes of the members present at the general body meeting convened for the purpose provided that eight days written notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to all the members of the association. The alterations, extensions or amendments to the objects of the Association shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860,

29. DISSOLUTION:

Upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association, the dissolution shall be carried out in accordance with Sections 13 and 14 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.