

## **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution:**

### **PART 1**

#### **Procedure for proposing and carrying out Amendments:**

29. Framing new Rules, Regulations and Amendments to the existing Rules and Regulations

**The Managing Council as a rule shall make new Rules and Regulations and/or amend existing ones and obtain sanction of the Board of Trustees and the General Body.** Any member desirous of proposing any change in the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall give at least 6 weeks' notice of such proposal to the Secretary who shall bring them before the Annual General Body after they have been considered and recommended by the Managing Council and the Board of Trustees. Should the Managing Council refuse to recommend the member's proposal for amendments, he could request that they be directly sent to the General Body along with the notice of the AGM.

**If amendment to the Constitution is to be made, it should be passed with a minimum of 2/3rd majority of those present.**

30. Resolutions

Resolutions to be moved by members at any General Body Meeting shall be sent in writing to the Secretary duly proposed and seconded at least 6 weeks before the meeting at which they wish to move them. Such resolutions shall be considered by the Managing Council in the first instance. In case the Managing Council decides, in consultation with the trustees, against its admissibility, it shall be open to the mover to bring it before the General Body Meeting by sending it again to the Secretary three days prior to the meeting supported by at least twenty other members of the society. One fourth of the 20 members who have requisitioned the meeting should be present at the said meeting, failing which the resolution will be null and void and not to be considered for one year.

### **PART 2**

#### **Clauses under consideration:**

17. Eligibility to the Various Offices of the Society

(1) To be eligible to be a **President, Senior Vice President, or Vice President**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least fifteen years and must have been an elected member of the Managing Council for at

least **nine** years. The nomination to the above three posts may be scrutinized by office bearers only.

**Amendment:**

*(1) To be eligible to be a **President, Senior Vice President, or Vice President**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least fifteen years and must have been an elected member of the Managing Council for at least **Fifteen** years. The nomination to the above three posts may be scrutinized by office bearers only.*

To be eligible to be the **Secretary, Joint Secretary or Treasurer**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least ten years and must have been an elected member of the Managing Council for at least **six** years.

**Amendment:**

*To be eligible to be the **Secretary, Joint Secretary or Treasurer**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least ten years and must have been an elected member of the Managing Council for at least **Thirteen** years.*

To be eligible to be the **Librarian, Clinical Secretary or Joint Clinical Secretary**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least ten years and must have been an elected member of the Managing Council for at least **six** years.

**Amendment:**

*To be eligible to be the **Librarian, Clinical Secretary or Joint Clinical Secretary**, a person must be a member of the Society for a continuous period of at least ten years and must have been a member of the Managing Council for at least **Eleven** years.*