

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Association of Medical Physicists of India.

AMENDMENT	PRE-AMENDMENT
<p><u>Amendment No. 1</u> Page 1 - In (III) Objective: Change i) To promote the advancement of physics as applied to medicine, especially Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiology and biological sciences.</p> <p>vi) To initiate action to maintain the standards in the practice of medical physics by certifying members of AMPI by conducting periodical examinations. (added to incorporate CMPI)</p>	<p>III. OBJECTIVES: The main objectives of the Association are:</p> <p>(i) To promote the advancement of physics as applied to medicine and the biological sciences.</p> <p>----</p>
<p><u>Amendment No. 2</u> Page 2 - Change Clause IV) Membership as,</p> <p>The Association shall have the following classes of membership:</p> <p>(1) Annual Member, (2) Life Member, (3) Emeritus Member, (4) Institutional Member</p> <p><u>Annual and Life Member</u></p> <p>Eligibility: The annual/ life membership shall be open to an individual who has degree in science, engineering, or medicine or post graduate diploma in medical physics from a recognized university/ institution and is engaged in routine services or research and development work in the application of physics to medical and biomedical sciences.</p> <p>(Removed Associate membership as nobody has taken this membership so far)</p>	<p>IV) Membership</p> <p>The Association shall have the following classes of membership.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1) Member (2) Life Member (3) Associate Member (4) Honorary Member (5) Institutional Member</p> <p>1. <u>Member</u></p> <p>(i) In the case of individual, membership of the Association shall be open to a person who has degree or diploma in Science, Medicine or Engineering and is currently engaged in routine, research or development work in the application of Physics to Biomedical Sciences.</p> <p>(ii) Member shall be entitled to participate in the Annual General Body Meetings and Special General Body Meetings and shall have the right to vote and contest for an elective office of the Association. He/ She shall be entitled to such other privileges defined by the General Body from time to time.</p>

<p>Amendment No.3 Page 3 - In IV) General Body: Clause 4 change to “ The General Body shall meet at least once a year before end of the calendar year, preferably during Annual Conference of the association to transact the following business: ”</p>	<p>4. The General Body shall meet at least once a year within 180 days of the closing of accounts of the financial year to transact the following business:</p>
<p>Amendment No. 4 Page 4 - In VI) Administration: Change clause 1,2,3,4,5 as under and renumber subsequent clauses, 1. The Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee (EC) & Board of Trustees which shall be constituted thus: (i) AMPI Members will elect fifteen (15) members for the Executive Committee and five (5) members for the Board of Trustees (ii) The elected fifteen (15) Executive Committee Members will elect from amongst themselves President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the AMPI. A Joint Secretary may also be elected if the EC so desires (iii) Five (5) trustees will elect from amongst them, a chairman and a convener Elections for all above posts shall be conducted as per AMPI Election Rules AMPI (Appendix I) 2. The election of Executive Committee and Board of Trustees shall be held once in three years 3. The term of office of the elected Executive Committee shall be three financial years. No member will be eligible to be elected/co-opted to the Executive Committee for more than two terms in Ten years. 4. A premature vacancy in the membership of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees shall be filled by co-option. Any such vacancy for the post of office bearers shall be filled by duly elected member of the respective units only.</p>	<p>VI.ADMINISTRATION:</p> <p>1. The Association shall be managed by the Executive Committee which shall be constituted thus: (i) Fifteen (1 5) members elected by the General Body. (ii) Presidents/Secretaries of various Chapters, if any. (iii) From a Single City in India, there shall not be more than nine members, but not less than seven members.</p> <p>2. The elected members of the Executive Committee shall elect from amongst them, a President, a Vice-president, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The elected executive committee shall co-opt another Vice-President (Conference). This person shall be the Organizing Committee Chairman/Secretary of the forthcoming Conference.</p> <p>3. A member having a minimum of three years of continuous membership or a life member with minimum three years standing in the Association may be duly proposed and seconded by two members for election to the post of an Executive committee member. The candidate shall sign a declaration that he/she agrees to stand for the election. The Secretary/Election Officer will circulate the names of the candidates standing for election and there will be a 15 days period within which withdrawal can be</p>

<p>5. The President of the Association shall preside over the Executive Committee meetings. In the absence of the President, the vice-president shall preside over the Executive Committee Meetings. In the absence of the President and vice-president, the Executive Committee shall request one member to chair the meeting.</p> <p>(Merged clauses 6 & 7 from old in clause 5, changed subsequent numbers till clause 17)</p>	<p>affected. The election will be by secret ballot when more than 15 nominations are received.</p> <p>4. The term of office of the elected Executive Committee shall be two financial years. The term of office of co-opted members shall be till the date of completion of the Conference for which he/she is the Chairman/Secretary. No <i>member</i> will be eligible to be elected/co-opted to the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms.</p> <p>5. A premature vacancy in the membership of the Executive Committee should be filled by co-option. Any such vacancy in the post of President, Vice-president, Treasurer or Secretary shall be filled by duly elected member of the Executive Committee only.</p> <p>6. The President of the Association shall preside over the Executive Committee meetings.</p> <p>7. In the absence of the President, the Vice-president shall preside over the Executive Committee Meetings. In the absence of the President and vice-president, the Executive Committee shall request one member to chair the meeting.</p>
<p><u>Amendment No.5</u> Page 5 - In VI) Administration: Change clause 11 (No. 9 in new draft) to “The Executive Committee will authorize a panel consisting of the Secretary, Treasurer, and the President or one other member of the Executive Committee to operate the funds. Any two members of the said panel shall be competent to operate the accounts. The Board of Trustees will authorize a panel consisting of Chairman, Convener and one other member of the trust to operate the accounts.</p>	<p>11. The Executive Committee will authorize a panel consisting of the Treasurer, Secretary and one other member of the Executive Committee to operate the funds. Any two members of the said panel shall be competent to operate the funds.</p>

<p>Amendment No. 5 Page 5 - In VI) Administration: Add clause “Joint Secretary, if appointed, will share the responsibilities of the Secretary and in absence of Secretary; the Joint Secretary will take up the complete responsibilities of the Secretary” and number it 11. changed subsequent numbers in new draft till 16.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Amendment No.7: Page 5 & 6 - In VI) Administration: Change clause 17 to The Executive Committee shall formulate a set of rules for the Association from time to time. All such rules shall be consistent with the directives of General Body and the provisions of the constitution of AMPI. Also, extreme care shall be taken while formulating rules/guidelines to follow the broad principles of natural justice and shun arbitrariness to avoid potential conflicts with law of land. The details of rules regarding following functions of the Association are given in Appendix II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scientific Journal of the Association b) Conferences , Workshops & Symposia c) Awards d) Code of Conduct for EC members e) Code of Conduct for members of association f) Chapter Directives 	<p>17. The Executive Committee shall formulate a set of rules for the Association which are attached in the appendices.</p> <p>Conference & workshops (to include chapter directives) Awards (during conference) life achievement award CMPI (Advisory Committee) Functions and duties of office bearers (email) JMP CMPI Responsibilities of office bearers and EC/ Trust members Formation of a committee for a specific purpose (suspension/removal/impeachment)</p> <p>All such rules shall be consistent with directives of general body and provisions of the constitution.</p>
<p>Amendment No 8: Page 6 - In VI) Administration: Change clause 18 as “The association will maintain a website for the benefit and information of the members. There should be one Web-Editor who will decide the contents of the website in consultation with office bearers of AMPI”</p>	<p>18) The association will maintain a website for the benefit and information of the members. Joint Secretary or a member co-opted by EC will be web-Editor who will decide the contents of the website in consultation with the Secretary AMPI.</p>
<p>Amendment No.9: In VI) Administration: Add clause 19 as “ College of Medical Physics of India (CMPI): In order to keep a) pace with advancement of technology and b) to maintain certain minimum standards and strive constantly to</p>	<p>Nil</p>

<p>improve upon the professional practice & academic content of Medical Physics practice in the country, certification of Medical Physicist is essential.</p> <p>Therefore, to meet these objectives an autonomous scientific/educational wing of AMPI termed as College of Medical Physics of India (CMPI) was formed in 2009 (approved by GB in 2009 at Mumbai). The set of rules/byelaws for functioning of CMPI are given in Appendix III”</p>	
<p>Amendment No.10: In VI) Administration: Add clause 20 as Disciplinary Committee: There shall be a disciplinary committee consisting of the President AMPI, Chairman Board of Trustees, Chairman CMPI and two senior members of the association nominated by EC. This will be a committee empowered to investigate the cases of misconduct and recommend the appropriate disciplinary action against a member/group of members for violating rules and regulations of the association. Disciplinary action may include, a censure for misconduct, temporary suspension of the membership or permanent removal from the membership of the association/college.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Amendment No.11: In VI) Administration: Add clause 21 as Arbitration Committee: An Arbitration Committee will be constituted as and when it is required jointly by AMPI EC and Board of Trustees This committee will interpret the rules and regulations of the Association and arbitrate in cases of Grievances of members and AMPI state chapters regarding association matters The Arbitration Committee will consist of three senior members (having standing and continuous life membership for 20 years) of the association and one legal expert.</p>	<p>Nil</p>

Any complaints/grievances/ representation received from any member of the association will be referred to this committee. The committee will take up the issue and shall give its verdict at the earliest unanimously or by a majority.

The verdict of the committee shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

Before reaching a decision the committee shall seek clarifications from the member if any and then from the Secretary/President AMPI before giving its verdict.

No member of the association shall be able to seek legal process in courts unless he/she has gone through arbitration committee