

Proposed Constitutional amendments

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III. The objects for which the Federation is established are :

OLD CLAUSE

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AMENDED CLAUSE

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OLD CLAUSE

(e) To participate with other bodies, agencies and organisations, medical or non-medical, Governmental or non-Governmental, Indian or foreign, for furtherance of the above stated objects in India.

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OLD CLAUSE

(g) To publish / arrange to publish the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of India.

AMENDED CLAUSE

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1. Definitions : (vi) Member

Category B :

Non-Postgraduate member with MBBS qualification. He / She will be entitled to all the rights of a full member without voting right.

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Members enrolling as new members after 5th January 2007 will be considered in the above categories respectively with immediate effect.

No member will be permitted to apply for the post of any position in FOGSI or in any Member body of FOGSI after the age of 70 years. Those holding the post prior to 70 years will be permitted to complete their designated tenure even if above the age of 70 years.

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(viii) International Member

The Managing Committee of the Federation shall designate members interested in international activities of FIGO, AOFOG, SAFOG and other international bodies as international members and shall determine the total number of such members from time to time.

NEW CLAUSE

(viii) International Member (Category I)

These are members who do not reside in India. Members who hold a MBBS degree from India and a valid and current Post Graduate qualification from the appropriate regulatory body of the respective country are eligible to become Category I members. They are entitled to all the rights of Category A members without the right to hold any "office bearer" posts. This does not bar the local Society from holding its own elections as and when required.

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AMENDED CLAUSE

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Any Obstetric and Gynaecological Society in India or **anywhere out of India** continuously having on its roll always not less than fifteen members shall be eligible to become member of the Federation, provided it has satisfied the necessary requirements of the Federation and has completed the formalities laid down from time to time, for affiliation to the Federation.

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OLD CLAUSE

8. General Body Meetings :-

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(ADD) All General Body Meetings shall be held in India.

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For Societies located outside India the criteria for International Members will apply for the local Memberbody elections.

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OLD CLAUSE

II B (B)

B Administrative Side:

a) Criteria for selection on Administrative side for the Junior most post of Joint Assistant Secretary:

Teaching experience of minimum three years to Undergraduate for MBBS and / or Postgraduates.

Teaching experience in recognized Medical College and Teaching Hospital affiliated to University.

Should have published minimum five publications in our Journal. (The Editors will interview the candidates. The appointed candidates will be on probation for one year and after satisfactory work will be confirmed further on)

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OLD CLAUSE

(c) Regarding nominations.

i) All the member societies to be sent printed form for the nomination/s for the post of President / Vice Presidents and / or any other post for which nominations are called for in a prepaid envelope bearing address of FOGSI office for return of the nomination/s to be made by the member societies. The Member Society will be required to nominate name / names of member / members for the post of President / Vice Presidents and / or any other post for which nominations are called for on the prescribed form only and not otherwise and the same must be returned by the Member Society to FOGSI in the prescribed envelope provided by FOGSI and not otherwise. Any nomination received in other than the prescribed form and in prepaid envelope made available by the FOGSI, will be treated as invalid, null and void ab-initio.

ii) Member societies should send in the original prescribed forms sent by FOGSI for the nomination/s in the prescribed envelope by Indian Postal Service only, sent by the FOGSI office to reach on or before the due date i.e. 5.00 p.m. on May 31 or last working day of May.

iii) Every nomination/s received back by FOGSI from its member Societies shall be opened by the office of FOGSI and the stamp shall be put on the envelope as well as nomination form indicating the date and time when the same was received. The nomination form shall be entered into a bound book indicating the date on which the nomination is received, the serial number, and the name of the member society from whom such nomination is received and the signature of the designated authorities. All the nomination/s shall be kept in a separate file date wise.

iv) After scrutinizing the nomination forms, the designated authorities shall make a list of the nomination/s which are valid / invalid.

NEW CLAUSE

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(v)

After nominations are scrutinised a consent letter seeking the consent of the nominees to contest for elections if any or to accept the post for which they are nominated should be sent by the 5th of June. This letter can be sent by email or speed post or courier. If the consent of the nominees is not obtained by the 15th of June the nominee, it will be presumed that the nominee has no desire to accept the nomination and is disqualified from contesting the elections if any or accepting the post for which he has been nominated.

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OLD CLAUSE

8. Office Bearers

Duration of Tenure:

The tenure of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be one year and that of Secretary for Three years.

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The tenure of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be one year and that of Secretary for **Two** years.

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9. Duration of the Governing Council (Page No.38)

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12. Election:

iii) Tenure of the office bearers of ICOG :

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