



Indian Sociological Society

Amendments to the Constitution

(to be presented in the Managing Committee Meeting
at Ambedkar Bhawan, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 13 June 2016)

Page No of Constitution	Existing	Proposed
1	<p>Memorandum of Association</p> <p>2. The Headquarters of the Society shall be Bombay.</p> <p>3. c) To conduct and publish a journal called <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>, at least one issue per year.</p> <p>e) To hold conferences in furtherance of the above</p>	<p>2. The office of the Society, initially located in Mumbai, is now located in Delhi and it may be relocated in any place in India as is convenient for the Society to function.</p> <p>3. c) To conduct and publish at least two issues per year of journals like <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>, <i>Bharateeya Samajshastra Sameeksha</i> and <i>E journal: And E Newsletter</i></p> <p>e) To hold conferences, including sessions of Research Committees, and organise Memorial Lectures for disseminating knowledge on various fields of the discipline in furtherance of the above.</p>
2	<p>Membership of Society</p> <p>There shall be seven classes of members:</p> <p>i) All members who were entered in the register of the Society as Foundation Members before 1 January 1952, shall be Foundation Members.</p> <p>v) It shall be competent for the Managing Committee to admit a person who pays Rs.25,000 in one sum as a Patron of the Society, who then shall be entitled to receive for life all publications of the Society free of cost.</p>	<p>There shall be five categories of Members:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deleted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deleted</p>

	vi) c) Institutional member is entitled to get a copy of all publications of the Society including the <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> free of cost.	C) Institutional member is entitled to get an online copy of <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> free of cost.
3	vii) It shall be competent for the Managing Committee to affiliate other social science societies with similar aims and objects, seeking affiliation to Indian Sociological Society, on the following terms and conditions: c) It is entitled to get a copy of <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> free of cost during its period of affiliation	vii) It shall be competent for the Managing Committee to affiliate other social science societies including Regional Sociological Associations with similar aims and objects, seeking affiliation to Indian Sociological Society, on the following terms and conditions: c) It is entitled to get a online copy of <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> free of cost during its period of affiliation
4	Payment of Subscription All subscriptions shall be payable in the month of January of each year.	All subscriptions shall be payable through internet banking in any time of a year. However, all subscriptions will start from January, i.e. the first issue of the volume, only.
4	3. Management <i>Managing Committee</i> i) The Managing Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary and not more than fifteen other members, all of whom shall be elected by the General Body composed of Life Members, Foundation Members and Ordinary Members. The Treasurer shall be nominated by the President from amongst the members of the Managing Committee in consultation with the Managing Committee. The President and the Secretary shall be elected every two years, whereas, there shall be a system of rotation among the members of the Managing Committee by which five members shall retire at the end of every two years. In the first and second terms, the procedure for retirement of members shall be by the lot system. Those who retire shall not be eligible for fresh election before at least a period of two years has elapsed after the expiry of their term. A member contesting	j) The Managing Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary and not more than fifteen other members, all of whom shall be elected by the Life Members of the Society . The Treasurer shall be nominated by the President from amongst the members of the Managing Committee in consultation with the Managing Committee. The President and the Secretary shall be elected every two years, whereas, there shall be a system of rotation among the members of the Managing Committee by which five members shall retire at the end of every two years. Those who retire shall not be eligible for fresh election before at least a period of two years has elapsed after the expiry of their term. A member contesting the election shall be a Life Member

	<p>the election shall be a Foundation Member, Life Member or Ordinary Member of the Society.</p> <p>ii) The President and the Secretary shall arrange for the election of a new Managing Committee in time for it to enter into office without any interregnum.</p> <p>iii) Addition</p> <p>iv) Addition</p>	<p>ii) The President and the Secretary shall arrange for online election of a new Managing Committee in time for it to enter into office without any interregnum.</p> <p>iii) The MC will make guidelines for conducting elections, holding conferences, managing Research Committees, giving Lifetime Achievement Awards and defining its relationship with Regional Associations and Institutional Members from time to time. It will also be empowered to set up other committees whose names and terms of references it will decide time to time.</p> <p>iv) To promote the goal of ‘one member one post’ and avoid conflict of interests, members of Managing Committee and Office Bearers cannot become a convener of any Research Committee (RC) and hold any other post at ISS including that of Editor of any of its journals.</p>
5	<p>Editorial Board</p> <p>iv) It shall publish for the Society a journal, called <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>, at least one issue per year.</p>	<p>Editorial Board for Sociology Journals</p> <p>Deleted</p>
8	<p>Rights of Members</p> <p>i) All life members of the Society are entitled to receive at their registered address copies of the <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>, <i>ISS Newsletter</i> and other literature, except books, if any, published by the Society.</p> <p>ii) Only Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members shall be entitled to vote, whether through voting papers or personally in a meeting, as the case may be, for any business of the Society, including the election of the Office Bearers and the Managing Committee members, provided they have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year.</p> <p>iii) Only Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members, who</p>	<p>i) All life members of the Society are entitled to receive online copies of the <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>-, E Journal, E Newsletter except books, if any, published by the Society.</p> <p>ii) Only the Life Members shall be entitled to vote in a meeting for any business of the Society including the elections of the Office Bearers and the Managing Committee members provided they have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year.</p> <p>iii) Only the Life Members who have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year, are eligible for election as</p>

	<p>have been on the register of the Society for not less than one year, are eligible for election as Office Bearers or as Members of the Managing Committee.</p>	<p>Office Bearers or as Members of the Managing Committee.</p>
9	<p>11. Changes in the Constitution</p> <p>i) It shall be competent for the Society to make changes in the Constitution (including the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations) of the Society by a majority of the members of the Society of the first three classes (Foundation Members, Life Members and Ordinary Members) who actually vote. This may be done either by circulation of voting papers or in a meeting.</p>	<p>i) It shall be competent for the Society to make changes in the Constitution (including the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations) of the Society by a majority of the life members of the Society who actually vote. This may be done either by circulation of voting papers or in a meeting.</p>