

The following is the Constitution Existing and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution along with justification.

Rule No.	Constitution Existing	Proposed Amendments	Justification
2.2.4	Vice President - 2 (Both of them should not be from the same zone)	Vice President - 4 (not more than two from the same zone)	
2.2.5	Members - 8 (of which not more than 3 shall be from the same zone)	Elected Members – Executive Committee Members - 15 (fifteen) of which not more than 3 shall be from the same zone. Forthcoming 2019 election Post for Elected Executive Committee Members will be 9 in 2019 and post for Elected Executive Committee members 6 in 2020.	The post is only for Elected Members from all five zones. EC increased to 15 as zonal posts deleted.
2.2.8	Zonal Members -5 (one from each zone - North, South, East, West, Central) The zones being defined as below: North Zone: Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Uttarakhand South Zone: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep East Zone: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bengal, Jharkhand,, Bihar, Orissa , Tripura, , Sikkim , Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Andman and Nicobar. West Zone: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa Daman , Diu Central Zone: Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh.	To be deleted (to be used only for geographical demarcation)	No separate post for zonal members
4.1 4.1.1.a	ELIGIBILITY For the post of President - Elect and Vice-Presidents, Gen. Secretary-Elect, Secretary, the candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 4 (four) years as follows; on the National Executive Committee for a minimum of 2 (two) terms i. e. total 4 (four) years in the National Executive Committee or 1 (one) term of 2 (two) years in National Executive Committee and 2 (two) years as office bearer in the City Branch Executive Committee, the 2 terms not running concurrently.	For the post of President-Elect : , the Candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 6 (six years) in National EC , And Either served as Vice President/ Vice Chancellor / General Secretary/ Treasurer. And he should also be a fellow of ICCM OR ELECTED 4 years in National EC and served as Vice President /General Secretary / Treasurer/Vice Chancellor of ICCM and Chairperson of the local branch for 2 years and also should be Fellow of the ICCM. The centre and local posts should not be running concurrently.	Change: President Elect post is senior most post, hence he should be aware of the day to day functioning and administrative issues hence he/she should be served as Vice President/Gen Secretary / Treasurer / Chairman local branch Vice Chancellor of ICCM. Treasurer criteria need a relook. if to be considered as an essential for president then it should be all India open

4.1.1.b		<p>Vice-Presidents : the candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 4 (four) years as follows: on the National Executive Committee for a minimum of 2 (two) terms i. e. total 4 (four) years in the National Executive Committee. OR 1 (one) term of 2 (two) years in National Executive Committee and 1 term of two years as a City Chairman, the BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL terms not running concurrently.</p>	
4.1.1.c		<p>General Secretary-Elect: the candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 4 (four) years as follows; on the National Executive Committee for a minimum of 2 (two) terms i. e. total 4 (four) years in the National Executive Committee OR 1 (one) term of 2 (two) years in National Executive Committee and 1 term of two years as Chairman/ Secretary city branch. Both LOCAL AND NATIONAL terms not running concurrently.</p>	
4.1.1.d		<p>Treasurer (open all over India): the candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 4 (four) years as follows; on the National Executive Committee for a minimum of 2 (two) terms i. e. total 4 (four) years in the National Executive Committee . OR 1 (one) term of 2 (two) years in National Executive Committee and 1 term of two years as city branch Chairman/ Secretary / Treasurer. The 2 TERMS LOCAL AND NATIONAL not running concurrently.</p>	
4.1.2	<p>For all other positions, membership of the Society for at least 5 year is mandatory. For re- eligibility to contest election for any post on the National Executive Committee the candidate must have attended at least 2(two) out of the last 4 (four) Executive Committee Meetings held in both years of his/her previous term. In case of such absence the member shall not be eligible to contest elections for one term (i.e. two years) and can contest after this term is over.</p>	<p>For Elected Member membership of the Society for at least 5 year is mandatory. For re- eligibility to contest election for any post on the National Executive Committee the candidate must have attended at least 2(two) out of the last 4 (four) Executive Committee Meetings held in both years of his/her previous term. In case of such absence the member shall not be eligible to contest elections for one term (i.e. two years) and can contest after this term is over.</p>	

4.1.3	No member shall be eligible to seek election for more than 2 tenures as Vice-President, General Secretary-Elect, Treasurer, or Elected Member / Zonal members of the Executive Committee. (Zonal members and EC members are treated same)	No member shall be eligible to seek election for more than 2 tenures as Vice-President, General Secretary-Elect, Treasurer, or Elected Members of the Executive.	Zonal members / Secretary deleted
4.2.1	ELECTION AND ELECTION PROCEDURE The President shall become Immediate Past President and the President-Elect shall become President automatically after the expiry of their tenure at the End of their term during the concerned Annual General Body Meeting. (The web based online Elections shall be held for President elect -1; Vice President -1; General Secretary Elect – 1; elected members – 4 every year and for Secretary , Treasurer and Zonal members(all India basis) every two years.	The President shall become Immediate Past President and the President-Elect shall become President automatically after the expiry of their tenure at the End of their term during the concerned Annual General Body Meeting. (The web based online Elections shall be held for President elect - 1; Vice President-2; General Secretary Elect – 1; Executive Committee members – 9/6 every alternate year (not more than 3 from the same zone) and Treasurer for two years.	As zonal members deleted
4.2.2	By the 15TH of MAY, the General Secretary shall inform each Life member a list of vacancies in the Executive Committee, and invite nominations for these vacancies through e-mail and it will be put on website on the membership page. The nomination paper which shall set out the candidate's name, address and the office for which the candidate is nominated, shall be proposed by one valid life member and seconded by another life member duly signed by the candidate, signifying his/her willingness to stand for the election and to serve on the Executive Committee if elected. There shall be a separate nomination paper for each candidate, and for each post. These nominations must reach the General Secretary not later than 15th June. For every post, the nomination paper must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees ten thousand only). non refundable from a candidate, in the form of a demand draft / NEFT payable at Mumbai. A nomination paper not accompanied by a Bank Draft of Rs.10000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) shall be deemed invalid. A short bio-data not exceeding one page (A4 size paper), may accompany the nomination if desired or it can also be sent as soft copy.	By the 15TH of MAY, the General Secretary shall inform each Life member a list of vacancies in the Executive Committee, and invite nominations for these vacancies through e-mail and it will be put on website on the membership page. The nomination paper which shall be sent out will have the candidate's name, address and the office/post for which the candidate is contesting, and shall be proposed by one valid life member and seconded by another life member duly signed by the candidate, signifying his/her willingness to stand for the election and to serve on the Executive Committee if elected. There shall be a separate nomination paper for each candidate. One candidate can apply only for one post only. These nominations must reach the General Secretary not later than 01 st June by 4PM. For every post, the nomination paper must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 10000/- + 18% GST= Rs. 11800/- (Rupees eleven thousand eight hundred only). Non refundable from a candidate, in the form of a demand draft / NEFT payable at Mumbai. A nomination paper not accompanied by a Bank Draft / UTR NO OF NEFT of Rs.11800/- (Rupees eleven thousand eight hundred only) shall be deemed invalid. A short bio-data not exceeding one page (A4 size paper), Must/May accompany the nomination if desired or it can also be sent as soft copy along with passport size photograph to the ISCCM office not later than 1 ST JUNE, 4 PM.	

		<p>Withdrawal if any should reach office on or before 10th of June, by 4 PM with candidate signature. Withdrawal can also be sent by scan copy with signature by email to chief election commissioner from his/her registered email ID IN ISCCM, not later than 10TH JUNE ,4 PM.</p>	
4.2.2.a		<p><u>SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION:-</u> By 30th April President will nominate one Past President as Chairman of election commission. Then the chairman of the election commissioner will select his team of 4 members to be on election commission of his choice. The members of the election commissioner can be Past President of ISCCM or a member of ISCCM who had experience in ISCCM election and must NOT be contesting elections.</p> <p>By 15TH of May, the General Secretary shall inform each Life member a list of vacancies in the Executive Committee, and invite nominations for these vacancies through e-mail.</p> <p>01st June, 4PM is the Last date for Receiving nominations. After last date of receiving application, the applications will be scrutinised by election commission by 3rd June.</p> <p>Scrutiny of applications by 3rd June by election commission and inform the contestants by 3rd June .</p> <p>Withdrawal if any should reach office on or before 10th of June 4 PM</p> <p>The date of online web based election will be last week of June. From 08.00 hrs. on the Monday of election to 1700 hrs. on the Friday of election.</p>	
4.2.2.1	<p>The National Executive Committee in its meeting AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE shall appoint an Election Commission headed by President-Elect as chairperson along with three non-contesting Executive Committee members as members of the election commission to conduct the entire proceedings of the election, once the elections are announced by Election administrator will be the chairman of the election commission i.e. the president elect along with three members The EC shall ascertain that only impartial and unbiased members are selected for this committee. The full details of the results of the election will</p>	<p>By 15TH of MAY, the General Secretary shall inform each Life member a list of vacancies in the Executive Committee, and invite nominations for these vacancies through e-mail.</p> <p>Once the elections are announced to conduct the entire proceedings of the election will be controlled by Election Commission .</p> <p>The full details of the results of the election will be informed /submitted to the president ISCCM for HIS/HER approval on the last day of election or no later than 30th June By Chief Election Commissioner. The declared elections results shall be posted on website DIRECTLY BY ELECTION</p>	<p>Election committee members : Past president will be CHAIRMAN ELECTION COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT ISCCM,AND THE ELECTION CHAIRMAN WILL CHOOSE HIS TEAM OF 4 MEMBERS .</p>

	<p>be submitted to the EC for its approval on the last day of election or no later than 30th October. The declared elections results shall be posted on website and communicated to individual candidates only after the approval of Executive Committee. The declared election results will be placed in the Annual Report for the information.</p> <p>The newly elected President -Elect and General Secretary- Elect will be invited to Fourth EC Meeting (January / February) of preceding year (before taking charge) as special invitees</p>	<p>COMMISSION and communicated to individual candidates.</p> <p>The declared election results will be placed in the Annual Report for the information.</p> <p>The newly elected President -Elect and General Secretary- Elect will be invited to Fourth EC Meeting (January / February) of preceding year (before taking charge) as special invitees</p>	<p>criteria for members of commission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WILL BE member of ISCCM 2) Experienced in conduct of election or office bearer & not contesting elections 3) May be past president of ISCCM. <p>The Election commission shall ascertain that only impartial and unbiased members are selected for this committee.</p>
4.2.3	<p>After announcement of elections - the proceeding will be taken over by the election commissioner. All nominations will be received by the election commissioner. The Election commission shall inform BY EMAIL the contesting candidate of all the nominations received for the post they are contesting, and if any one wishes to withdraw his/her nomination, he/she should inform Election commissioner in writing or from the official e- mail address (i.e. registered with ISCCM headquarters previously) on or before the 30TH of June. No office bearer of ISCCM EC will indulge in any manner in the Election process.</p>	<p>After announcement of elections - the proceeding will be taken over by the election commissioner. All nominations will be received by the election commissioner. The Election commission shall inform BY EMAIL the contesting candidate of all the nominations received for the post they are contesting, and if any one wishes to withdraw his/her nomination, he/she should inform Election commissioner in writing or from the official e- mail address (i.e. registered with ISCCM headquarters previously) on or before the 31st of May. No office bearer of ISCCM EC will indulge in any manner in the Election process.</p>	
4.2.4	<p>CHANGE OF EMAIL ID AND ADDRESS: The members will be able to change address and email IDs only with request in writing or filling the database proforma which can also be downloaded from the website. The general secretary will personally verify the signature from the original form filled at the time of becoming member of the society. Only then the email id and address will be changed. All the original letter request and data base form will be retained in the office. Members can request for change of email IDs until 1st July. The election process will start from 2nd July and no change in email IDs can be entertained after the election process has been started.</p>	<p>CHANGE OF EMAIL ID AND ADDRESS: The members will be able to change address and email IDs only with request in writing or filling the database proforma which can also be downloaded from the website. The general secretary will personally verify the signature from the original form filled at the time of becoming member of the society. Only then the email id and address will be changed. All the original letter request and data base form will be retained in the office. Members can request for change of email IDs until 30th April. No change in data can be done after 30TH April.</p> <p>The election process will start from 1st June and no change in email IDs can be entertained after the election process has been started.</p>	
4.2.5	<p>The date of online web based election will be first week of August. From 00.00</p>	<p>The date of online web based election will be last week of June. From 08.00 hrs. on the</p>	

	<p>hrs. on the first day of election to 17 hrs. on the last day of election. All members will receive a check e- mail one month before the date of elections. Members can check their email ids and authorized mobile nos. on the website of the society. The electronic voting will be held after a due process of database update, verification and security recommended by expert consultant /s and approved by the EC. All the details for electronic voting will be made available on the ISCCM website in the member's area. All the software checking will be done by Chairman along with at least one election commission member. In case of allegations or disputes the Executive Committee of the Society (ISCCM) C shall appoint an external technical expert group investigate and give its verdict which will be binding on all concerned</p>	<p>Monday of election to 1700 hrs. on the Friday of election. All members will receive a check e- mail one month before the date of elections. Members can check their REGISTERED email ids and authorized/REGISTERED mobile nos. on the website of the society. The electronic voting will be held after a due process of database update, verification and security recommended by expert consultant /s and approved by the EC. All the details for electronic voting will be made available on the ISCCM website in the member's area. All the software checking will be done by Chairman Election Commission along with at least one election commission member. In case of allegations or disputes the Executive Committee of the Society (ISCCM) shall appoint an external technical expert group investigate and give its verdict which will be binding on all concerned.</p>	
4.2.5.1.	<p>Canvassing in any form will result in automatic disqualification from the election process. This includes emails, SMS etc.</p>	<p>Canvassing is allowed with following instructions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No canvassing during national or regional or local or institutional conferences, CME, workshops, conclave etc. From declaration of election to declaration of results. (15th May to 30th June) 2) No canvassing with standees, pamphlets, flyers, brochures, or through pharma companies or through their representatives. 3) Candidates can use social media for canvassing. 4) If someone found guilty, he/she will be debarred from ISCCM election process for life time at local as well national level. 	
9.9	<p>Elected Office Bearers (President, President-Elect, Vice President, General Secretary, General Secretary elect , Secretary) of the National Executive Committee shall not hold any office-bearer post in the Executive Committee of the City Branches (i.e. Chairperson, Secretary) during their tenure on the National Executive Committee.</p>	<p>Elected Office Bearers (President, President-Elect, Vice President, General Secretary, General Secretary Elect , Secretary and Treasurer) of the National Executive Committee shall not hold any office-bearer post in the Executive Committee of the City Branches (i.e. Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) during their tenure on the National Executive Committee.</p>	
13.6 (Branches)	<p>The head of the City Branch shall be known as 'Chairman' and not as 'President'. The Executive Committee shall consist of 1 Chairman, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer and 6 Committee members</p>	<p>The head of the City Branch shall be known as 'Chairman' and not as 'President'. The Executive Committee shall consist of 1 Chairman, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer and 6 Committee members Elected National Executive Committee Members from same city or zone will be co-opted members of local executive till completion of their tenure.</p>	

13.8.2	These dismissed office bearers will not be eligible for re-election to any executive /academic committee posts in the City Branches or National Executive Committee of ISCCM for a period of four years.	The dismissed office bearers will not be eligible for re-election to any executive / academic committee posts in the City Branches or National Executive Committee of ISCCM for will be debarred for life at local and national level.	
13.10.4	Executive committee of the City Branch will be constituted either by representation from individual hospital, if so possible; by rotation every two years or through local elections to all committee posts every two years. The dates of election will be the same as for the National Executive Committee posts every year. The result of which will be communicated by the Chairman of the respective City Branch to the General Secretary.	Executive committee of the City Branch will be constituted either by representation from individual hospital, if so possible; by rotation every two years or through local elections to all committee posts every two years. The dates of election will be the same as for the National Executive Committee posts every year. The result of which will be communicated by the Chairman of the respective City Branch to the General Secretary by 30 th November of each year. It is the responsibility of city branch to conduct election every two years, failing which the office bearers will be debarred from contesting the national election .	
13.10.5	Exception to 13.10.4 : In case a city branch is selected to host the national annual conference, the office bearers (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer) of the committee at the time the conference is awarded to the branch will remain in office till 6 months after the last date of the national conference.	To be deleted	