

expenses and another Rs.15/- as above will be allotted to the respective district unit. All the funds collected by the branches are to be sent to the state unit through the respective District unit or directly, under intimation to the district unit after deducting their share as above. Where there is no district unit the Branches shall retain their share of Rs.15/- only. Similarly where only district units exist and there are no branches the District units shall retain their share of Rs.15/- only.

All official Communication, correspondence and transactions between the central committee and the branches will be normally routed through their respective District units. Matters of urgent nature may be referred by the Central Unit to the branches with information to the District unit and vice versa. It shall be the responsibility of the District Executive Committee to Coordinate, guide and assist in the smooth functioning of all the branches in its jurisdiction.

The President and General Secretary of the Central Committee are eligible to participate in the Executive Committee meetings of the District unit and branches. Similarly the President and Secretary of the District unit are eligible to participate in the State Executive Committee meeting as well as in the branch Committee meetings in their jurisdiction. The presidents and Secretaries of the branches may attend the meeting of the Central Committee and respective District Committee. Such participants will not have voting rights.

The members of the Executive Committee of the District units and branches shall be elected following the procedures contemplated for the Central unit. The term of office of the Central Committee, District Committee and branch Committee will be three years.

The rules and procedures of the Central unit shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the District and branch units.

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40. Dissolution.- If for unavoidable reasons, the Association is to be dissolved, all the properties of the Association shall be transferred to an Association engaged in similar activities, for which Special Resolution shall be passed in accordance with section 2(j) of the Act.

41. The Seal.- The Seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Committee, or duly authorized Sub-Committee, and in the presence of at least two members of the Committee and the General Secretary.

42. Amendments to Bye-Laws.- (i) A proposed Amendment to the bye-laws shall be sent to the General Secretary in writing signed by not less than ten members of the Association.

(ii) Petitions for amendment shall be presented to the General Secretary not less than 45 days in advance of the date of Annual General Meeting or other regularly appointed business meeting. A proposed amendment in accordance with the intent of petitioners shall be drafted by the General Secretary and sent by letter to the Members of the Association at least 10 days in advance of the Annual General body Meeting or other regularly appointed Business Meeting.