

(v) To engage all such officers and servants and upon such terms and conditions, as may be considered necessary, and to regulate their duties and fix their remuneration.

(vi) To constitute or terminate or dissolve any branch unit such as District or Taluk unit not withstanding anything contained in these Articles.

(vii) In case of the disability of any office-bearer of the Association or neglect in the performance of his duties, the Committee shall have powers to remove him from the office and can co-opt any member of the Association in that vacancy. Such decisions of the Committee shall be by a minimum of 7 members of the Committee or by a majority of the total strength of the Committee.

(viii) The Committee shall have powers at any time, and from time to time, to fill up by co-option any casual vacancy arising on the Committee for whatever reasons. Such co-opted officer shall hold office till the next election of office bearers.

**25. Duties of the President .-** The President shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Association. He shall preside over all the Meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall be responsible for the correctness of the resolutions passed in any meeting. He shall sign the Minutes of the Meeting written by the General Secretary. He shall convene the Executive Committee meeting on his own, if the General Secretary does not follow his direction to convene the Executive Committee meeting.

**26. Duties of Vice President.-** In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall act as President. The Vice President shall assist the President whenever called for.

**27. Duties of General Secretary .-** He shall function as per and under the direction of the President and the Executive Committee. The General Secretary shall be the Executive Officer of the Association. He shall serve as the Secretary of the Executive Committee and attend all the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, prepare the agenda therefor and record the proceedings thereon. He shall make an annual report and such other reports as may be prescribed by the Committee. In the absence of the General Secretary for whatever reasons, the Committee may direct any one of the Secretaries to act as General Secretary.

**28. Secretary (Finance) .-** He shall be in charge of maintaining the accounts of the Association including the collection of money due to the Association and expenditure incurred in connection with the activities of the Association. He shall be responsible for all the accounts to be got audited every year as per the Act and rules made there under.

**29. Other Secretaries :-**

**(i) Secretary (Head Quarters).-** He shall assist the General Secretary in running the headquarters office and all correspondence.

**(ii) Secretary (Publications).-** He shall be in charge of all activities connected to all publications of the Association.

**(iii) Secretary (Action Plan).-** He shall be responsible for planning the various field activities of the Association in furtherance of its aims and objectives.