

No	Existing	Proposed	Explanation
		Objectives: To extend social awareness programs & surgical services (specially by minimal access surgery) to economically poor by way of arranging free surgeries, surgical camps etc.	Social responsibility
		The Association is authorized to receive donations, grants, subscriptions or other income, to hold funds and to utilize the funds for fulfilling the objectives of the Association	
		The Association shall have power to purchase, construct or acquire on lease or in exchange or hire or by gift or otherwise any real or personal property and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Association and to improve, manage, sell, lease, mortgage, dispose off, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of	

		the Association as per existing law	
		<p>Cessation of Membership does not absolve the person from any outstanding dues to the Association. Membership of the Association shall cease:</p> <p>a) If the member resigns or dies.</p> <p>b) If an existing Annual Member has not paid his subscription or any other dues for one year after it has become due and payable and Honorary Secretary has given him a notice by registered AD post demanding payment and if he fails to clear all dues after 21 days of receipt of such notice, his membership shall be terminated. Such person may be reinstated as member at the discretion of the Executive Committee, only on payment of all outstanding dues.</p> <p>c) If the membership is terminated because of undesirable activity</p>	

		defined in this bylaw	
		<p>Undesirable Activities and Disciplinary action:</p> <p>a) Any member indicted on criminal charges in India or abroad will cease to be a member of AMASI.</p> <p>b) If a member is found to have indulged in undesirable financial, moral, electoral or other illegal activities or acts against interests or reputation of this Association and its members, either the EC or GB have the power to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the member if there seems to be prima facie case in such allegations properly brought forth. The Honorary Secretary should give the memo of charges in writing to the member on the advice of EC or GB. The EC or GB also has the power to keep the membership under suspension pending enquiry if the charges raised are of such</p>	

		<p>grave nature and such suspension pending enquiry shall also be served to the member by the Honorary Secretary in writing. The matter may be referred to the Fact Finding Committee (14 a) which will conduct a factual enquiry and quantify the charges and the report will be given to the President to be placed before the EC for its deliberations. The member has to be given a chance to present his version and defend his case before the EC in 3 months time from the date of issuance of the notice on his suspension / memo of charges provided the member furnishes a reply within a months time of getting served of the notice. The observations of Executive Committee will be placed before the GB. Decisions including termination of membership can be taken only by GB if passed by a majority of not less than 3/4th majority of members present in an Annual General Body meeting</p>	
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		<p>with more than 200 members present.</p> <p>c) The reasonableness of any decision taken by the GB as per clause 15 (b) shall not be questioned by anybody and is binding to all the members of the AMASI.</p>	
		<p>If upon dissolution of the Association there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Association or any of them but shall be given or transferred to Association / Associations or Institution / Institutions having objectives similar to any of the objectives of this Association to be determined by the votes of not less than three fourth (3/4th) of the members present personally or by proxy at a meeting at or before the time of the dissolution or in default thereof, by a competent court based</p>	<p>ASI</p>

		on the rule of Cypres. A competent court will appoint receiver to look after and guard the properties.	
		The Association may make new Rules and Regulations or Bye laws of the Association for its smooth running. The Association is authorized to delete, change or add Rules and Regulations or Bye laws when found necessary in accordance with the provisions of	ASI
3.1a	Associate life member	Associate member	For simplification, through bylaws
3.1a	2000/-	sum of Rs 2000/- (Rupees two thousand) plus applicable taxes. Or As fixed by EC	
3.1 b	An Associate Member of ASI and who contributes a sum of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand and five hundred Only) holding qualification referred to in	An Associate Member of ASI and who contributes a sum of Rs. 2000/- sum of Rs 2000/- (Rupees two thousand) plus applicable taxes. Or As fixed by EC,	

	<p>rule 3.2 sub-rule (a) or (b) but not a member of ASI and who contributes a sum of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) or such other higher sum as may be fixed by the Executive Committee from time to time, shall, subject to compliance of condition referred to in clause 3.2 sub clause (a) to (e) as applicable, be eligible to be a Full Life Member of AMASI.</p>	<p>holding qualification referred to in rule 3.2 sub-rule (a) or (b) but not a member of ASI and who contributes a 2000/- (Rupees two thousand) plus applicable taxes. Or As fixed by EC, shall, subject to compliance of condition referred to in clause 3.2 sub clause (a) to (e) as applicable, be eligible to be a Full Life Member of AMASI.</p>	
	3.2 subrule a or b	3.2 subrule a	
3.1d	Rs 500/-	2000/- (Rupees two thousand) plus applicable taxes. Or As fixed by EC	
3.2a	In case of Full Life Member, a person who is a Post-Graduate in Surgery and registered medical practitioner and practicing in the	In case of Full Member, a person who is a Postgraduate degree in general Surgery, recognised by NMC /erstwhile MCI state or national and registered with	Ref to 3.1a & AMASI full member should have valid postgraduate degree with appropriate registration

	field of surgery or otherwise engaged in teaching and research in the field for advancement of Surgery;	either national or state medical council.	
3.2b	In case of Associate Life Member, a person who is a registered medical practitioner and practicing in the field of medical science auxiliary to surgery	In case of Associate Member, a person who is a registered with state or national medical council and is practicing in the field of medical science auxiliary to surgery recognised by NMC /erstwhile MCI state or national	Ref to 3.1 a & valid graduate degree with valid registration .
3.2d		Delete	No subsequent payment
4 b x	Executive Committee Members (Ten Elected Two from each zone).	Executive Committee Members (Fifteen Elected Three from each zone).	Modified during AMASICON Nagpur 2019
5 1 a	The Executive Committee shall consist of President and 20 (Twenty) elected members, One Ex-officio and co-opted/nominated members as per requirement	The Executive Committee shall consist of President , President elect, Senior vice president, Hon Secretary, two joint secretaries, Treasurer, Five zonal presidents , five zonal vice presidents, Fifteen elected EC members, Two Ex-officio and co-opted/nominated	To be modified as of now

		members as per requirement	
		The committee will also have advisory council in which Founder President shall remain as chief advisor along with five past presidents.	
4 1 b	The term of the Executive Committee shall be of two years and it shall be constituted in every alternate Annual General Meeting of AMASI	The term of the Executive Committee shall be of two years and it shall be constituted either at the end of two years or at the second Annual General Meeting of AMASI as decided by EC	
		Organising Chairman and secretaries of AMASICON may be invited as special invitees for EC meetings as and when required.	
		Chief editor of AMASI journal should be part of EC meeting.	
4 1 e	Any casual vacancy of the office bearers in the Executive Committee shall be filled up from the remaining members of the Executive Committee	Any casual vacancy of the office bearers in the Executive Committee shall be filled up by the executive body from the remaining members of the Executive Committee	Slight modification of words

7 I	The Hon. Secretary shall convene the Annual General Body Meeting within six months from the close of the accounting year	The Hon. Secretary shall convene the Annual General Body Meeting during AMASICON	As it is now
		Any member desirous for moving a resolution in the General Body meeting shall intimate the text duly proposed and seconded to the Honorary Secretary at least 2 months before the date of General Body meeting. The Secretary shall include this in the agenda with the approval of the President.	ASI
7 i a	AMACON	AMASICON	
8 i	Postal ballot only	Postal ballot or Online E voting	
8 iv	The names of the persons, nominated by the members for election to the Executive Committee, provided their nomination papers are found to be valid on scrutiny	The names of the persons, nominated by the members for election to the Executive Committee, provided their nomination papers are found to be valid on scrutiny by Election Officers, shall be entered in Ballot	Change from physical to online voting

	<p>by Election Officers, shall be entered in Ballot Papers and 30 days before the date of Election the ballot papers for postal vote along with Bio-data of each of such candidate shall be circulated amongst the member eligible to vote. The postal ballots shall be returnable to the election officer 7 (Seven) days before the date of Election and ballot papers received thereafter shall be treated as cancelled. Election officer shall not be responsible and/or answerable for delay and/or non-receipt of ballot papers.</p>	<p>Papers and 30 days before the date of Election the ballot papers for postal vote along with Bio-data of each of such candidate shall be circulated amongst the member eligible to vote. The postal ballots shall be returnable to the election officer 7 (Seven) days before the date of Election and ballot papers received thereafter shall be treated as cancelled. Election officer shall not be responsible and/or answerable for delay and/or non-receipt of ballot papers.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Process of E voting to be followed as decided by EC or election commission</p>	
8 v	<p>In case the nomination or nominations is/ are not for more than the numbers required to be elected as the Executive Committee members, the Ballot Papers shall not contain the</p>	<p>In case the nomination or nominations is/ are not for more than the numbers required to be elected as the Executive Committee members, the Ballot Papers / E ballot papers shall not contain the name/names of such</p>	

	name/names of such Candidates and he/they would be considered as elected under the Rules and Regulation of AMASI.	Candidates and he/they would be considered as elected under the Rules.	
8 vii	After the last date of receipt of ballot paper, the counting of the votes will be done by the Election Officers and/or by the Polling Officers appointed by them and/or by their authorised representatives. The candidates securing maximum number of votes will be declared as elected. In case of the candidates, getting equal number of votes, there will be a draw of lots by the election officers, to decide about the winning candidate	After the last date of receipt of ballot paper / E voting , the counting of the votes will be done by the Election Officers and/or by the Polling Officers appointed by them and/or by their authorised representatives. The candidates securing maximum number of votes will be declared as elected. In case of the candidates, getting equal number of votes, there will be a draw of lots by the election officers, to decide about the winning candidate In case of the candidates, getting equal number of votes, the election committee decision shall be final which may consider the candidates contribution to AMASI	

8 x	<p>For the post of President Elect., person must have worked either as Hon. Secretary, Senior Vice President or Treasurer or Jt. Secretary of the Association.</p>	<p>Candidate contesting for the post of President Elect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Should have cleared all their dues till date and should be life time members of AMASI in good standing. 2) Should have organized an AMASI event in the capacity of Organizing chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor or Co-ordinator. 3) Should not be the EC members of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body. 4) Should not be in the core organization committee (Chairman, President, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer) of the annual conference of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body for the past 2 years. 5) Should have served in a previous EC either as Hon. Secretary, Senior Vice 	<p>Modified during AMASICON Nagpur 2019</p>
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		President or Treasurer or Jt. Secretary.	
8 xi	For the post of Sr. Vice President , Secretary & other office bearers person should have worked for one term as the Executive Committee Member.	<p>A)Candidate contesting for the post of Sr Vice President/ Secretary/ <u>Joint secretary</u> / Treasurer:</p> <p>1)Should have cleared all their dues till date and should be life time members of AMASI in good standing.</p> <p>2)Should have organized an AMASI event in the capacity of Organizing chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor or Co-ordinator in the previous two years.</p> <p>3)Should not be the EC members of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body.</p> <p>4)Should not be in the core organization committee (Chairman, President, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer) of the annual conference of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic</p>	Most of it is Modified during AMASICON Nagpur 2019

		<p>Surgery body for the past 2 years.</p> <p>Should have been a member of previous EC in the capacity of member or zonal Vice-President for a total of two terms.</p> <p>B)Candidate contesting for the post of Zonal Vice-President:</p> <p>1)Should have cleared all their dues till date and should be life time members of AMASI in good standing.</p> <p>2)Should have organized an AMASI event in the capacity of Organizing chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor or Co-ordinator in the previous two years.</p> <p>3)Should not be the EC member of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body.</p> <p>4)Should not be in the core organization committee (Chairman, President, Co-</p>	
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		<p>Chairman, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer) of the annual conference of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body for the past 2 years.</p> <p>5)Should have been an elected EC member for at least one term previously.</p> <p>C) Candidate who is already a part of the current EC (<u>either elected or co opted</u>), seeking re-election in the next EC for any post except that of President, President Elect & Secretary:</p> <p>1)Should have cleared all their dues till date and should be life time members of AMASI in good standing.</p> <p>2)Should not be the EC members of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body.</p> <p>3)Should not be in the core organization committee (Chairman, President, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Co-Secretary,</p>	
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		<p>Treasurer) of the annual conference of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body for the past 2 years.</p> <p>4)Should have organized at least one AMASI event as Org Secretary, Chairman, Co- Chairman, Jt. Secretary, Convenor during their tenure in the current EC.</p> <p>5)Should have attended at least 50% of the EC meetings held during their tenure.</p> <p>D) Candidate contesting for the post of EC member :</p> <p>1)Should have cleared all their dues till date and should be life time members of AMASI in good standing for at least 2 years.</p> <p>2)Should have organized an AMASI event in the capacity of Organizing chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Convenor or Co-ordinator in the previous two years.</p>	
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		<p>3)Should not be the EC members of any other national Minimal Access Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery body.</p>	
		<p>Death of candidate:</p> <p>i) If a candidate dies anytime during e-voting process, there will be no change in the election procedure or schedule unless he is the only nominee. A condolence message will be sent to the family with email copies to all members.</p> <p>ii) If the candidate dies before start of polling, the e-voting should proceed with the rest of the contestants after deleting the deceased contestant's name.</p> <p>iii) If an elected candidate either dies during e-voting or dies before assuming office, the candidate with the next highest number of votes will be declared elected.</p>	

11 e	<p>The Zonal Chapters may fix membership fees in consultation with and as per the guidelines and direction of AMASI. Each Zonal Chapter shall contribute 10% of fund collected out of registration fee in addition to 25% of surplus which may generate to Zonal Chapters from the activities of Chapters i.e. conference, seminars etc. to AMASI as contribution</p>	<p>AMASI “X”ZCON23 (X=initial letter of Zone)</p> <p>AMASI zonal conference should be named in above format.</p> <p>Account for zonal conference should be opened in above name.</p> <p>The Zonal Chapters may fix membership fees in consultation with and as per the guidelines and direction of AMASI. Each Zonal Chapter shall contribute 10% of fund collected out of registration fee in addition to 25% of surplus which may generate to Zonal Chapters from the activities of Chapters i.e. conference, seminars etc. to AMASI as contribution unless it runs into loss.</p>	
11 g	<p>Only Full Life Members of AMASI eligible to vote shall be eligible to vote, contest and</p>	<p>Only Full Life Members of AMASI shall be eligible to vote, contest and hold office in Zonal Chapters.</p>	Grammar

	hold office in Zonal Chapters.		
17	All notices of the Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings shall be delivered to the member by courier or by hand or may be dispatched to the member under certificate of posting and that shall be the conclusive proof of the receipt of such notice by the members.	All notices of the Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings shall be delivered to the member by email and messages to registered email and mobile no with AMASI. It is the responsibility of the member to update the latest email ID and mobile number and also to add official email of AMASI as safe.	
		<p>Complaints and Dispute Management Committees:</p> <p>a) Fact Finding Committee of 3 members shall be constituted by the EC to enquire into each complaint of serious financial or election fraud or immoral or other undesirable activities by Office Bearers or members at Central, zonal parts of AMASI.</p> <p>Report is to be submitted to the</p>	

		<p>President and placed before the EC.</p> <p>b) Dispute Management Committee of 3 members shall be set up by the EC to redress and resolve complaints, grievance, disputes etc., outside the court. All complaints from and disputes concerning AMASI members, disputes related to any Election process etc will have to be first referred to the EC. The EC can settle the dispute with a 75% majority or forward the dispute to the Dispute Management Committee for solution, conciliation / resolution. Only if this committee fails to resolve the problem should legal redress be sought by any member. Members with negotiating skills should be co-opted for this cell. The Members so aggrieved by the decision of the EC may prefer an appeal to the General Body. The decision of the General Body will be final. The resolution passed by the majority of the General Body shall be</p>	
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		<p>binding to all the members of the Association. Those who act against the interest of the Association or create hindrance to the functioning of the Association would risk disqualification / temporary suspension from EC / GB.</p> <p>c) Jurisdiction: As the AMASI Headquarters is in Coimbatore, Courts at Coimbatore will have exclusive Jurisdiction with respect to any disputes concerning AMASI Centre and its zones (including its Elections, Publications & Financial activities) and will have concurrent Jurisdiction with courts at the Capital of the State where the Headquarters is located of the concerned AMASI Central or zones with respect to any local dispute concerning the AMASI or Zones</p>	
Schedule Zonal 1ai	South Zone Chapter : Consisting of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra	South Zone Chapter : Consisting of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Telangana is a new state

	Pradesh, Andman & Nicobar, Lakshdweep, Pondicherry (UT)	Andman & Nicobar, Lakshdweep, Pondicherry (UT)	
Schedule Zonal 1a iii	Central Zone Chapter : Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Delhi & New Delhi.	Central Zone Chapter : Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Delhi , New Delhi & Uttar Pradesh	For proper distribution UP added
Schedule Zonal 1a iv	North Zone Chapter : Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh (UT), Harayana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan	North Zone Chapter : Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh (UT), Harayana, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan	For proper distribution UP removed
Schedule Zonal 1a v	East Zone Chapter : Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura.	East Zone Chapter : Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura.	Sikkim is added
11 e	The Zonal Chapters may fix membership fees in consultation with and as per	No separate membership fee required for zones	Proposed by Dr.Vergheese

	the guidelines and direction of AMASI		
	Each Zonal Chapter shall contribute 10% of fund collected out of registration fee in addition to 25% of surplus which may generate to Zonal Chapters from the activities of Chapters i.e. conference, seminars etc. to AMASI as contribution	50% of the excess fund after the programs using AMASI zonal account to be transferred to the main AMASI account and 50% to be retained in Zonal account	Proposed by Dr.Vergheese
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Report after each program to be sent to AMASI -Quarterly statement of account and report to be sent to AMASI Audited report of the Financial year to be submitted before June 30th of same year -AMASI headquarters can monitor or take statement of Zonal account directly if required 	Proposed by Dr.Vergheese
12		- Separate account to be used for AMASICON and the financial transactions to be followed as per the MOU. Entire excess fund to be	Proposed by Dr.Vergheese

		<p>transferred to AMASI HQ account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There should be Separate account for each zone using AMASI PANCARD with separate GST and TAN -President ,secretary, Treasurer of the zone to be operating the account with 2out of 3 as signatories -All zonal financial transection of the AMASI programs except AMASICON to be done through zonal account - Programs were AMASI involvement is limited to an endorsement or with minimal participation need not use AMASI zonal account 	