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(Affiliated to Hostelling International, U.K.)

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Subject : Amendment in the Memorandum and Rules and Regulations of the Association

Dear Member,

Greetings from Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI).

This is to inform you that National Council in its meeting held on 5th December, 2021 passed the following amendments in the Rules and Regulations of the Association:

1. Sub-Clause (2) (ix) of Clause II

Transfer of Membership

Life members may apply for transfer of membership to any Unit of their choice by paying the requisite transfer fee as prescribed by the Association, provided their transfer is approved by the Unit/State from which he/she was enrolled as member. **The Transfer fee will be Rs.400/- which may be revised by the National Council from time to time.** The Transfer Fee will be given to the New Unit/State.

2. Sub-Clause A (12) of Clause V

Immediate Retiring President and National Chairman- **Served last full term of three years**

3. Clause VI

MEETING AND PROCEDURE

Ordinary, Extra-Ordinary and Emergency Meetings -**physically or virtual except the election meetings at National, State and Unit level will be physical only.**

4. Sub-Clause (d) of Clause VI (22)

All nomination papers shall be sent to the Chief Executive Officer in the prescribed format in a sealed envelope super-scribed with the words "Nomination Papers" by hand delivery, Speed Post, Registered Post or Courier.

5. Sub-Clause (p) of Clause VI (22)

The nomination of members to the National Council other than the Office Bearers under Clause V, Sub-Clause F. 1-5 may be by open nomination during the election meeting except in the case of persons whose names are intimated as official representatives by the State Branches or the affiliating or co-operating body under Clause-II, Sub-Clause 2(v) and (vi) of membership.

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6. Sub- Clause -A(4 & 5) of Clause VI of Appendix "B"

(4) State Treasurer

(5) State Secretary

7. Sub-A(10) of Clause VI of Appendix "B"

The Immediate Retiring State President and Chairman- **Served last full term of three years**

8. To be added in Sub-D(3) of Clause VI of Appendix "B" as Clause VI (D)(3) (i)

The Secretary of the State Branch shall be appointed and terminated by the State Chairman in consultation with the State Executive Committee

9. Appendix "C"

Adhoc Unit – Women

In the Women Unit, only female members would be enrolled and its office bearers would also be only women.

Other terms and conditions will be applicable as per Sub-Clause 1 to 6 of Clause X "Units" – Formation of New Unit.

Certificate of Recognition

TheAdhoc Unit of.....State Branch was formed onThe Unit has now fulfilled the necessary conditions as required under the Memorandum & Rules and Regulations of the Association and the guidelines laid down by the National Executive Committee for forming a Unit. Accordinglyad-hoc Unit is recognized as a full-fledged Unit with effect from..... **till the Unit fulfils the condition of recognition.**

Further, apart from above amendments, it was decided that following should be included in the guidelines to conduct the elections of the Office Bearers at National, State and Unit level:

4. In the case of voting for the National Vice President, it is necessary to mark against the names of "Four" candidates. Otherwise, ballot paper will be invalidated. It will be applicable at State and Unit Elections also.
5. If any candidate desires to attend the Scrutiny Committee meeting at his/her own cost, he/she will be allowed for the same.
6. If the State Secretary/Unit Secretary is contesting in the elections, then he/she will not be an Ex-Officio Member of the Scrutiny Committee.

The above amendments/additions will be applicable from 5th December, 2021.

With regards,


Rupesh K. Pandey
Chief Executive Officer