

ORSI - Constitution

Suggestions for possible revision; by **RABI NARAYAN SUBUDHI** (Chapter President, Bhubaneswar Ch.)

Article V-

viii. Hon Executive secretary to be selected/ appointed by President, on advice of CC for a period of 4 years, from among a senior member of ORSI. After completion of 4 year term, based on performance, CC may extend/ re-appoint him/ her for another term of 4 years. After 2 terms (totalling 8 years), same person may not be considered again for the same post and a fresh member be considered.

Art.VI

vii. (Only) Hon. Treasurer (**not** Hon Secy) be from head=quarter area (Kolkata). [The old requirement was perhaps made for physical-signature-era. As we r moving to digital age, Electronic money transfer be encouraged now.]

x. [Let's have constitutional provision to migrate to online/ electronic voting, pl]

xv. [If we migrate to online voting/ election, time period be suitably/ substantially reduced. Present stipulation of **120 days** is really too long a period, to forget.]

Art, VII.

ii.with at least **20** life members, of whom **10 (ten)** at least must be new members.....

v.....head office will reimburse.....specified chapter, within two months, from date of receipt of membership fees.

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Other suggestions (other than constitutional Provisions/ Guidelines):

1. Online membership admission/ registration/ payment provision in ORSI website;
2. Let's make (new) membership enrolment/ registration simpler. [We can form a sub-committee, to suggest modalities/ reforms.];
3. Let's make chapters more active (and accountable, also). We can spread the motto/ objectives of ORSI better through chapters, regionally (and look at local issues/ problems, for possible solution). Let President/ Secretary visit different chapters (with travel expenses supported by headquarter) and re-vitalize chapters. More membership possible through chapters. Let there be 'better' academic/ professional interactions (relations).
4. We can easily have more chapters (in un-represented areas/ towns), if we re-allocate/ affiliate members from 'headquarter members list' (with their due consent). This list (>255 members) is different from Kolkata chapters and not affiliated to any chapter (because several reasons, may be because of insensitive governance, which prevails now). We can have a constructive discussion on this. Many members are not aware of chapter activities.
5. President & Secretary should give more quality time and involve in actual decision making and should not leave everything to Executive Secretary to decide/ interpret.