

## **AMENDMENT OF RULES & REGULATIONS OF MODERN SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

- A.** Rule 4 of the Rules & Regulations of MSOSA should read as under:
- (a) Modernite member is a Modernite who has already become a life member by virtue of payment of life membership fee or a Modernite who pays his life membership fee under Rule 6.
  - (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (a), any ex-student shall not become a Modernite Member if -
    - (i) in the written opinion of the Principal of Modern School, the ex-student is not worthy of becoming a Modernite Member and the opinion of the Principal is accepted by the Executive Committee, or
    - (ii) such student was expelled from the Modern School.
  - (c) The following circumstances shall result in cessation of Membership:
    - (i) Death.
    - (ii) Resignation.
    - (iii) Insanity.
    - (iv) Insolvency.
    - (v) Conviction by a court of law for an offence involving, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, moral turpitude.
- B. Rule 8 (f) of the Rules & Regulations of MSOSA should read as under :**
- “All resolutions put to vote at the General Assembly, except for election of office bearers and members of the Executive Committee, shall be decided by majority of votes (unless otherwise provided) on a show of hands. In case of equality of votes, the President shall have the casting vote.”
- C. Rule 9 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Rules & Regulations of MSOSA should read as under:**
- (i) 14 members to be elected by the General Assembly under rule 10 (A) (i) to (v).
  - (ii) A Treasurer to be co-opted by the Executive Committee in accordance with Rule 10 (C).
  - (iii) The existing sub-rules (ii) and (iii) would be re-numbered as (iii) and (iv).
- D. Rule 10 (A) (i) to (v) of the Rules & Regulations of MSOSA should read as under:**
- (A) The following shall be the office bearers and the members of the Executive Committee of the Association and, except for the ex-officio members and the Treasurer, who shall be a co-opted member, shall be elected out of the Modernite Members at the General Assembly:
- (i) President : One who has been a Modernite for at least 15 years.
  - (ii) Vice President : One who has been a Modernite for at least 10 years.
  - (iii) Secretary : One who has been a Modernite for at least 3 years and has served as a member of the Executive Committee at least for 1 year.
  - (iv) Treasurer : To be co-opted by the Executive Committee in terms of sub-rule (C).

(v) 11 members of which:

- (a) Two members who have been Modernites for at least 40 years.
- (b) Two members who have been Modernites for 30 years but not more than 40 years.
- (c) Two members who have been Modernites for 20 years but not more than 30 years.
- (d) Two members who have been Modernites for 10 years but not more than 20 years.
- (e) Two members who have been Modernites for 1 year but not more than 10 years.
- (f) One member from the batch that last passed out from the Modern School.

**E. Rule 10 (C) of the Rules & Regulations of MSOSA should read as under:**

(C)The Treasurer shall be co-opted by the Executive Committee and shall preferably be a Chartered Accountant or a person who is serving or has served as an apprentice with a Chartered Accountant.

**BYE-LAWS**

**Bye-laws for procedure for election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of Modern School Old Students' Association**

1. These Bye-laws shall be called 'The Bye-laws for Procedure for election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee at the General Assembly'. They shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of approval by the General Assembly
2. The Principal of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi shall be the Returning Officer for the elections held under the provisions of these Bye-laws and in the event of unavoidable absence of the Principal at any election, a senior member of the Teaching Staff of the Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, nominated by the Principal in writing, shall perform the functions of the Returning Officer.
3. Voting for election to the Executive Committee shall take place at the General Assembly and shall be in person through a secret ballot and not by proxy.
4. Every Member shall have one vote and shall be entitled to cast as many votes as the number of vacancies in the Executive Committee.
5. The Secretary shall invite nominations from the Modernite Members by a notice to be published in a newspaper at least three weeks before the General Assembly, indicating therein also the timings for the casting of the ballot. The nomination papers shall be supplied to the Modernite Members on request. The last date for receiving nominations shall be seven days before the Meeting.
6. Each candidate shall be entitled to contest either for membership of the Executive Committee or for not more than one of the three positions of office bearers.
7. The nomination shall be in Form 'A' as appended to these Bye-laws.

8. The nomination shall be delivered by the candidate personally or through a duly authorised representative to the Returning Officer or to the person designated for this purpose by the Returning Officer.
9. The nominations received shall be scrutinized by an Election Committee consisting of the Principal of Modern School and two persons nominated by the Principal, one of whom shall be a Chartered Accountant or Lawyer. After the scrutiny, the final list of valid nominations shall be drawn up for the election.
10. The candidate shall be allowed to withdraw his/her candidature by means of a written communication under his/her signatures at any time prior to the election at the General Assembly.
11. The ballot papers for the three positions of office bearers shall be in Form 'B' and for members of the Executive Committee in Form 'C' as appended to these Bye-laws.
12. The ballot papers shall be distributed to the Members at the time of the General Assembly.
13. The candidate and his proposer or the seconder shall be required to remain personally present at the time of the election, failing which the nomination shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
14. The counting of the votes shall be under the supervision of the Returning Officer.
15. The Returning Officer shall be the authority to decide upon the validity or invalidity of any vote(s) cast and his/her decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
16. The election shall be by way of majority of votes and in the event of a tie, the election would be made by means of a draw of lots amongst such candidates.
17. If any dispute arises with regard to any of the provisions of these Bye-laws and procedure laid down thereby, adjudication and decision shall be made by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

**FORM A**

(See Clause 5 of the Bye-laws)

Form of Nomination paper for election of the office bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Modern School Old Students' Association (MSOSA)

I, Shri/Smt/Kumari ..... , Modernite member of the Association, hereby nominate Shri/Smt/Kumari ..... , Modernite member, for election to the office of (delete the inapplicable ones) President/Vice-President/Secretary/Member of the Executive Committee (specify the category in case of Member, Executive Committee) of the Association.

Signature (with date) of the Proposer

Name of Proposer (in capital letters)

Batch Year of Proposer

Signature (with date) of the Seconder

Name of Seconder (in capital letters)

Batch Year of Seconder

I, Shri/Smt/Kumari ..... hereby signify my willingness to seek election to the aforesaid office of the Association and to serve in that capacity in the event of my election.

Signature of the Candidate (with date)

Name of the Candidate (in capital letters)

Batch Year of Candidate

(To be in a colour different from Form 'C')

(See Clause 11 of the Bye-laws)

No.

# **FORM B**

**BALLOT PAPER FOR ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS  
OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
MODERN SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEAR (to be specified as applicable)**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	MARK (X) AGAINST ONLY ONE CANDIDATE
1.	
2.	
3.	
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	MARK (X) AGAINST ONLY ONE CANDIDATE
1.	
2.	
3.	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	MARK (X) AGAINST ONLY ONE CANDIDATE
1.	
2.	
3.	

**N.B. The serial numbers given above are illustrative, not prescriptive, as to the number of candidates.**

Seal and Signature of Returning officer

Date:

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Counterfoil of the Ballot paper

(Signature, with date)

No.

Name of Voter:

Batch Year of the Voter:

(See Clause 11 of the Bye-laws)

(To be in a colour different from Form 'B')

No.

**FORM 'C'**

BALLOT PAPER FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS  
OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
MODERN SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEAR (To be specified as applicable)

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
MODERNITES FOR AT LEAST  
40 YEARS

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES

1.

2.

3.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
MODERNITES FOR 30 YEARS  
BUT NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES

1.

2.

3.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
MODERNITES FOR 20 YEARS  
BUT NOT MORE THAN 30 YEARS

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES

1.

2.

3.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
MODERNITES FOR 10 YEARS BUT  
NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES

1.

2.

3.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
MODERNITES FOR 1 YEAR BUT  
NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

CANDIDATES FROM THE BATCH  
THAT LAST PASSED OUT FROM  
MODERN SCHOOL

MARK (X) AGAINST NOT MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**N.B. The serial numbers given above are illustrative, not prescriptive, as to the number of candidates.**

Seal and Signature of Returning officer

Date:

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Counterfoil of the Ballot paper

(Signature, with date)

No.

Name of Voter:

Batch Year of the Voter:

