

Annual General Meeting 2015

Date: 17 December 2016, Venue: Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, IEB, Ramna, Dhaka

Proposed Changes in Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulation of Bangladesh Computer Society

Existing	Proposed Changes
<p>National Regulations: 2.2. Qualifications for Admission to Grades 2.2.1. Fellow 2.2.1.1 To be eligible for admission as a Fellow, a person must: a) have made a distinguished contribution to the field of information technology in home <u>and</u> abroad; and b) <u>be a Member for at least full three years; and</u> c) <u>satisfy the criteria for admission of Fellows set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u> 2.2.1.2 A Fellow is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Fellow of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation FBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name.</p> <p>2.2.2. Member 2.2.2.1 To be eligible for admission as a member, a person must: a. i) have completed a professional level <u>course, or</u> ii) <u>satisfy the Society that he or she has acquired the Core Body of knowledge through recognized prior learning; and</u> b. <u>have at least 4 years Relevant Professional Experience; and</u> c. <u>satisfy the criteria for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u> 2.2.2.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Member of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation MBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name.</p> <p>2.2.3. Associate 2.2.3.1 To be eligible for admission as an Associate, a person must: a: i. have completed a <u>Professional Level Course, or</u> ii. have completed <u>as Associate Level Course and have at least 2 years Industry Experience, or</u> iii. <u>satisfy the Society that he or she acquired an acceptable portion of the Core Body of Knowledge and have at least 2 years Industry experience; and</u> b. <u>Satisfy the criteria for admission of Associates set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u></p> <p><u>2.2.3.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Associate of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation ABCS.</u></p>	<p>National Regulations: 2.2. Qualifications for Admission to Grades 2.2.1. Fellow 2.2.1.1 To be eligible for admission as a Fellow, a person must: a) have made a distinguished contribution to the field of information technology in home <u>and/or</u> abroad; and b) <u>have minimum fifteen years of proven ICT Professional experience</u> c) <u>preferably (not mandatory) be a Member for at least full three years; and</u> d) <u>satisfy and secure minimum 100 (one hundred) points in the membership qualification criteria (Table A) for admission of Fellows set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u> 2.2.1.2 A Fellow is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Fellow of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation FBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name.</p> <p>2.2.2. Member 2.2.2.1 To be eligible for admission as a member, a person must: a. i) have completed a professional level <u>course plus at least 4 years proven ICT Professional experience, or</u> ii) <u>have minimum ten years of proven ICT Professional experience;</u> b. <u>satisfy and secure minimum 70 (seventy) points in the membership qualification criteria (Table-A) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u> 2.2.2.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Member of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation MBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name.</p> <p>2.2.3. Associate Member 2.2.3.1 To be eligible for admission as an Associate, a person must: a: i) have completed a <u>4 years ICT Professional Level Course, or</u> ii) have completed <u>a 3-years ICT Professional Level Course plus 1 year ICT Professional Masters/Diploma in ICT field (University, Government or BCS provided or accepted); or</u> iii) <u>have completed 2 years ICT Professional Level Masters (48 Credit hours or above) plus at least 2 years of proven ICT Professional experiences; or</u> iv) <u>have completed at least 1 years Masters (below 48 Credit Hours) or University/Government/BCS provided or Accepted ICT Professional Level Diploma plus at least 3 years ICT Professional Experiences; or</u> b. <u>satisfy and secure minimum 50 (fifty) points in the membership qualification criteria (Table-A) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership.</u></p> <p><u>2.2.3.2 An Associate member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Associate of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation AMBCS.</u></p>

2.2.4. Graduate

2.2.4.1 To be eligible for admission as a Graduate, a person must:

- a) have completed [an Associate Level Course; and](#)
- b) Satisfy [the criteria for admission of Provisional Associates set out in the Guidelines for Membership.](#)

2.2.4.2 Graduates are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.

2.2.5. Student

2.2.5.1. To be eligible for admission as a Student, a person must:

- a) be enrolled [in an Accredited Course or a course as set out in the Guidelines for Membership; and](#)
- b) satisfy the criteria for admission of Students set out in the Guidelines for Membership.

2.2.5.2. Students are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.

2.2.5.3. No student be allowed a member of Overseas Group.

3. Fees

3.1 Each member must pay an annual membership fee, which is payable for each calendar year on the first day of the month in which the anniversary of the member's admission to the Society falls, subject to NR3.2

3.2 For members of the Society on the date of introduction of these National Regulations, the annual membership fee is payable within December 31, or, in the absence of a selection by the member, as selected by the Executive Officer.

a) The annual membership fee for a member (other than a member of Overseas Group) will comprise:

- i. a capitation component-set by Council for each Grade
- ii. a branch component-set by Council for each Branch.

3.3 The annual membership fee for a member of Overseas Group will be set by Council.

3.4 Capitation components and branch components must be determined by council by an affirmative vote by a 2/3 majority.

3.5 No part of any membership fee is refundable but adjustable.

3.6 Subject to NR3.6 Council may determine if any fee is refundable

3.7 Unless Council decides otherwise, the time for the purposes of R5.1(d) is 3 months from the due date for payment.

3.8 Member from any category may seek Life Membership of any category by paying 10 (ten) times of normal fees applied for that category during time of payment. When his/her category of membership is upgraded, he/she may seek Life Membership for that category by paying the difference amount of fees for Life Membership of new category and the fees earlier paid for old category.

3.9 A member with outstanding dues shall be considered as inactive member and may restore his/her membership by paying his/her total dues/fees in one time. However, any member having outstanding dues for more than 3 (three) years, may restore his/her membership by paying last 3 years and 2 years advance fees or 10 years fees (life membership fees) in one time.

4.0 Any member willing to upgrade his membership shall have to clear all his/her outstanding dues/fees up to previous year before the application for upgrade of category is actually lodged.

2.2.4. Graduate Member

2.2.4.1 To be eligible for admission as a Graduate, a person must:

- a) have completed [at least 1 years Masters \(below 48 Credit Hours\) or University/Government/BCS provided or Accepted ICT Professional Level Diploma;](#)
- b) satisfy [and secure minimum 30 \(thirty\) points in the membership qualification criteria \(Table-A\) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership.](#)

2.2.4.2 Graduates are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.

2.2.5. Student Member

2.2.5.1. To be eligible for admission as a Student, a person must:

- a) be enrolled [at least in 2nd year in an Accredited Course or a course as set out in the Guidelines for Membership; and](#)
- b) satisfy the criteria for admission of Students set out in the Guidelines for Membership.

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