



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

IIAM GOVERNING COUNCIL:

The management of the Institute shall be vested in a Governing Council ("Council"), which shall be composed of 13 members as follows:

- o Six members nominated or elected from the Charter Members.
- o One member nominated or elected from the Ex-officio Members.
- o Three members elected from the Corporate Members.
- o Three members elected from the Ordinary / Reciprocal Members.

The Honorary Chairman shall be nominated by the Advisory Board from one among them.

The office of the members of the Governing Council shall be three years as determined by the Institute in general meetings.

ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL:

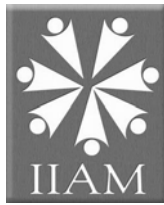
Charter Member, Ex-officio Member, Corporate Member, Ordinary Member, Reciprocal Member and Associate Member shall have one vote at the General Meeting of the Institute and for election of members to the Council. Associate Member shall not be eligible to stand for election to the Council. Reciprocal Members, who as per the reciprocal arrangement, does not provide the right to IIAM to stand for election in its governing body, will have the right of an Associate Member. Otherwise the reciprocal member shall have the rights of an Ordinary Member.

- o Three members to the Governing Council shall be elected from the Corporate Members by the Corporate Members.
- o Three members to the Governing Council shall be elected from the Ordinary Members / Reciprocal Members by the Ordinary, Reciprocal and Associate members.
- o If the Ex-officio members are unable to nominate one member to the Governing Council, such member shall be elected by the Ex-officio members.
- o If the Charter members are unable to nominate six members to the Governing Council, such members shall be elected by the Charter members.

The Electoral College shall consist of the members, in the respective category, on roll of the Institute as on the date electoral process starts. For this purpose, electoral process will be deemed to have started on the date the Governing Council nominates three Returning Officers. Election shall be conducted by secret ballot.

The Returning Officers shall notify to all Members an election timetable that shall include a date not less than twenty one days after the notification for candidates to declare themselves.

Voting by proxy shall be permitted, provided a proxy in the prescribed form duly signed by the person entitled to attend and vote, is filed with the registered office of the Society not later than forty-eight hours before the day of election.



The secret ballot may be conducted by post or in such a manner and in such a way as the Officers, subject to the supervision of the Council, shall consider appropriate and proportionate to the resources of the Institute.

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS:

A member shall not be nominated or can contest in an election for becoming a member in the Governing Council, if –

- he has been found to be of an unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction and the finding is in force; or
- he has applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent and his application is pending; or
- he has been convicted by a Court of any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months, and a period of ten years has not elapsed from the date of expiry of such sentence.

A member of the Governing Council, who is found to have suppressed the above fact or has been subsequently charged of any conditions above, he shall be suspended from such membership of the Governing Council, as decided by the Governing Council.