



One second Vice-president shall be elected by the General Body every year at the annual conference. He will hold office up to the next annual conference and then becomes the first Vice-president (President elect) for the next year and become President in the succeeding year. The second Vice-president will become the President if by any reason the first Vice-president is unable to take over as the President.

The other office bearers mentioned above (Article VIII) shall be elected at the General Body Meeting of the Annual Conference, for a period of two years. All are eligible for re-election for one more term only in the same post.

Credit points grading system (credit rating system)

by attending

1. AIOS Annual conference 25 points
2. KSOS Annual conference 25 points
3. AIOS/KSOS Workshop /CME's 15 points

(In view of Covid, letter from organising secretary of CME conducted under the aegis of KSOS is enough. stating he/she has attended the CME as delegate or faculty)

by publishing article

1. Indian Journal of Ophthalmology (IJO) 15 points
2. Kerala Journal of Ophthalmology (KJO) 15 points

The aim of this credit points grading system is to encourage the members who are desirous to become the office bearers of the Society to attend conferences/workshops/CME's and to publish articles in journals. They shall be periodically forward proof of attending CME conference/workshop (attendance certificates) and Photostat copies of published articles in the journals.

Executive Committee Members: Any member of three years good standing in the society, residing in Kerala and who have obtained 80 credits. Points in the preceding two years are eligible for the post of Executive Committee Members.

Editor Journal, Editor Website and Joint Secretary: Any members of five years good standing in the society, residing in Kerala and who have obtained a minimum of 100 credit points (credit points grading system mentioned above) in the preceding two years are eligible for the post of Editor Journal, Editor Website and Joint Secretary.

Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and Scientific Committee Chairman: Any member of ten years good standing in the society, residing in Kerala and who have obtained a minimum of 100 credit points (credit points grading system mentioned above) in the preceding two years and should have been a member of the Executive Committee or any other bearers post at least one term (two years) are eligible for the post of Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and Scientific Committee Chairman.

Vice-President: Any member of ten years good standing in the society, residing in Kerala and should have been a member of the Executive Committee at least one term (two years) and



held one of the senior office-bears posts (Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Editor Journal, Scientific Committee Chairman) at least one term is eligible for the post of Vice-president.

Election Procedure

- Nomination for the post shall be called by the Hon. Gen. Secretary to be received by 30 September 2021
- One person can contest for one post only.
- Nomination must be submitted by the candidate in the prescribed form and each nomination to proposed by one life member and supported by two other life members.
- A returning (polling) officer shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee (he shall be a senior member of the Executive Committee). He must scrutinize the nominations received and conduct election by secret ballot when necessary, during the General Body Meeting of the Annual Conference.
- Due to the Covid situation the election will be held online. The details and date will be announced later.

The first Vice-president of the previous year will become President from the commencement of the next conference. If the 1st Vice-president is unable to take charge as President, 2nd Vice-president will take charge as President.

In the event of the vacancy occurring amongst the office-bearers, viz, the President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and the other committee members of the Executive Committee shall elect the office bearer or office-bearers in the vacancy or other vacancies of the memberships and persons so elected shall hold office for the period for which his predecessor would have functioned. (Vacancies so filled shall not exceed three during the year).

Office-bearers shall cease to hold office:

- When the period of their election is over.
- If by a resolution the General Body decides by a two thirds majority of the members present that such office bearer or bearers be removed from office.

Any office-bearers or Executive Committee member who fails to attend 50 percent Executive committee meeting in a term without valid reasons will be disqualified for contesting for any office-bearers post of the society for the next six years.

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