

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(AS AMENDED UP TO MARCH, 1969)

PRELIMINARY

1. The Membership of the Association shall be unlimited.

2. These Articles of the Association shall come into force from the 1st March, 1921, and shall continue to remain in force until they are modified by a resolution of a General Meeting of the Association after duly notifying such to every member and fully considering their views.

3. The Association may have Honorary Members and shall have Members and Associate Members who shall be known as Corporate Members and Associates, Graduates and Students who shall be known as non-Corporate Members. It may also have Patrons and Donors and Technical Corporate Members.

4. The Members of the different classes already existing as it is on the 1st March, 1921, and such other persons as shall be admitted, in accordance with the Articles, and none others, shall be or become Members of the Association (either as Honorary Members, Members, Associate Members, Associates, Graduates or Students or Technical Corporate Members as the case may be) and be entered on the Register as such.

5. The rights and privileges of every member of any class shall be personal to himself, and shall not be transferable or transmissible by his own act or by operation of law.

6. No Honorary Member, Associate Member, Associate, Graduate or Student shall

by reason of being legally a member of the Association be entitled to any privileges other than those which by the Articles, attach to the specific class of members of the Association to which he belongs, and wherever the term "Member" is herein used without qualification, it shall be taken to exclude Honorary Members, Associate Members, Associates, Graduates, Students and Technical Corporate Members.

7. The Association may admit such other persons and organisation as may be hereafter qualified and elected in that behalf as Honorary Members, Members, Associate Members, Associates, Graduates, Students and Technical Corporate Members respectively.

DONORS

Any person who may take an interest in the Association and make a donation to the funds of the Association a sum of Rs. 100/- or more, may on the recommendation of the Council, be elected a Donor of the Association at a General Meeting ; such election may be for life or for a definite term.

ABBREVIATIONS

The authorised abbreviations indicating the class in the Associations to which any person belongs shall be as follows :—

For an Honorary Member	... Hons. M.A.E.
„ a Member	... M.A.E.
„ an Associate Member	... A.M.A.E.
„ a Tech. Corporate Member	... T.C.M.A.E.
„ an Associate	... Associate A.E.
„ a Graduate	... Graduate A.E.
„ a Student	... Student A.E.

No person or organisation shall adopt or describe himself by any other abbreviation to indicate the class to which he belongs than that provided in this article.

DIPLOMAS

Subject to such regulations and on payment of such fees as the Council may from time to time prescribe, the Council may issue to any member of any class (except students) a certificate showing the class to which he belongs. Every such certificate shall remain the property of, and shall, on demand be returned to the Association.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Any Engineer who, in the opinion of the Council, is of eminent position and attainments and whom the Association specially desires to honour for exceptionally important services in connection therewith may be elected as an Honorary Member.

MEMBERS

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Member shall satisfy the Council :—

- (i) That he is not less than 35 years of age.
- (ii) That he is engaged in the profession of engineering in a position of high responsibility, or has retired from this profession after having held a position of high responsibility.

and (iii) That he has at least one of the following qualifications :—

- (a) He is an Associate Member of the Association and has had at least five years'

experience in a position of superior responsibility and distinction.

- (b) Or, he has had adequate education and training in Engineering and has had experience involving responsibility for at least ten years out of which five years has been in a position of superior responsibility and distinction.

- (c) Or, he is a member of an engineering Institution or Society membership of which, in the opinion of the Council, is proof of suitable technical qualifications and experience.

- (d) Or, he is a person of eminence in the profession of engineering.

NOTE :—In considering the qualifications of candidates, responsible charge in engineering teaching and on research may be regarded as position of superior responsibility.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Associate Members shall satisfy the Council :—

- (a) That he is not less than 25 years of age.
- (b) That he has passed the examination for Associate Membership prescribed by the Council or has been exempted from the examination having passed such other examination or examinations which are recognised by the Council as equivalent to their own examination, Vide rule 7 of the Rules and syllabus for examination.

- (c) That he has engineering training and practice for not less than five years out of which at least one year has been spent in a position of responsibility.

TECHNICAL CORPORATE MEMBER

Technical Corporate Member shall be a registered commercial or industrial undertaking, a Department of the Central or State Government, a local body, an institution, a recognised statutory body or a company/firm interested in the development of Engineering activities. Technical Corporate Members shall enjoy all the privileges of Members and Associate Members excepting that they will not have voting rights. The annual subscription for the Technical Corporate Membership shall be Rs. 200/-

ASSOCIATES

Every candidate for election to the class of Associates shall satisfy the Council :—

- (a) That he is not less than 35 years of age.
- (b) That though not an engineer by profession he has attained a position in a special pursuit allied to engineering as would further the cause of engineering knowledge and practice.

GRADUATES

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Graduates shall satisfy the Council :—

- (a) That he is not less than 21 years of age.
- and (b) That he has graduated from an Engineering College or University or Institution recognised by the Council or has passed the A & B Section of the examination of the Association or an equivalent examination recognised by the Council, vide rule 6 of the Rules and Syllabus for examination.

STUDENTS

Every candidate for election to the class of Students shall satisfy the Council :—

- (a) That he is not less than 18 years of age.

and (b) That he is or has been a student of engineering at one of the Universities, Colleges or Schools recognised by the Council.

Or, That he is or has been an engineering pupil, apprentice or assistant under the supervision of a Corporate Member or any engineer recognised by the Council and has passed the preliminary Examination of the Association or equivalent examinations recognised by the Council, vide rule 5 of the Rules and Syllabus for examination.

Every student shall be entitled to remain in the class of students during the pleasure of the Council, but in no case beyond the 30th day of June next following the day on which he attains the age of 26.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Honorary Members shall be elected by the Association on the recommendation of the Council.

Members of all classes (except Honorary Members) shall be elected at the ordinary meeting of the Council by the Corporate Members present, and the election shall be by ballot. The proportion of votes necessary for the election of any candidate shall be at least two-thirds of the total number of votes given and such election shall be announced at the next meeting of the Association and published in the Bulletin of the Association.

Candidates for election shall be proposed and supported as provided hereunder, from personal knowledge and in writing, according to a form approved by the Council :—

- (a) Any person desirous of election as a Member, Associate Member or Associate shall be proposed by one Corporate Member and supported by three Corporate Members ;

- (b) Any person desirous of election as a Graduate shall be proposed by one Corporate

Member and supported by one Corporate Member ;

(c) Any person desirous of election as a Student shall be proposed by one Corporate Member.

For the purposes of this Article any member of any class while serving on the Council shall be deemed to be a member.

In the event of a candidate residing abroad being unable to obtain the requisite signatures, the signature of the Local Honorary Secretary and of one Corporate Member or alternatively of two Corporate Members, in each case from personal knowledge, shall be sufficient.

TRANSFER FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER

Candidates for transfer from one class to another shall be proposed and supported in the manner prescribed in Articles 19, 20 and 21 for election to the respective class to which the candidates are desirous of being transferred.

ENTRANCE FEES, ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND LIFE COMPOSITIONS

The following entrance fees shall be paid :—

Members	...	...	Rs. 20/-
Associate Members	...	...	„ 10/-
Technical Corporate Members	...	...	„ Nil

Associates	...	...	Rs. 10/-
Graduates	...	...	„ 5/-
Students	...	...	„ 2/-

Provided that—

(a) Persons transferred to another class shall pay an amount equal to the entrance fee of the class to which they have been transferred after deducting therefrom any entrance fee or fees previously paid by them ;

(b) Students who have paid not less than three annual subscriptions as students shall pay on transfer to the class of Associate Member an entrance fee of Rupees 5.

Persons or organisation who have not compounded shall pay the following annual subscriptions :—

Members	...	...	Rs. 30/-
Associate Members	...	...	„ 15/-
Technical Corporate Members	...	...	„ 200/-
Associates	...	...	„ 15/-
Graduates	...	...	„ 10/-
Students	...	...	„ 6/-

When any member of any class who has not compounded is transferred to another class, he shall pay the same annual subscription as if he had been elected to such other class on the day on which he was transferred thereto.