

Extract of page 7 to 9 of the Memorandum of Association (MOA) / BYE-LAWS is given below:

Membership The General Body of the NCSCM shall consist of the following members:

1. Union Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of India
2. Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
3. Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission
4. Shri. Madhav Gadgil, Member, National Advisory Council
5. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF)
6. Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
7. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, ISRO, Bangalore
8. Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai
9. Additional Secretary, MoEF
10. Registrar, Anna University, Chennai
11. Financial Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India
12. National Project Director, SICOM, MoEF
13. Adviser, Impact Assessment Division, MoEF
14. Adviser (E&F), Planning Commission
15. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board
16. Prof. A. Jayaraman, National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Tirupati
17. Prof. G.M. Samuel Knight, Professor of Civil Engineering, Anna University, Chennai
18. Prof. M. Sekar, Dean, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai
19. Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University
20. Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University Campus, Chennai
21. Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai
22. Director General, Survey of India, Dehradun
23. Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Department of Space
24. Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
25. Director General (Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi
26. Director, NLSIU, Bangalore
27. Director, Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation Research, Anna University, Chennai
28. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Gujarat 28) Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Maharashtra
29. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Goa
30. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Karnataka
31. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Kerala
32. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
33. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Puducherry
34. Secretary, Environment and Forests Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh
35. Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Orissa
36. Secretary, Environment Department, Government of West Bengal
37. Additional Director and Head of Administration and Human Resources Development Unit of NCSCM, Anna University Campus, Chennai

38. Six Divisional Chairs of NCSCM, Anna University Campus, Chennai
39. Two representatives of NGOs engaged in development and social service activities in the coastal areas (one from the east coast and one from the west coast, nominated by the General Body)
40. Two representatives of coastal communities (one representative of the traditional coastal fisherpersons, and one representative of the traditional non-fishing trade of the coastal areas) (Nominated by the General Body)
41. Three women, of BPL families from among the traditional coastal communities, one each from three coastal states, nominated by NCSCM upon a majority decision of the General body provided it is duly recommended by the Governing Council. Each application for membership should be proposed and seconded by members of the General Body.

Roll of Members

The NCSCM shall maintain a roll of members at its registered office and every member shall sign the roll and state therein his/her rank or occupation and address. No member shall be entitled to exercise rights and privileges of a member unless s/he has signed the roll as aforesaid.

Change of Address

If a member of the NCSCM changes his/her address, s/he shall notify the new address to the NCSCM Director, who shall thereupon enter his/her new address in the roll of members. Where, however, a member fails to notify his/her new address, the address in the roll of members shall be deemed to be his/her correct address.

Vacancy

Any vacancy in the General Body of the NCSCM shall be filled in by the authority entitled to make such appoint. In specific, any vacancy in the General Body consequent to the vacancy in the HPSC of NCSCM will be filled up by HPSC under Rule 9(C). No act or proceedings of the NCSCM shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or of any defect in appointment of any of its members.

Loss of Membership

Loss of membership of the General Body may be caused by termination or by removal.

- Termination: Membership of the NCSCM shall ipso facto terminate if a member (a) cease to hold the office by virtue of which s/he was member and his/her successor of the office shall become such member; or (b) dies, or permanently leaves India, or (c) tenders his/her resignation in writing to the Director of NCSCM, or (d) is charge- sheeted in any court in India in a criminal case, or (e) is declared insane by a competent authority in India.
- Removal: Any member may be removed by the General Body for good and sufficient cause after an opportunity of hearing is given to the member.

General Body meetings

The General Body of the NCSCM shall ordinarily meet once every year provided that the Chairperson of the General Body may whenever s/he thinks fit, direct the NCSCM Director to call a special or extra-ordinary meeting. A meeting notice of at least 15 days will be served. The General Body meeting shall take place, ordinarily, in the premises of NCSCM at Chennai. Every meeting of the General Body shall be presided over by the President. In the absence of the President, the other members present shall elect one among themselves, to preside over the meeting