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# RULES OF MAURITIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MAST)

## Interpretation

- Academy means the Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology
- Fellow means a Fellow of the Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology
- Member means a member of the Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology
- "He" or other words importing the masculine shall include the feminine unless otherwise required by the context

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## RULES OF MAURITIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MAST)

*The guiding principle of MAST shall be  
"Science & Technology at the Service of Society"*

### ARTICLE 1: DENOMINATION - DURATION - SEAL

1. (a) The name of the Association shall be **MAURITIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** and is hereafter referred to as the 'Academy'.  
(b) **The letters MAST are the recognised contraction for the name of this Association.**
2. The duration shall be unlimited.
3. The Academy shall have a seal bearing its name.



### ARTICLE 2: SEAT

1. The seat of the Academy shall be:  
**c/o Mauritius Research Council, La Maison de Carné, Royal Road, Rose Hill, Republic of Mauritius** or at such place as may be subsequently selected by the Managing Committee of the Academy.
2. Any change of address shall be notified to the Registrar of Associations within fourteen days of such change.

## ARTICLE 3: OBJECTS

The Academy, as a non-governmental body, will be engaged in the encouragement and maintenance of excellence in the fields of science and technology leading to the development, welfare and benefit of Mankind.

The objects of the Academy shall be to:

- (a) provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and development of knowledge among scientists and technologists;
- (b) promote the popularization, understanding and appreciation of the role of science and technology for human development and welfare, particularly in the Republic of Mauritius and the surrounding region;
- (c) promote, in association with other relevant organizations, creativity in the field of science and technology in a manner that enhances the professional development of members of the Academy in general;
- (d) encourage multi-disciplinary studies related to and necessary for the better understanding of the social and economic implications of science and technology;
- (e) establish and maintain relationship between the Academy and relevant organizations at national, regional and international level with similar objectives in science and technology as the Academy;
- (f) provide for academic awards, prizes, honours, credits and recognition to academic excellence in Science and Technology;
- (g) contribute towards the promotion of professional ethics in scientific research;
- (h) support the dissemination and sharing of scientific knowledge through public activities or otherwise; and
- (i) do such other acts as are consistent with this Constitution.

For the better exercise of its functions the Academy shall have power, subject to this Constitution, to do or cause to be done, either by itself or through its agents, all or any of the things specified in the Schedule, either absolutely or conditionally and either solely or jointly with others.



## ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of the Academy will be open to persons generally satisfying the following profile:
  - (a) Doctorate in a Science or Technology field through academic studies and at least ten (10) years of post-doctoral relevant experience in the area of Science and/or Technology;
  - (b) Recognised contribution at national, regional or international level;
  - (c) Significant innovative work in specific areas of science and/or technology;
  - (d) Direct engagement in the profession of science and/or technology.
  - (e) Demonstrated competence in professional activities over a considerable period of time.

In addition, they would possess such qualities as:

- (i) quality as well as quantity of contributions to the literature in the field,
- (ii) recognition of leadership and extensive participation in professional associations and organizations,
- (iii) acknowledged outstanding performance as a practitioner, researcher, teacher, leader, or administrator in the field of science and/or technology, and
- (iv) commitment/ability to further the goals of the Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology and participate actively in its affairs.

2. Membership of the Academy shall comprise of:

(a) Fellows ✓

Fellows of the Academy shall be nominated from such Mauritian citizens who by virtue of their respective achievements in the field of science and technology are regarded as being of exceptional merit and distinction and who can be expected to significantly assist the Academy in achieving its objectives. A Fellow, upon constitution of the Academy, shall be known as a Fellow of the Academy.

A Fellow of the Academy shall be entitled to use **FMAST** after his name.

A maximum of 35 eminent Mauritian citizens of the world of science and/or technology, shall constitute the Fellows of the Academy, **eleven (11)** among whom shall also form the Managing Committee.

The Managing Committee may revise the maximum number of Fellows as and when required. The Managing Committee shall appoint new Fellows at a special



meeting of the Managing Committee called for that purpose. All appointments must be ratified at the next AGM.

→ (b) Members

The Managing Committee of the Academy shall nominate the Members of the Academy from such persons who have made or are making a distinguished contribution to the practice of science or technology.

A Member of the Academy shall be entitled to use **MMAST** after his name.

→ (c) Honorary Fellows

The Managing Committee of the Academy may appoint such eminent persons selected locally or overseas, as Honorary Fellows of the Academy. Such Honorary Fellows shall contribute towards the overall promotion of the Academy.

3. Subscription

Subscriptions to the Academy shall be as follows:

- (a) Fellows of the Academy shall pay a **yearly** subscription of **two thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.**
  - (b) Fellows of the Academy may opt for a life-long membership subscription of **twenty thousand rupees.**
  - (c) Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of **one thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.**
  - (d) All members, including Honorary Fellows, may make donations to the Academy.
4. Application to become a Member of the Academy shall be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary.
  5. The decision to accept or reject any application for membership rests with the Managing Committee, which shall assign no reason for such decision.

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**ARTICLE 5: MANAGING COMMITTEE**

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The Academy shall be administered by a Managing Committee hereunder referred to as the "**Council**", composed of **eleven Fellows** to be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting.

1. The composition of the Council shall be as follows

For the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Academy and managing its affairs, there shall be established an elected Council comprising of the following:

- (a) President



- (b) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President  
(c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
(d) Secretary  
(e) Assistant Secretary  
(f) Treasurer  
(g) Assistant Treasurer  
(h) Public Relations Officer, and  
(i) 3 (three) Council members
2. The elected or nominated Fellows shall choose from among themselves a President, a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant-Treasurer, and a Public Relations Officer who shall hold office until the next election due and shall be re-eligible.
  3. The Council shall meet at least once every three months and whenever the President may think it fit.
  4. Any six members present shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Council.
  5. Notice of formal motion purported to be on the agenda shall be given in writing to the Secretary of the Academy at least seven days before the date for which the meeting is scheduled.
  6. The postmark date or e-mail date and time of receipt of the candidature or motion by the Secretary shall be proof of such notification within the required time limit.
  7. In case of equality of votes, the candidates concerned shall be designated by drawing of lots unless there is a voluntary withdrawal.
  8. Whenever, despite several attempts, the Council is unable to meet for any reason whatsoever or whenever the number of members of the Council falls below the required quorum for a meeting of the Council due to resignation, or otherwise, of members of the Council, the Secretary shall cause a Special General Meeting to be convened and held within one month of the last attempted meeting of the Council to consider the situation and to take action as appropriate, provided that if the Secretary fails to convene such meeting within ten days of the last attempted meeting of the Council, any member of the Council may do so.
  9. Notice of any meeting of the Council shall be given in writing to members at least five days before the date fixed for the meeting.
  10. Vacancies in the Council up to a maximum of three in any year shall be filled in by Fellows designated by the remaining members of the Council at a meeting.



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11. Any vacancy in excess of three shall be filled in by election at a special general meeting convened for the purpose.
12. Any Council member or the whole Council may be removed and replaced by a majority vote given at a special general meeting.
13. At a written and motivated request signed by three members of the Council, the President shall cause a meeting to be convened within a fortnight from the date of the request, failing which the signatories may themselves convene the meeting in accordance with paragraph 9 above.
14. The absence of a member from three consecutive Council meetings without reasonable cause shall give the right to the Council to replace him by another one.
15. No person who is an undischarged bankrupt, or has, within the three preceding years, been convicted of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty shall be qualified to become an officer or having been so appointed or elected shall continue to act as such.

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#### ARTICLE 6: MODE AND RIGHT OF VOTING

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1. Only Fellows of the Academy are eligible to stand as candidate for election as member of the Council
2. Only Fellows of the Academy shall have the right to vote.
3. Voting at general meetings shall normally be by show of hands, provided that voting shall be by ballot if such a request is made by at least a **majority** of the number of compliant members present at the meeting.
4. Each Fellow of the Academy shall be entitled to one vote provided he is not in arrears with his membership subscription for more than three months.
5. Voting by proxy at general meetings shall be allowed subject to Section 28(3) of the Registration of Associations Act and subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 below.
6. For the taking of a "**special resolution**" in accordance with Section 30 of the Registration of Associations Act, a member may vote by proxy through another member but no member shall vote as proxy for more than **twenty** members.
7. For any purpose other than the taking of a "**special resolution**", no member shall vote by proxy through another member for more than **nine** members.



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## ARTICLE 7: GENERAL MEETINGS

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1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than three months after the accounting date.
2. A special general meeting shall be called whenever:
  - (a) The Council so decides;
  - (b) There is a written and motivated request signed by not less than one tenth of the number of compliant members, in which case the Council shall cause the meeting to be convened and held within one month from the date of request.
3. If the Council fails to comply with paragraph 2(b) above, five signatories or ten percent of the signatories, whichever is the less, may convene and hold the meeting as provided for in paragraph 6 below.
4. Subject to the provisions of the Registration of Associations Act, one third of the number of compliant members shall constitute a quorum for any general meeting.
5. In case there is no quorum:
  - (a) The Annual General Meeting or the special general meeting convened under paragraph 2(a) above shall be postponed for a fortnight and at that subsequent meeting the business of the day shall be proceeded with notwithstanding the number of members present.
  - (b) All other special general meetings shall be absolutely dissolved.
6. Notice of any general meeting with the agenda shall be given in writing by the Secretary to the members at least fourteen (14) days before the date on which the meeting is scheduled.

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## ARTICLE 8: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. The Council may terminate the membership of any member in case of misconduct.
2. In every case the defaulting member shall be convened before the Council where he shall:
  - (a) have the right to be heard and to lay his defence;
  - (b) be entitled to call witnesses to depone in his favour;
  - (c) send his defence in writing if he so wishes;



provided that if a member is summoned to appear before the Council and fails to do so, the Council may take a decision in the matter.

3. Any decision taken by the Council shall be notified to the defaulting member by registered mail.
4. The defaulting member shall have the right to an appeal against any decision taken by the Council by sending his appeal to the Secretary by registered mail.
5. Any appeal under paragraph 4 above shall be sent to the Secretary not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the notification of the decision of the Council by the member concerned, provided that no appeal shall be considered after this time limit has expired.
6. On receiving an appeal under paragraph 5 above, the Council shall cause a special general meeting to be convened and held within one month of receipt of the notice of appeal failing which the charges levelled against the defaulting member shall automatically lapse.
7. The decision of the special general meeting concerning the appeal shall be final.
8. Any member who is in arrears with his membership subscription for more than three months without sufficient cause being shown within one month after receipt of a letter from the Secretary or the Treasurer shall have his name crossed out from the "**Register of members**" by a decision of the Council.
9. A member who resigns or who is expelled forfeits all his rights to any property of the Academy and to any contribution, monetary or otherwise, he may have made to the Academy.

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## ARTICLE 9: POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

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1. The Council is empowered:
  - (a) to invest the funds of the Academy in recognised securities;
  - (b) to lease or to take on lease or to let movable or immovable property; provided that the sanction of a general meeting shall first be sought for any transaction exceeding **one thousand rupees** per item in value or **four thousand rupees** in any one year (or for any amount that may subsequently be provided for in the relevant law);
  - (c) to accept donations and legacies from any source provided that such donations and legacies be free from any conditions detrimental to the objects of the Academy.





2. The Council shall not be empowered to dispose, pledge, mortgage or charge any property worth more than three thousand rupees (or any amount that may subsequently be provided for in the relevant law) and belonging to the Academy unless such transaction has been approved by "special resolution" in accordance with Section 30 of the Registration of Associations Act.
3. The Council may set up a Secretariat and employ such staff as may be required on such terms and conditions as approved by the Council.

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#### ARTICLE 10: DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

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1. The President shall:
  - (a) preside over all meetings of the Academy;
  - (b) at the Annual General Meeting, submit a report on the working of the Academy for the preceding accounting period, together with a statement of accounts drawn up and signed by the Treasurer and certified by the Auditor(s).
2. In the absence of the President, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, in the absence of whom the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, shall preside over any meeting.
3. In the absence of the President, and Vice-Presidents, any Council member chosen from among and by the other Council members present at a meeting shall preside over the meeting.
4. In case of equality of votes, the presiding member shall have a casting vote.
5. A Vice-President shall exercise the same powers and rights, and assume the same responsibilities as those of the President, in the absence of the latter

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#### ARTICLE 11: DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

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1. The Secretary shall -
  - (a) convene all meetings of the Academy.
  - (b) draw up the minutes of proceedings of meetings which shall after confirmation at the ensuing meetings be signed by him and the presiding member
  - (c) keep a **Register of members** in which shall be recorded:
    - (i) the names and surnames of each member;
    - (ii) his address;



- (iii) the date of his admission;
  - (iv) his date of birth;
  - (v) such other particulars as the Council may require.
- (d) have the custody of the records of the Academy.
2. The Secretary of the Academy shall, not later than three months after the accounting date in every year, forward to the Registrar of Associations a return containing:
- (a) a certified copy of the statement of the Academy required to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting under Section 22 of the Registration of Associations Act, together with a declaration specifying whether the statement has been approved by the meeting;
  - (b) a statement of the names and postal addresses of the officers of the Academy;
  - (c) a return of the membership of the Academy as on the 31st December of the preceding year; and
  - (d) where the Academy has amended its rules during the accounting period, a copy of the rules of the Academy as amended.
3. The Secretary shall, within fourteen days of any change among the officers or in the address of the office of the Academy, give written notice of the change to the Registrar of Associations.
4. In case of absence, the Secretary shall be replaced by the Assistant-Secretary who shall exercise the same powers and rights, and assume the same responsibilities as those of the Secretary.

## ARTICLE 12: DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

1. The Treasurer shall:
- (a) have the custody of all the account books of the Academy;
  - (b) receive all sums of money due or accruing to the Academy and deliver receipts thereof;
  - (c) within the least possible delay, pay into one or more of the local banks, chosen by the Council, the money received by him;
  - (d) be allowed to keep in his possession a sum not exceeding one thousand rupees (Rs1000), as petty cash;



- (e) lay quarterly before the Council a statement showing the financial transactions of the Academy for the previous quarter;
- (f) keep a "Register of members" as prescribed by law;
- (g) submit at the meeting, a list of members who have failed to pay their subscription;
- (h) prepare the statement of accounts;
- (i) effect all payments exceeding one hundred rupees by cheque;
- (j) produce his books for examination whenever required by the President or by the Auditors;
- (k) in conjunction with the President sign all cheques, deeds and other documents of the Academy.
- (l) keep a "Record of Revenue" in the form prescribed by law and a cash book showing its receipts and payments;
- (m) once a year not later than one month after the accounting date prepare and submit to the Council a statement of the receipts and payments of the Academy in respect of the accounting period and of the assets and liabilities of the Academy existing on the accounting date;

on his resignation or on vacation of his office or whenever required so to do by the rules of the Academy or the Registration of Associations Act, render to the Academy a true account of money received and paid by him since his appointment or since he last rendered an account, whichever occurs later.

In case of absence, the Treasurer shall be replaced by the Assistant-Treasurer who shall exercise the same powers and rights, and assume the responsibilities as those of the Treasurer.

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### ARTICLE 13: APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS

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1. **Two** Auditors shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, and shall need the approval of the Registrar of Associations, if they are not professionally qualified.
2. The Auditors shall hold office for **two** years concurrently with the Council.
3. The Auditors may be removed and replaced by a decision of a general meeting.
4. The Council shall upon written request by the Auditors submit the accounts of the Academy for audit.



5. The Auditors shall:
- (a) make a thorough examination of all the books and documents in the custody of the Treasurer at least once yearly and shall forthwith report to the President any error or omission detected in the course of the examination;
  - (b) verify and certify all statements of accounts prior to their being submitted to the Annual General Meeting;
  - (c) draw an inventory of all the belongings of the Academy at least once yearly.

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#### ARTICLE 14: SECURITY BOND

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1. The President, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer shall each become bound with two sureties in the sum of **one thousand rupees (Rs1000)** jointly and severally for the true performance of their duties.
2. The security bonds shall be filed in the office of the Registrar of Associations without undue delay.

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#### ARTICLE 15: KEEPING AND INSPECTION OF BOOKS

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1. All books of the Academy shall be kept in English or in French.
2. The books shall be open to inspection to any person having an interest in the funds of the Academy.
3. All books and documents shall be kept at the seat of the Academy.

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#### ARTICLE 16: ACTIONS BY OR AGAINST THE ACADEMY

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1. The Academy shall act, sue and shall be sued, implead or be impleaded and shall do all other acts under its corporate name through its Secretary.
2. Whenever the Academy shall be sued or be impleaded and whenever it shall be necessary to serve notices, summonses or any other legal process, judicial or extra-judicial, upon the Academy, service upon the Secretary shall be good and sufficient upon the Academy.



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## ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENTS, AMALGAMATION, MERGING AND WINDING UP

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1. No amendments of these rules shall be effected except by "**special resolution**" taken in accordance with Section 30 of the Registration of Associations Act and such amendments shall not be implemented until and unless registered by the Registrar of Associations.
2. The decision to dissolve the Academy or to amalgamate it with another association shall be taken by "**special resolution**" in conformity with law.
3. In the event of winding up of the Academy, all its property, movable or immovable, its cash at bank and in hand, shall be disposed of in conformity with law.
4. In compliance with the Registration of Associations Act, the Academy shall, on its formation designate a registered association to which in the event of the Academy being wound up, its remaining property shall be transferred.  
The Academy herewith designates The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences, Mauritius for the purpose of this clause.
5. Where the Academy has taken a "**special resolution**" that it shall be wound up, the Secretary shall, within fourteen days after the resolution has been approved, give written notice of the resolution to the Registrar of Associations and lodge with him:
  - (a) a certified copy of the minutes of proceedings of the general meeting at which the "**special resolution**" to wind up the Academy has been approved;
  - (b) a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the Academy; and
  - (c) a declaration signed by him that Section 30 of the Registration of Associations Act has been complied with.
6. In the event of the Academy being required to be wound up, all its property shall vest in the Registrar of Associations who shall proceed as laid down in Section 18 of the Registration of Associations Act.

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## ARTICLE 18: SIGNING OF CHEQUES, DEEDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

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1. All cheques, deeds and other documents legally binding the Academy shall be signed jointly by the President and the Treasurer.
2. In the absence or incapacity of the President or the Treasurer, these documents shall be signed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, in the absence of whom by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, or Assistant Treasurer respectively.



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## ARTICLE 19: MISCELLANEOUS

1. The accounting date of the Academy shall be 31st December and its accounting period shall be from 1st January to 31st December except for the first year, from the date of its registration to 31st December.
2. In these rules, words importing the masculine include feminine unless otherwise required by the context.
3. Any member who resigns or who is expelled shall have no claims to a refund of any contribution, monetary or otherwise, made by him to the Academy in any way.
4. The Academy may be affiliated to any other Academy of Science and/or Technology or Association, or form part of any federation of Academies/ Associations, provided that in so doing such affiliation is not detrimental to the objects of the Academy.
5. Any dispute between the Academy and any of its member or any person's claim by or through a member shall be settled by a Special General Meeting. In the event of unresolved dispute, the Academy shall seek local arbitration acceptable by the Special General Meeting and such arbitration shall be accepted by the member.
6. The handing over of all books, documents cash in hand etc., shall be effected within two weeks of the date of appointment of the newly elected officers.

Date: 15/05/07.....

Signature: .....

Name: ARJOON SUDHOO  
Secretary



**NAME OF ASSOCIATION:  
MAURITIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (~~MAST~~)**

Existing Provisions in the Rules	Amendment in the Rules
<b>Article 4.1</b>	<b>Article 4.1</b>
	To add a new para. lettered (f) as follows: (f) Those not satisfying (a) above, but having at least a first degree in a Science or Technology related discipline and relevant experience shall be considered an Associate Member.
<b>Article 4.2</b>	<b>Article 4.2 (c)</b>
	To add a new para. (c) to this Article (c) Associate Members The Council of the Academy shall nominate Associate Members from such persons who have a first degree in a Science or Technology related discipline and are making significant contributions to these fields.  An Associate Member of the Academy shall be entitled to use AMMAST after his name.  Existing para. (c) 'Honorary Fellows' shall be under para. (d).
<b>4.3 Subscription</b>	<b>4.3 Subscription</b>
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(b) Fellows of the Academy may opt for a life-long membership subscription of <u>twenty thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</u>	(b) Fellows of the Academy may opt for a life-long membership subscription of <u>twenty thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</u>
(c) Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of <u>one thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</u>	(c) Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of <u>one thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</u>
(d) All members, including Honorary Fellows, may make donations to the Academy.	(d) Associate Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of <u>eight hundred rupees (Rs 800) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</u>
	(e) All members, including Honorary Fellows, may make donations to the Academy.

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<p align="center"><b>Article 5 – Managing Committee</b></p> <p>The Academy shall be administered by a Managing Committee, hereunder referred to as the Council, composed of eleven Fellows to be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Article 5 – Council of Academy</b></p> <p>The Academy shall be managed by a Council, composed of eleven Fellows to be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Article 6 – Mode and Right of Voting</b></p> <p>6.2 Only Fellows of the Academy shall have the right to vote.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Article 6 – Mode and Right of Voting</b></p> <p>6.2 Only Fellows and Members of the Academy shall have the right to vote.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Article 13 – Appointment and Duties of The Auditors</b></p> <p>1. Two Auditors shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting and shall need the approval of the Registrar of Associations, if they are not professionally qualified.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Article 13 – Appointment and Duties of an Auditor</b></p> <p>1. One Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting and shall need the approval of the Registrar of Associations, if he is not professionally qualified.</p> <p>The word 'Auditors' shall be removed and replaced by 'Auditor' wherever it appears in the rules.</p>

Date: 08 December 2009

Signature: .....






# Certificate of Registration of Amendment [Section 13 of Act 35]

I hereby certify that these Rules amending the Rules of the "*Mauritius Academy Of Science And Technology*" were made in compliance with the procedure laid down in the Registration of Associations Act, and have been registered by me.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

  
H. Hookoom  
Registrar of Associations



**NAME: MAURITIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Registration no. 9875**


**Address: c/o Vice-Chancellor's Office, University of Mauritius, Reduit**

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES**

**(Approved at general meeting held on 19 June 2019)**

EXISTING	PROPOSED
<p><b>Article 4: MEMBERSHIP</b>            (a) Doctorate in a Science or Technology field through academic studies and at least ten (10) years of post-doctoral relevant experience in the area of Science and/or Technology.</p>	<p><b>Article 4: MEMBERSHIP</b>            (a) Doctorate in a Science (including Social Sciences) or Technology field through academic studies and at least eight (8) years of post-doctoral relevant experience in the area of Science (including Social Sciences) and/or Technology.</p>
<p><b>Article 4(3) Subscription</b>            (a) Fellows of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of two thousand rupees (Rs 2,000) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.            (c) Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of one thousand rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.            (d) Associate Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of eight hundred rupees (Rs 800) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</p>	<p><b>Article 4(3) Subscription</b>            (a) Fellows of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of one thousand rupees (Rs 1,000) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.            (c) Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of five hundred rupees (Rs 500) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.            (d) Associate Members of the Academy shall pay a yearly subscription of three hundred rupees (Rs 300) by the 31<sup>st</sup> January of the year it is due.</p>
<p><b>Article 5 Council of Academy</b>            The Academy shall be managed by a Council, composed of eleven Fellows to be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 5 Council of Academy</b>            The Academy shall be managed by a Council, composed of eleven members, out of whom seven must be Fellows, to be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting.</p>

Date: 19 June 2019

Signature: 

Name of Secretary: **Professor Yashwantrao Ramma**



# Certificate of Registration of Amendment

[Section 13 of Registration of Associations Act]

I hereby certify that these Rules amending the Rules of **"Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology"** were made in compliance with the procedure laid down in the Registration of Associations Act, and have been registered by me.

Dated 11 December 2019



**V. Sanasy**  
**Registrar of Associations**

