

## BYELAWS OF THE SOCIETY OF EARTH SCIENTISTS

### A – Constitution:

1. The Society shall consist of Patron, Chairman, Executive Council and Fellows.
2. Patron and Chairman shall be duly nominated by the Executive Council.
3. Fellows, whose number shall be unlimited, shall be Earth scientists enrolled in accordance with the regulations of the Society.
4. Area of operation shall be all India.
5. Scope of operation shall bescientific/societal endeavours in the field of Earth and Environmental Sciences.
6. The Headquarters of the Society shall be located at C-207, Indira Nagar, Lucknow
7. Objectives:
  - To provide a single platform for all Earth Scientists above the discipline and organizational boundaries to interact, communicate and share the information, achievements and researches to their fellow scientists across the Globe.
  - To promote interaction among scientific bodies, institutions (private and/orstate -owned) engaged in the work related to Earth and Environmental Sciences and Government for the larger interest of earth science community.
  - To initiate facilities/institution for interdisciplinary researches, and co-ordinate into and involve in the investigation of the problems related to earth and environment which require national / international co-operation.
  - To bring benefits of earth science researches to the society.
  - To undertake and execute all acts which shall promote all or any of the aims and objectives of the Society.
  - To achieve the aforesaid objectives, the Society shall use the following methods:

### B – Privileges

8. Fellows shall have the right to vote, nominate and stand for election to the office of the Society.

### C - Elections:

9. Earth scientists for Fellow of SES shall be proposed by one and seconded by another Fellow of the Society. The name of the candidate, his proposer and seconder, shall be laid before a meeting of the council and if approved, the candidate shall be enrolled as a Fellow of the Society.
10. Executive Council can invite senior earth scientists to be the Fellow of the SES

### D - Subscription:

11. There is NO MEMBERSHIP FEE for becoming the Fellow of the Society as of now. However, the Council has right to introduce the membership fee to meet the objectives of the Society at any point of time which will be binding on all the members.

### E - Subventions:

12. The Society shall be empowered to accept grants from the central and provincial governments and other bodies.

### F - The Council and its Officers:

13. The General Body Meeting of the Society has the supreme authority in all matters connected with the Society. The administration, direction and management of the affairs of the Society shall be entrusted to an Executive Council composed of the following members of the Society:

**The President**  
**The Vice-President**  
**The General Secretary**  
**The Joint**  
**The Treasurer**  
**Two Members**

14. The election of the office bearers and other fellows of the Council shall take place by postal ballots. The Council members shall be elected once in Three years from among the Fellows.

**G - Properties**

15. The President or Council shall be in-charge of all the properties of the Society.

**H - Amendments to constitution**

16. Amendments or changes in the constitution may be brought up for consideration at any General Body Meeting after due notice has been given and provided the meeting is attended by ten per cent of the Fellows on roll or fifteen whichever is less. In case no quorum is available, the quorum of the postponed meeting be reduced to one-half. The Fellows not residing at the Headquarters of the Society shall be entitled to vote by proxy. Voting by proxy shall be valid only on proxy form prescribed by the Society.

**I - Rules for business**

17. The Council shall have the power to frame rules of procedure, which shall be subjected to ratification at the next Annual General Body Meeting of the society.

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