

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION APPROVED
IN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 11TH AUGUST, 2018 AT AMRITSAR

The discussion regarding the amendment to the Constitution was made and following amendments was passed unanimously.

That, in the Rules and Regulations of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, following amendments are proposed:-

- i. In Rule 10 (6)(3) providing for qualification of Secretary General in place of **"at least two terms"** the word **"at least one term"** to be substituted.

Explanation: The above amendment is proposed to reduce the term as NEC member for appointment as Secretary General out of NEC Members; in place of two completed terms of an NEC Member, to one completed term, is proposed for eligibility of appointment. It is for wider choice of available candidates for appointment as Secretary General.

- ii. In Rule 10(6)(6) after the words "National Executive Committee Member" the following words are to be added:

"from the eligible Zone".

Explanation: The above amendment is provided for the replacement of the unwilling Deputy President to be the President. The new person has to be selected from the eligible Zone only.

- iii. In the Rule 12 office bearers of National executive and their duties [page 23], the following new rule (g) to be added:

(g) "It shall be the duty of the each Member of the National Executive Committee including office bearers to attend 50% or at least two meetings of the National Executive,

whichever is less in a calendar year. The defaulting member shall not be eligible for election or nomination or co-option to be a NEC member in the next NEC."

Explanation: This clause is being inserted to compel a NEC Member and office bearers to attend at least two National Executive Committee meetings.

- iv. That, in Rule 13 sub-rule (1) at the end following is to be added:
"The transmission of notice by electronic media shall be sufficient compliance."

Explanation: This Rule is amended to provide for communication of notice of NEC meeting by e-mail, whatsapp or other electronic mode.

- v. In the Election Rule 6 [page 79 of the constitution] in place of the words **"before the actual commencement of the voting"** following to be substituted:-

"at least five days before the actual date of voting."

Explanation: This is to facilitate the Members to know the details of valid nominations and shall also enable the person whose nomination is rejected to make representation to the Election Officer.

- vi. **In the guidelines for functioning of zonal offices following amendments are proposed:**

In rule 6(1) the following shall be added after the words following office bearers

"For one calendar year"

In rule 6(1) following new proviso's shall be added:

"Provided that the Zonal Managing Committee shall elect the office bearers for the second year in the last meeting of the first calendar year."

"Provided that all endeavour shall be made to elect the chairman from the states comprising the zone in alphabetic order subject to there being at least 100 life members in the AIFTP from that State."

"Provided also that Zonal Secretary shall also be selected as far as possible from the same city where zone chairman is practicing or at least from the same state."

In rule 6(5) in place of words "Zonal Managing Committee"

"**national office Bearers**" shall be substituted.

Explanation: This amendment is proposed to bring the term of Zonal Office bearers in line with the National Office bearers.