

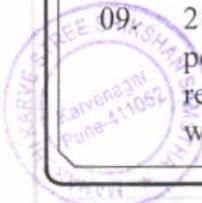
**MAHARSHI KARVE STREE SHIKSHAN SAMSTHA,
KARVENAGAR, PUNE - 411 052.**

BYELAWS

ELECTION OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF MANAGING COMMITTEE

As per Rule No. 19 (b)

01. The election of the new 11 Members of the Managing Committee as per Rule 19 (b) shall take place at the end of every 5th year, on a day, to be fixed by the retiring Managing Committee, but in no case later than 31st December. The New Managing Committee will take charge on 1st January.
02. Before the day of election, not less than **100 days**, notice shall be sent to all members, intimating them the programme of election. Provisional list of members of the Samstha shall be made available in the office of the Samstha. Objection if any, shall be taken within **14 days** from the date of notice and their objection will be settled within **7 days** by the election committee. Thereafter list of members will be made final and will be made available in the office of the Samstha and that list will be made available to any member of the Samstha on demand on payment of cost to be decided by election committee.
03. (a) Members eligible to contest the election of the Managing Committee, will be only those who shall have completed two years of membership, prior to the last date of receipt of nomination.
(b) A member elected as a Member of Managing Committee consecutively for two turns or 10 years whichever is more, shall not be eligible to contest the election immediately thereafter.
(c) The prescribed nomination form shall be duly filled by the proposer of intending candidate and sent within the prescribed time.
04. Nomination papers, completed in all respects, should be received in the Samstha 40 days, before the day of election. The last date of withdrawal of the nomination will be 35 days prior to the date of election.
05. A member will be eligible to vote if his name is enrolled in the register of the members of the Samstha on or before 30th Sept. of the calendar year, in which the election takes place.
06. All members of the Samstha, except Life Workers, head of the branches and other employees of the Samstha as per Rule 19 (a) (d) (e) (f) and (g) are eligible to contest election of the 11 Members of the Managing Committee.
07. The Managing Committee shall appoint an Election Committee consisting of 2 members, other than those, contesting the election. They should be persons of eminence and should have good social standing and have experience in the conduct of elections, preferably Government Authorities and the Secretary of the Samstha, who will be the convenor of the Committee. The working of this committee will start after the despatch of Notice of Election to the members and shall automatically cease, after the election process is completed. The Committee may, for its effective discharge of the duties, take the assistance of the Staff.
08. The election Committee shall scrutinize the Nomination Papers in the presence of candidate or his representative, Rejection of the Nomination forms if any will be filed with written specific reasons. The names of the nominations found in order, shall be included in the list of candidates for election. The same will be displayed at the Head Office of the Samstha.
09. 21 clear days before the day fixed for election the Election Committee shall arrange to forward by post the ballot (voting) paper (Under Certificate of Posting) on the addresses recorded in the register of members to every eligible member of the Samstha residing in a village, town or city where the number of members of the Samstha does not exceed hundred.



10. Polling Centers for the election will be established at places where there are more than 100 members of the Samstha ordinarily residing at a particular city, town or village. The list of such Polling Centers with addresses will be annexed along with the Notice of Election.
 11. A member of the Samstha ordinarily residing at those cities / towns / villages where the Polling Centers have been established as per rule above, will have to go personally to cast his vote at the Polling Centers established in the city / town / village. Voting paper will be provided to him at his Polling Center during the time and date of election. Election hours for casting vote at each center will be from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on the election day so fixed.
 12. A member coming to cast the vote shall bring with him either Driving License, Passport, General Election identity card, bank book or his photographic identity attested by Gazzseted Officer or Bank Manager.
 13. Two Polling Officers will be appointed by Election Committee, so constituted under Rule 7, at each polling center to contest election smoothly and fairly at that place.
 14. The Candidate contesting the election has a right to attend personally or through his agent duly authorised in writing to watch the election process at the center.
 15. A Candidate or his /her agent can raise an objection in writing before the Polling Officer about the conduct of the election or about the identity of the Voter. The Polling Officers have to take a decision on the objection, if so raised, on the spot in writing with reasons and in any case, during the election hours.
 16. Polling Officers at the respective centers of election shall seal the ballot boxes immediately after the election time is over in presence of the candidates or their agents if any and will put their signatures over the sealing paper.
 17. Polling Officers after sealing the ballot boxes shall take steps to despatch those sealed ballot boxes to the Election Committee at the Head Office of the Samstha immediately and in any case, within 24 hours after the election is over.
 18. The Election Committee shall process the work of counting the votes, on the date earlier fixed by Election Committee. The Candidate or his authorised agent has a right to remain present at the time of counting and can also raise written objections, if any, regarding the process of counting the votes. The same objection has to be cleared in writing with reasons by the Election Committee immediately or before the counting process is over.
 19. Each eligible member of the Samstha shall record on the voting paper sent to him or personally given to him, a total of 11 votes i.e. one vote to each of the 11 candidates of his choice & shall send it to the Election Committee within the stipulated time or cast his vote at the Polling Center. Recording less or more than 11 votes, shall render the voting paper invalid.
 20. The Election Committee will scrutinize and decide the validity of voting Papers and shall count the votes. In case of equality of votes, the Election Committee shall decide by lots, to decide which of the candidates shall be considered as elected.
 21. The Election Committee shall prepare a Statement of Votes, recorded in favour of each candidate and disclose it to the Candidate or his representative present at the counting. The Election Committee may, on immediate written request on the spot by a Candidate or his representative, recount the votes, if it finds sufficient grounds to do so.
 22. The Election Committee will announce the first 11 names in order of votes secured, as elected. The result of the election will be informed to the President of the Samstha, by the Election Committee.
23. In case of any contingencies arising out of unforeseen circumstances which may affect election process, Election Committee shall take the appropriate decision.

