**Article No. VIII**

Awards and Orations:

EIZOC AWARDS

Secretariat Awards –

(To be conferred annually)

1- Life Time achievement Award (2)- Age 65 and above. Membership of 15 years with good academic and social / Administrative presence for EIZOC. One (1) from Host State and one (1) from any other State.

2 -Luminary Awards (1)- Age 50 and above. Membership of 10 years with good academic and social presence for EIZOC.

3- Felicitation (7)- Age below 50. Membership 5 years with good academic and social presence for EIZOC. One (1) each from larger States (5) and two (2) from the rest of participating States.

All awards will carry age relaxation of 3 years till 2024.

Executive Committee under exceptional circumstances can modify the recommendations of Award Committee.

AWARD COMMIITTEE WILL BE SELECTED BY EXECUTIVE BODY

Scientific Committee awards-

(To be conferred annually)

Orations

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1 Extramural - Prof. B P Kashyap Memorial Oration - Anyone of National/ International repute from any part of the world. He need not be a member of EIZOC. His registration, travel and accommodation will be taken care by society in association with LOC.

2 Intramural- Dr R C Meher Oration - Anyone from EIZOC collaborating states with EIZOC membership. His registration, travel and accommodation will be taken care by Society in association with LOC.

MIDCON

1 Oration - Dr Arvind Jaiswal Oration - Anyone of National repute from any part of country. He need not be a member of EIZOC. His registration, travel and accommodation will be taken care by society in association with LOC.

Scientific Awards

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1 Dr B N Gupta Poster Award- Life EIZOC member

2 Dr Gunasagar Das -Innovations in Ophthalmology Award - Life EIZOC

3 Dr K R Dutta Free Paper Award - Life EIZOC member

4 Dr B K Sahay Young Researchers Award –Life EIZOC member under age of 40

5 Dr S C Das Video Award – Life EIZOC member

6 Dr B N R Subudhi Quiz Award – – Life EIZOC member

7 Dr B J Goswami Essay Award - – Life EIZOC member

MIDCON (CONFERENCE)

1 Dr R C Meher Free Paper Award - Any EIZOC Life member.

SECRETARIAT AND SCIENTIFIC AWARD WILL BE GIVEN ONLY ONCE.TO A MEMBER IN SIMILAR CATEGORY.

**Article No. IX**

The Office Bearers of the Society :

Every year a new Vice President will be elected / nominated from the states in rotation. He / She will be promoted as President Elect for the following year and The President Elect in turn will take over as President in the coming year , whose tenure will be for 1 year or till next Annual Conference.

The tenure of rest of the members of the Executive Committee will be 3 years and will be elected / nominated as per rotation from different states.

After rotation to 5 larger states, one Vice President will be from the rest states (NE).

EIZOC members of the respective State will decide their candidate either by election or nomination.

**Article No. X**

(A) Eligibility of the Office bearers

a. Vice-President

(i) Must have been a life member of good standing for 15 Yrs

(ii) Must have held an organizational position either as an office-bearer or a member of the Executive Committee for a minimum period of one term

(iii) Must have actively participated in the Scientific / Organizational meetings of the Society

b. Honorary General Secretary & Treasurer

(i) Must have been life member of good standing of the society for 10 years or above

(ii) Must have been Member of Executive Committee for at least one term and attended at least two Annual Conferences of the society

(iii) Must have actively participated in the Scientific / Organizational meetings of the Society

c. Chairman Scientific Committee, Chairman ARC, Editor and Treasurer

(i) Must have been life member of good standing of the society for 5 years or above

(ii) Must have been Member of Executive Committee for at least one term and attended at least two Annual Conferences of the society

(iii) Must have actively participated in the Scientific / Organizational meetings of the society.

d. Rest Office –Bearers & Member of Executive Committee

(i) Must have been life member of good standing of the society for at least 5 years

(ii) Attended at least two annual conferences of the Society

(iii) Must have actively participated in the Scientific / Organizational meetings of the Society

ALL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS EXCEPT MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THEIR TERM BEFORE APPLYING FOR OTHER POST.

Article No. XI

Powers And Functions Of General Body: Power and Function of General Body will be as follows -

(i) Election of the office bearer and Members of the Executive Committee.

(ii) Ratification of annual plan, annual budget, annual audit report, annual progressive report, etc.

(iii) Appointment of auditors for audit of annual accounts.

(iv) To take decision on the amendments of name of the Society, memorandum of Association, Rules & regulations.

(v) To take decision for dissolution of the Society.

(vi) Ratification of audit report and to discuss about the income and expenditure of Society.

(vii) Discussion over other issues with the prior permission of President

Article No. XV

Election & Tenure of Office Bearers:

The Society shall elect the following office bearers:

(i) The Hon. Gen. Secretary, Treasurer, Editor Journal / Proceeding, Jt. Secretaries, Jt. Treasurer, Chairman Scientific Committee / Chairman ARC, Web Master, Members Managing Committee and the other members of the committee will be elected by the meeting of the General Body for a period of 3 years, at the end of which period they will be eligible for re-election to a different post for maximum 2 terms.

(ii) Advisory board which consists of one senior member from each states will be nominated by Executive Committee/ General Body

(iii) The Election if required will be by secret ballot by physical or online voting as per constitution and proceedings laid down in Bye-laws

(iv) In the event of vacancies occurring among office bearers, the following succession procedure shall be effective

(a) The President will be succeeded by President Elect & then if required Vice President.

The members so elected shall hold office for the remaining period.

(v) The office bearers & committee members shall cease to hold office -

(a) When the period of their term is over.

(b) If by the resolution, the General Body decides by a 2/3rd of the majority of members present that certain office bearer or bearers be removed from office. The quorum for such resolution will be that of constitutional amendment (vide article XIX).

Article No. XVI

Election Procedure

(i) All the posts of the Executive Committee will be nominated by the members from different states in rotation. In absence of a consensus candidate there will be election for that particular postfrom that particular State.

(ii) Honorary General Secretary shall invite nomination for post for election three months before the conference date along with the preliminary notice of the conference. The Nominations must be received before the specified date

(iii) Managing committee members should be either nominated or elected by EIZOC members of that state. In case the state fails to provide names, Executive Committee will be entitled to nominate members

(iv) Hon. General Secretary should keep everything ready so that elections, if necessary, can be completed expeditiously

(v) Only EIZOCmembers will be allowed to vote. Secretary will therefore, keep ready an updated lists of such members during election time

(vi) In case of contest Presidentin consultation with Secretary will constitute an Election Committee consisting of 3 Past Presidents with one of them as Chief Election Officer.

(vii) In case of tie ,the President Vote will be deciding one

Executive Committee Members can serve for maximum of 2 terms. However they are not eligible for Re-election to the same post . President, President Elect & Vice-Presidents are not eligible for Re-election.

( TERM OF PRESENT EXECUTIVE STARED ON 09-09-2018 )