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<b><u>Revision2 to Revision3</u></b>				
Rule No.	Existing Rule(s)	Renumbered Rule No.	Proposed Rule(s)	Explanation & Reasons for Amendments
6.3	Annual subscriptions payable are as follows:  <u>Ordinary Members : \$ 20</u> <u>Life Members : \$ 300 (a one-time payment)</u> <u>Associate Members : \$ 20</u>	6.3	Annual subscriptions payable are as follows:  <u>Ordinary Members : \$ 25</u> <u>Life Members : \$ 300 (a one-time payment)</u> <u>Associate Members : \$ 25</u>	The ordinary and associate membership fee is at S\$20 since the inception of the Sangha nearly 14 years ago. Considering the inflation and increase in other expenses, it is proposed to increase the above said membership fee.
6.2	The annual subscriptions shall be determined by the General Meeting on the recommendation from the committee from time to time.	6.2	The annual subscriptions shall be determined by the General Meeting on the recommendation from the committee from time to time <u>and documented in the minutes of AGM. The subscription amount shall also be published on Sangha's notice board / website and membership application form.</u>	To avoid the revision of the Constitution every time the General Meeting approves a change in the membership fee.  (to be read along with the proposed change in Rule No. 6.3 mentioned below)
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8.2	Names for the above offices shall be proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting and election will follow on a simple majority vote of the members. All office-bearers, except the Treasurer, who shall not be elected to the same post for a consecutive term of office, can be reelected to serve on the Committee for a maximum of <u>two</u> consecutive terms in any capacity and can only seek nomination to the Committee after a break of one term (two years) following the <u>two</u> consecutive terms in office. The term of office of the Committee is 2 years.	8.2	Names for the above offices shall be proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting and election will follow on a simple majority vote of the members. All office-bearers, except the Treasurer, who shall not be elected to the same post for a consecutive term of office, can be reelected to serve on the Committee for a maximum of <u>three</u> consecutive terms in any capacity and can only seek nomination to the Committee after a break of one term (two years) following the <u>three</u> consecutive terms in office. The term of office of the Committee is 2 years.	To provide interested members an opportunity to continue in the committee for another term. Easing of this restriction will help to avoid vacuum during the formation of the Executive committee.
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<b><u>Revision3 to Revision4</u></b>				
Rule No.	Existing Rule(s)	Renumbered Rule No.	Proposed Rule(s)	Explanation & Reasons for Amendments
4.1	<p>Membership consists of:</p> <p>a) <b>Ordinary Members:</b> Any Kannada-speaking person who is interested in the activities of the Sangha may be admitted to ordinary Membership. Ordinary Members above 18 years of age shall be eligible to vote and stand for elections of the Committee.</p> <p>b) <b>Life Members:</b> Any ordinary Member may become a Life Member upon payment of a lump sum as decided by Sangha. Life Members above 18 years of age shall be eligible to vote and stand for elections to the Committee.</p> <p>c) <b>Associate Members:</b> Any non-Kannada-speaking person interested in the activities of the Sangha may be admitted to the Associate Membership. Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or stand for elections to the committee.</p>	4.1	<p>Membership consists of:</p> <p>a) <b>Ordinary Members:</b> Any Kannada-speaking person who is interested in the activities of the Sangha may be admitted to ordinary Membership. Ordinary Members above 18 years of age shall be eligible to vote and stand for elections of the Committee.</p> <p>b) <b>Life Members:</b> Any ordinary Member may become a Life Member upon payment of a lump sum as decided by Sangha. Life Members above 18 years of age shall be eligible to vote and stand for elections to the Committee.</p> <p>c) <b>Associate Members:</b> Any non-Kannada-speaking person interested in the activities of the Sangha may be admitted to the Associate Membership. Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or stand for elections to the committee.</p> <p>d) <b>Honorary Members:</b> <u>Selected dignitaries and sponsors (individual or organization) can be admitted to be Honorary Members for tenure as decided by the Kannada Sangha Executive Committee. Each Honorary membership for an organization will have 1 representative. Honorary members shall not be eligible to vote or stand for elections to the committee.</u></p>	Admitting Dignitaries and Sponsors as Honorary members not only increases the stature of Kannada Sangha but also makes them feel part of this organization. This recognition will go a long way in helping to organize programs / events with renowned cultural ambassadors and to attract sponsorship through their contacts and networking.

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	<a href="#">Revision4 to Revision5</a>			
Rule No.	Existing Rule(s)	Renumbered Rule No.	Proposed Rule(s)	Explanation & Reasons for Amendments
	-	9.7	All the Committee Members are responsible for and shall make effort to preserve the history and properties of Kannada Sangha (Singapore), including, but not limited to limited assets, photos, videos, publications etc. and also make the information available to Sangha members wherever possible. After the election, it is the responsibility of outgoing committee to transfer the above and also provide a status update of various improvement initiatives carried out during their term.	

<u>Revision5 to Revision6</u>				
Rule No.	Existing Rule(s)	Renumbered Rule No.	Proposed Rule(s)	Explanation & Reasons for Amendments
8.1	The administration of the Sangha shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following to be elected at alternate Annual General Meeting: A President A Vice President A Secretary An Assistant Secretary A Treasurer Six Ordinary Committee Members	8.1	The administration of the Sangha shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following to be elected at alternate Annual General Meeting: A President A Vice- President A Secretary <u>A Cultural Secretary</u> A Treasurer <u>An Assistant Treasurer</u> <u>Nine</u> Ordinary Committee Members	
9.4	The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary and deputise for him in his absence.	9.4	<u>Cultural Secretary shall assist Secretary in cultural related matters and deputise for him in his absence.</u>	
		9.6	<u>The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer with the work as assigned.</u>	
10.3	The financial year shall be from 1st April to 31st March.	10.3	The financial year shall be from <u>1st January to 31st December.</u>	

<u>Revision6 to Revision7</u>				
Rule No.	Existing Rule(s)	Renumbered Rule No.	Proposed Rule(s)	Explanation & Reasons for Amendments
5.2	A new member must be proposed and seconded by existing members. His name will then be posted on the notice board in the Sangha's premises for one week at the end of which time the committee will decide on membership taking into consideration any objections raised.	5.2	<u>A new membership is approved upon the successful payment of the Membership fee prescribed as per the current financial year and verified by Executive committee.</u>	
6.1	There shall be no entrance fee payable for all members.	6.1	<u>Entrance fee payable for any events/participation is determined by appointed Executive committee.</u>	
6.5	Any additional fund required for special purposes may only be raised from members with the consent of the General meeting of the members.	6.5	<u>Any additional fund required for special purposes can be raised from individual members /non-members / corporates / institution as per the requirement and decision made by appointed Executive committee.</u>	

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<p>6.3</p>	<p>For retiree memberships, the annual subscriptions payable shall be reduced by half.</p>	<p>6.3</p>	<p><u>identification card, who is interested in the activities of Kannada Sangha (Singapore) is qualified for Student Membership. Student Member shall not be eligible to vote or stand for elections to the committee.</u></p> <p><u>Remove Clause 6.3</u></p>	<p>As it is difficult to ascertain and define retirement in present day, AGM proposes removal of this clause.</p>
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