Annual General Meeting 2014

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Proposed Changes in Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulation of Bangladesh Computer Society

Existing	Proposed Changes
National Regulations: **2.2. Qualifications for Admission to Grades** 2.2.1. Fellow 　　2.2.1.1 To be eligible for admission as a Fellow, a person must: 　　a) have made a distinguished contribution to the field of information technology in home and abroad; and 　　b) be a Member for at least full three years; and 　　c) satisfy the criteria for admission of Fellows set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.1.2 A Fellow is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Fellow of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation FBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name. 　2.2.2. **Member** 　2.2.2.1 To be eligible for admission as a member, a person must: 　a. i) have completed a professional level course, or 　　ii) satisfy the Society that he or she has acquired the Core Body of knowledge through recognized prior learning; and 　b. have at least 4 years Relevant Professional Experience; and 　c. satisfy the criteria for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.2.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Member of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation MBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name. 　2.2.3. **Associate** 　2.2.3.1 To be eligible for admission as an Associate, a person must: 　a: 　i. have completed a Professional Level Course, or 　ii. have completed as Associate Level Course and have at least 2 years Industry Experience, or 　iii. satisfy the Society that he or she acquired an acceptable portion of the Core Body of Knowledge and have at least 2 years Industry experience; and 　b. Satisfy the criteria for admission of Associates set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.3.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Associate of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation ABCS.	**National Regulations:** **2.2. Qualifications for Admission to Grades** 　2.2.1. Fellow 　　2.2.1.1 To be eligible for admission as a Fellow, a person must: 　　a) have made a distinguished contribution to the field of information technology in home and/or abroad; and 　　**b) have minimum fifteen years of proven ICT Professional experience** 　　**c) preferably (not mandatory)** be a Member for at least full three years; and 　　d) satisfy and **secure minimum 100 (one hundred) points in the membership qualification** criteria (Table A) for admission of Fellows set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.1.2 A Fellow is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Fellow of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation FBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name. 　2.2.2. **Member** 　2.2.2.1 To be eligible for admission as a member, a person must: 　a. i) have completed a professional level course plus at least 4 years proven ICT Professional experience, or 　　ii) **have minimum ten years of proven ICT Professional experience;** 　b. satisfy and **secure minimum 70 (seventy) points in the membership qualification** criteria (Table-A) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.2.2 A member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Member of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation MBCS. He/she is also entitled to write Registered Information System Practitioner after their name. 　2.2.3. **Associate Member** 　2.2.3.1 To be eligible for admission as an Associate, a person must: 　a: i) have completed a 4 years ICT Professional Level Course, or 　　ii) have completed a 3-years ICT Professional Level Course plus 1 year ICT Professional Masters/Diploma in ICT field (University, Government or BCS provided or accepted); or 　　iii) have completed 2 years ICT Professional Level Masters (48 Credit hours or above) plus at least 2 years of proven ICT Professional experiences; or 　　iv) have completed at least 1 years Masters (below 48 Credit Hours) or University/Government/BCS provided or Accepted ICT Professional Level Diploma plus at least 3 years ICT Professional Experiences; or 　b. satisfy and **secure minimum 50 (fifty) points in the membership qualification** criteria (Table-A) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership. 　2.2.3.2 An Associate member is entitled to use after his or her name: the designation Associate of the Bangladesh Computer Society, and the abbreviated designation AMBCS.

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2.2.4. Graduate
2.2.4.1 To be eligible for admission as a Graduate, a person must:
   a) have completed an Associate Level Course; and
   b) Satisfy the criteria for admission of Provisional Associates set out in the Guidelines for Membership.
2.2.4.2 Graduates are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.
 	
2.2.5. Student
2.2.5.1. To be eligible for admission as a Student, a person must:
   a) be enrolled in an Accredited Course or a course as set out in the Guidelines for Membership; and
   b) satisfy the criteria for admission of Students set out in the Guidelines for Membership.
2.2.5.2. Students are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.
2.2.5.3. No student be allowed a member of Overseas Group.
	2.2.4. Graduate Member
	2.2.4.1 To be eligible for admission as a Graduate, a person must:
	   a) have completed at least 1 years Masters (below 48 Credit Hours) or University/Government/BCS provided or Accepted ICT Professional Level Diploma;
	   b) satisfy and **secure minimum 30 (thirty) points in the membership qualification** criteria (Table-A) for admission of Members set out in the Guidelines for Membership.
	2.2.4.2 Graduates are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.
	2.2.5. Student Member
	2.2.5.1. To be eligible for admission as a Student, a person must:
	   a) be enrolled at least in 2nd year in an Accredited Course or a course as set out in the Guidelines for Membership; and
	   b) satisfy the criteria for admission of Students set out in the Guidelines for Membership.
	2.2.5.2. Students are not entitled to use any designations or abbreviated designations.
	2.2.5.3. No student be allowed a member of Overseas Group.

3. Fees
3.1 Each member must pay an annual membership fee, which is payable for each calendar year on the first day of the month in which the anniversary of the member's admission to the Society falls, subject to NR3.2
3.2 For members of the Society on the date of introduction of these National Regulations, the annual membership fee is payable within December 31, or, in the absence of a selection by the member, as selected by the Executive Officer.
   a) The annual membership fee for a member (other than a member of Overseas Group) will comprise:
      i. a capitation component-set by Council for each Grade
      ii. a branch component-set by Council for each Branch.
3.3 The annual membership fee for a member of Overseas Group will be set by Council.
3.4 Capitation components and branch components must be determined by council by an affirmative vote by a 2/3 majority.
3.5 No part of any membership fee is refundable but adjustable.
3.6 Subject to NR3.6 Council may determine if any fee is refundable
3.7 Unless Council decides otherwise, the time for the purposes of R5.1(d) is 3 months from the due date for payment.
3.8 Member from any category may seek Life Membership of any category by paying 10 (ten) times of normal fees applied for that category during time of payment. When his/her category of membership is upgraded, he/she may seek Life Membership for that category by paying the difference amount of fees for Life Membership of new category and the fees earlier paid for old category.
3.9 A member losing/ceasing membership due to non-payment of fees in 3 (three) consecutive years as per Rules 5.1(d), may restore his/her membership by paying 10% more than his/her total outstanding dues/fees in one time. However, any member having outstanding dues for long years at present (September, 2005), may restore his/her membership by clearing all his/her outstanding dues in one or more installments with next nine months i.e. June, 2006.
4.0 Any member willing to upgrade his membership shall have to clear all his/her outstanding dues/fees up to previous year before the application for upgrade of category is actually lodged.
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	3.9 A member with outstanding dues shall be considered as inactive member and may restore his/her membership by paying his/her total dues/fees in one time. However, any member having outstanding dues for more than 3 (three) years, may restore his/her membership by paying last 3 years and 2 years advance fees or 10 years fees (life membership fees) in one time.
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Table-A
Membership Qualification Required Points (Graduate: 30, AM: 50, Member: 70 and Fellow: 100)

Sl	Particulars	Unit	Unit Points	Max. Points	Score
Educational Qualifications (Maximum points to be earned = 60)					
A1	Bachelor degree in ICT related Subjects	N/A	30	30	
	Bachelor degree with ICT Contents (One point for every 2% of Credit Hour/Marks on ICT related courses)	1	30		
	Bachelor degree in ICT Associated Subjects	N/A	20		
	Bachelor degree in Non-ICT Subjects	N/A	10		
A2	Master degree in ICT related program	N/A	15	15	
A3	PhD degree in ICT related Program	N/A	30	30	
A4	ICT Professional Diploma (minimum one year) or equivalence accepted to BCS	N/A	10	10	
A5	Vendor Certification				
	Level 1: CCNA, RHCA, MCSA, A+, JNCIS, ITIL, CDCP, OCP ITEE IP or equivalent		10	20	
	Level 2: CCNP, CCNA Security, MCSE, RHCE, CEH, CNDA, ITEE FE, OCPDBA, CDCS, CITM, FITIL, JNCIP or equivalent		15		
	Level 3: CCIE, CISSP, PMP, ITEE AP, CISA, CISM, PRINCE2, JNCIE, CDCE ITEE AP or equivalent		20		
A6	Official International Training in ICT outside Formal Education (minimum 05 days in a week): Two points for each week but maximum five points per training	Per week	2	20	
	Training from Bangladesh Computer Society or Official Local Training in ICT outside Formal Education (minimum 05 days in a week): Two points for each week but maximum five points per training	Per week	2		
A	Sub Total				
Professional Experience (Maximum points to be earned = 70)					
B1	Experience in ICT related jobs	Per year	4	40	
B2	National Pay Scale Grade-5 or equivalent or above (Systems Analyst/ Senior Programmer/ Associate Professor etc.) in ICT related Department acceptable to BCS	N/A	15	15	
B3	Management of ICT Dept./Wing /Cell: One point for one ICT professional (Executive/Officer) under his/her control	Per ICT Professional	1	15	
B4	ICT Key Position of Government organization/Ministries or Private organization having at least 50 ICT Executive/Officer	N/A	10	10	
B5	Publication in reputed ICT Journals (IEEE, ACM, Wiley, Springer, Sciencedirect, Inderscience or First-world government research body like ARC or BCS enlisted)	Per publication	5	15	
B6	ICT Key Position for automation of a system comprising of at least 20 ICT Professionals (executive/Officer).	Per System	5	15	
B	Sub Total				
Affiliations (Maximum points to be earned = 20)					
C1	Passed the examination taken by BCS (Only for Graduate and Associate member Applicant)	N/A	20	20	
C2	Engagement with BCS as a Member (any type) and only applicable for Member and Fellow applicant	Per Year	2	20	
C	Sub Total				
	Total (A+B+C)				
D1	Minimum five years of ICT experience is required to be Member				
D2	Minimum fifteen years of ICT experience is required to be Fellow				