

¹Below we publish the Constitution of the College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka.

The College of Biochemists	
<p>WHEREAS a College called and known as "The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka" has heretofore been established at Colombo for the purpose of effectually carrying out its objects according to the rules agreed to by its members.</p>	Preamble
<p>1. This constitution may be cited as the College of Biochemists constitution.</p>	Short title
<p>2. On and after the date of the commencement of this College, such and so many persons as now are members of the College of Biochemists(hereinafter referred to as "the College") or shall hereafter be admitted members of the College hereby constituted, (including the founder members whose names and addresses are set out in the Second Schedule to this constitution), shall be, and become a College with perpetual succession under the name of "The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka" and have the power and authority to have and to use a common seal and to change and alter the same at its will and pleasure.</p>	Commencement of the college of Biochemists of Sri Lanka
<p>3. The general objects for which the College is constituted are hereby declared to be</p> <p>(a) to establish and maintain an academic and educational headquarters for Biochemists and Molecular Biologists</p> <p>(b) to undertake or assist others in undertaking training courses or other</p>	General objectives of the College

educational activities designed to enhance the knowledge and skill of Biochemists and Molecular Biologists in Sri Lanka;

(c) to encourage the carrying on by biochemists of research into Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a view to improvement of the knowledge and skills in the field of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or to undertake or assist others in undertaking such research;

(d) to encourage the Biochemists in publication of original work on scientific or medical subjects connected with Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

(e) to establish, maintain, manage and administer any institution for the purpose of providing or promoting courses of study and facilities for the education, instruction and training of Biochemists and molecular biologists, students preparing to qualify as Biochemists and molecular biologists or persons employed or qualifying to be employed as ancillary personnel.

(f) to construct, equip and maintain libraries and other buildings for the administrative, instructional, residential or any other purposes of the College;

(g) to co-operate with other bodies not formed for profit, in all matters relating to or connected with the attainment of the objects for which the College is established;

(h) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary for or conducive to the attainment and promotion of the objects of the College;

(i) to act as an advisory body to government and other policy making bodies regarding the field of Biochemistry and molecular biology;

(j) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary for or conducive to the attainment and promotion of the objects of the College;

Provided, however, that the objectives for which the College is established and the powers incidental thereto shall be subject to the following provision, namely: -

the College shall not support with its funds any object or endeavour to impose on or procure to be observed by its members or others any regulation, restriction or condition, which if it were an object of the College would make it a trade union,

4. (1) The affairs of the College shall, subject to the College rules in force for the time being of the College made as hereinafter provided, be administered by a Council of the College consisting of such office-bearers and other members as may be provided for in such rules and elected in accordance therewith.

(2) The members elected from the group of founder members of the College whose names are set out in the Second Schedule to this constitution shall be deemed to be the members of the first Council of the College and shall hold office until the first annual general meeting of the College held after the coming into operation of this constitution at the inaugural meeting of the College.

5. (1) The Council of the College shall cause to be kept a register in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Law is a member of the College, and every person thereafter duly admitted a member of the College hereby constituted, shall have his name inscribed.

(2) The register shall contain the following particulars: -

(a) the name and address of each member;

(b) the date on which the member was enrolled as a member;

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<p>(c) the professional qualifications of, and the degrees conferred on, the member;</p> <p>(d) the date on which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a member; and</p> <p>(e) the date on which any person ceased to be a member.</p> <p>6. (1) It shall be lawful for the College, from time to time, at any general meeting of the members and by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, to make rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Law, and pass resolutions, for the admission, withdrawal or expulsion - of members, for the conduct of the duties of the Council of the College and of the various officers, agents, and servants of the College, and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the College and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules and resolutions when made and passed may, at a like meeting and in like manner, be altered, added to, amended or rescinded.</p> <p>(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1), the rules set out in the First Schedule to this constitution shall be deemed to be the rules of the College made under this section and may be altered, added to, amended, rescinded or replaced by rules made under this Law.</p> <p>(3) All members of the College shall be subject to the rules in force for the time being of the College.</p>	<p>Powers to make rules</p>
<p>7. The Council of the College shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the College, and the accounts of the College shall be examined and audited once at least every year, and the correctness of the income and expenditure account and balance sheet certified, by one or more duly qualified auditor or auditors.</p>	<p>Accounts of the College</p>

8. The moneys and property of the College, whencesoever's derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth herein and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of the College.

Application of moneys and property

9. The College shall be able and capable in law to acquire and hold either as beneficial owner or trustee or otherwise any property, movable or immovable, upon or by virtue of any instrument of purchase, grant, gift, or lease, or upon or by virtue of any testamentary disposition or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the College for the purposes of this Law and subject to the rules for the time being of the College, or otherwise for the purposes of and upon the trusts and subject to the conditions in the relative instrument or disposition contained, with full power (subject always to the provisions of any written law relating to trusts and of the relative instrument or disposition) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of, encumber or charge the same.

Power of College to hold property

10. It shall be lawful for the College -

- (a) to purchase, acquire, rent, construct and otherwise obtain lands or buildings which may be required for the purposes of the College and may lawfully be acquired for those purposes, and to deal with or dispose of the same as may be deemed expedient with a view to promoting the objects of the College;
- (b) to invest any funds not immediately required for the purposes of the College in such manner as the College may think fit and from time to time to vary and transpose any such investments;
- (c) to raise or borrow money for the purposes of the College on

Power to acquire property, invest funds, raise loans, & etc.

<p>any security and to secure or discharge any debt or obligation of the College in such manner as may be thought fit;</p> <p>(d) to accept grants intended for the pursuance of the objects of the College;</p> <p>(e) to subscribe or guarantee money for any charitable purpose; and</p> <p>(f) to undertake, accept, execute, perform and administer any lawful trusts and conditions affecting any real or personal property held or owned or to be held or owned in trust for the College or any other charitable association, institution, society or body and any other charitable trusts.</p>	
<p>11. The seal of the College shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two members of the Council of the College who shall sign their names on the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.</p>	<p>Seal of the College</p>
<p>12. No member of the College shall, for the purpose of discharging the debts and liabilities of the College, or for any other purpose, be liable to make any contribution exceeding the amount of such annual membership fees as may be due from him to the College.</p>	<p>Limitation of liability of members</p>
<p>13. If upon the dissolution of the remaining on College there remains, after the dissolution satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, such property shall not be distributed among the members of the College, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the College, and which is or are by the rules thereof prohibited from distributing any income or property among its or their members. Such institution or institutions shall be determined by the members of the</p>	<p>Property remaining on dissolution</p>

<p>College at or immediately before the time of the dissolution of the College. If such property or any part thereof cannot be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this section, such property or part shall be applied to some charitable object which shall be determined by the members of the College.</p>	
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Below are the Rules of the College

FIRST SCHEDULE

RULES

(These rules are in force from 31st August 2013)

1. (a) A candidate who applies for membership of the College shall be eligible to be a full member of the College if he /she -
 - (i). is a confirmed Senior lecturer/Professor/Senior Professor in a Department of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology in a Sri Lankan University coming under the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka and /or
 - (ii) has successfully completed a Postgraduate degree (PhD, MPhil) in the field of Biochemistry or Molecular Biology in a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

- (b) A Biochemist who has successfully completed a two-year M. Sc. in the field of Biochemistry or Molecular Biology in a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka may, under exceptional circumstances, also be considered for membership if he/she has at least ten (10) years full time research experience and has Fifteen (15) or more SCI publications under his/her name.

- c) Overseas membership category is for individuals who are not Sri Lankans or those who possess dual citizenship status and living abroad. These members will not be eligible for voting rights and representation in the council.
 - (i). Overseas full member
 - An individual having a PhD or MPhil degree in a field related to Biochemistry or Molecular Biology offered by a university

Membership

recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

-An individual having a 2-year MSc in the field of Biochemistry or Molecular Biology offered by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka and ten years of full-time research experience and at least 15 publications in Science Citation Index journals may be considered under exceptional circumstances.

-Overseas Members have no voting powers and are not entitled to be council members

(ii). Overseas associate member

-An individual having completed a BSc or MSc degree in a field related to Biochemistry or Molecular Biology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Membership is Annual.

(d) Any institution, government/semi-government or registered entity in Sri Lanka can obtain corporate membership. This is an institutional membership.

(e) The decision of the Council in regard to the admission (under categories 1a and 1b) or election of Members or Fellows of the College shall be final, and it shall not be bound to assign any reason for its decision.

(f) The founder members of the College shall be the persons whose names are set out in the Second Schedule to the Constitution.

(g) Where the council is satisfied that any member has been guilty of professional or other misconduct detrimental to the good name and reputation of the College, or where the Council is of the view that the

<p>continuance of any person as a member would be detrimental to the interests of the College, it shall be lawful for the Council to suspend or expel such member from Membership of the College and to order the deletion of such member's name from the register of Members:</p> <p>Provided, however, that any resolution to suspend or expel any member shall be passed by not less than three-fourths of the total number of members of the Council, including those not present at the meeting at which such resolution is passed;</p> <p>Provided, further, that no resolution to expel any member shall be passed unless the member concerned has first been given reasonable notice of the allegations against him/her and has been afforded the opportunity of being heard by the Council in relation thereto, and of showing cause against such expulsion.</p> <p>(h) Where the name of any member is so deleted from the Register of Members, he/she shall cease to be a member from the date of such deletion.</p> <p>(i) The provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Rule shall apply to any member as well as any Fellow of the College.</p> <p>(j) The decision of the Council in regard to the suspension or expulsion of any person from the membership or Fellowship of the College shall be final and binding on such person and all members of the College, and the Council shall not be bound to assign any reason for its decision.</p> <p>2. (a) An annual general meeting shall be held at least once every year, at such time and place as may be determined by the Council and specified in the notice calling the meeting</p> <p>(b) A general meeting where members or other persons may deliver orations, or present papers on original observations or on research, may</p>	<p>General meetings</p>
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be held as often as may be considered feasible by the Council, and where such orations or papers are published, reprints thereof may be kept by the Secretary to be disposed of in such manner as the Council decides.

(c) The Council may, whenever it thinks necessary, proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting of which at least two weeks' notice shall be given to every member.

(d) The Council may invite persons who are not members of the College to give talks on subjects related to Biochemistry.

(e) The Council shall be responsible for organizing all meetings.

3.(a) An annual general meeting or any general meeting at which it is proposed to pass a special resolution shall be called after at least twenty-one days' notice in writing either **by post or through emails**, and any other general meeting after at least fourteen days' notice in writing either by post or through emails, (exclusive in either case of the day for which the meeting is summoned), and such notice shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned to the auditors and to all members : Provided that the accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of notice by, any person entitled to receive the same shall not invalidate the proceedings at any general meeting.

(b) Every notice calling a general meeting shall be sent in writing **either by post or through emails to** every member and shall specify the place and day and hour of the meeting. In the case of any general meeting, at which business other than of a routine nature is to be transacted, the notice shall specify the general nature of the business, and if any resolution is to be proposed as a special resolution, the notice shall contain a statement to that effect, and the text of the special resolution.

Notice of general meetings

4. (a) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present. Fifteen members present in person/virtually shall be a quorum for all purposes.

(b) If within half an hour from the time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next following week, at the same such other time and place as the Council may determine, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall be deemed to be a quorum.

(c) The President shall preside as chairperson at any general meeting; in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside; but if at any meeting neither of them be present within fifteen minutes of the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and be willing to act, and all the members of the Council present decline to take the chair, the members present shall choose one of their number to be the chairperson.

(d) At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands or at the request of more than five members present at such meeting by secret ballot.

(e) A declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution.

(f) In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote, in addition to his own vote as a member.

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<p>5. (a) No member shall, unless the Council otherwise determines, be entitled to vote at a general meeting or to exercise any privilege as a member, unless all moneys payable by him to the College have been paid. Subject as aforesaid every member shall have one vote.</p> <p>(b) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.</p> <p>6. (a) The annual general meeting shall be held during the second quarter of the year each year, either physically or virtually.</p> <p>(b) The agenda for the annual general meeting shall include the election of office-bearers and the presentation of the Annual Report and the Statement of Accounts as on the preceding 30th April. The agenda shall be circularized to members at least 10 days before the date of the meeting.</p> <p>(c) The text of any resolution which is intended to be moved by any member at an annual general meeting due to be held shall be submitted to the Honorary Secretary so as to reach him/her not later than the 14 days before the day of the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>7. An extraordinary general meeting shall be convened by the Honorary Secretary on the receipt of a written request therefore signed by at least one-third of the total number of registered members of the College. Notice of such meeting together with its agenda shall be circularized to members at least ten days before the date of the proposed meeting.</p>	<p>Votes of members</p> <p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Extra-ordinary general meeting</p>
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<p>8. From the 26th day of November in the year 2018,</p> <p>(a). the membership fee shall be one thousand five hundred rupees per annum, and no applicant's name shall be entered in the Register of Members upon first enrolment until he has paid, in addition to the membership fee of one thousand five hundred rupees, a registration fee of one thousand rupees.</p> <p>(b). the life membership fee shall be six thousand for life time in addition to the registration fee of one thousand rupees.</p> <p>(c). the overseas life membership fee shall be three hundred USD for life time in addition to the the registration fee of fifty USD.</p> <p>(d). the overseas associate membership shall be one hundred USD per annum in addition to the the registration fee of fifty USD.</p> <p>(e). the corporate membership fee shall be twenty thousand rupees per annum, in addition to the registration fee of one hundred thousand rupees.</p> <p>9. (1) The Council, which shall be elected at the annual general meeting, shall consist of the following members of the College, each of whom shall hold office for a period of two years: -</p> <p>(i) A President</p> <p>(ii) President elect – see clause</p> <p>(iii) A Vice-President</p> <p>(iv) Two Honorary secretaries</p> <p>(v) A Honorary Treasurer</p> <p>(vi) An editor, and</p> <p>(vii) Eight other members who shall be designated as Council-Members.</p> <p>Provided, however, that in addition to the members of the Council elected in terms of this Rule, the immediate past President of the College shall continue to be a member of the Council, as an ex-officio member, for a</p>	<p>Membership & registration fees</p> <p>Members of the council and their duties</p>
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period of two years from the date on which he/she relinquished the office of President otherwise than by the operation of Rule 10(b).

A president-elect will be elected at the end of one year of office of the current president at the next annual general meeting and the President elect will take office at the end of the tenure office of the current president following one-year office as the President elect. Any member who is to be elected to the post of President elect should have been a member of the Council of the preceding year.

(2) The President shall be elected for a period of two years. A President shall not hold office for more than two consecutive years. Any member who is to be elected to the post of President should have been a member of the Council of the preceding year. The President shall preside at all meetings; in the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and in his absence, a member of the Council, shall take the chair. The person presiding shall have a casting vote at all meetings

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(3) (a) The Honorary Secretaries shall be elected for a period of two years and shall hold office till the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting held after two years of election and shall be eligible for re- election. An honorary secretary shall not hold office for more than four consecutive years. At least one member who is to be elected to the post of The Honorary Secretary should have been a member of the Council of the preceding year.

<p>(b) It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretaries to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) convene meetings; (ii) circulate notices of meetings and the agenda of each meeting; (iii) keep minutes of meetings; (iv) maintain the Register of Members; and (v) be responsible for the records of the College <p>(c) In the event of illness or other incapacity or absence out of Sri Lanka of the Honorary Secretaries, it shall be lawful for the President, or, if the President is not available, the Vice- President, to authorize in writing a council member to perform the functions of the Honorary Secretary; and any document signed or any act performed by the assigned council member shall be as valid and effectual as if such document had been signed or such act had been performed by the Honorary Secretaries.</p> <p>(4) (a) The Honorary Treasurer shall be elected for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election. An Honorary Treasurer shall not hold office for more than four consecutive years. Any member who is to be elected to the post of The Honorary Treasurer should have been a member of the Council of the preceding year.</p> <p>(b) It shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) collect membership fees; (ii) keep an account of income and expenditure and present a Statement of Accounts at the annual general meeting; and (iii) sign cheques together with the President or a Honorary Secretary on behalf of the College. <p>10. (a) The Council shall meet at least once every two months either physically or virtually. The quorum for a meeting of the Council shall be six.</p> <p>(b) Any member of the Council who fails to attend meetings of the</p>	<p>Meetings of the council & Quorum</p>
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<p>Council for four consecutive months shall be deemed to have vacated his/her office, and shall cease to be a member of the Council on the expiration of four months from the date of the last meeting attended: Provided, however, that at least two meetings of the Council have been held during such period of four months.</p> <p>11. The Council shall be responsible for the drawing up of the scientific programme of the College and shall have the power to form sub-committees as and when necessary and to co-opt the services of any member for such purpose.</p> <p>12. The Council shall have the power to accept on behalf of the College grants intended for the pursuance of the objectives of the College.</p> <p>13. (a) The books of all moneys of the College shall be deposited in the name of the College in a bank or banks chosen by the Council, and every cheque or withdrawal form on any such bank account shall bear the signature of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Honorary Treasurer, • and either the President or a Honorary Secretary <p>Provided, however, that where the honorary Treasurer is unable to perform his/her duties on account of any cause whatsoever, the President, or if the President is not available, the Vice President, may authorize any other member of the Council to sign cheques or withdrawal forms on behalf of the Honorary Treasurer and to perform the other duties of the Honorary Treasurer.</p> <p>(b) The Council shall cause to be kept proper books of accounts with respect to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all sums of money received and expended by the College, and the matters in respect of which receipt and expenditure take place, and 	<p>Sub-committees and Power to co-opt</p> <p>Grants</p> <p>Bank accounts and books of accounts</p>
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<p>(ii) the assets and liabilities of the College.</p> <p>(c) The books of accounts shall be kept at the office of the College or at such other place as the Council thinks fit, and shall be open to inspection by any member of the Council during office hours.</p> <p>(d) All statements of accounts of expenditure by the College directly or indirectly, shall be submitted in a manner and format that is acceptable to the Honorary Treasurer, the Council and the Auditors.</p> <p>14. (a) The Council shall be competent to act notwithstanding any vacancy in its body.</p> <p>(b) Any office-bearer may resign from his office by giving one month's notice of resignation by letter addressed to the President; where the President wishes to resign, he shall address his letter of resignation to the Vice- President.</p> <p>(c) Upon the death or resignation of an office- bearer or upon the occurrence of a vacancy under Rule 10(b) the Council may-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) direct the Honorary Secretary to convene a general meeting at which a new office-bearer may be elected in place of the office-bearer who has died or resigned, or has ceased to be a member of the Council under Rule 10(b), or (ii) elect some other member to act in the place of the office-bearer who has died or resigned or has ceased to be a member of the Council, until the election of office-bearers at the next annual general meeting, or (iii) decide to act until the next following annual general meeting notwithstanding the vacancy in its body. <p>15. (a) i. A member may be admitted to Fellowship of the College of</p>	<p>Vacancies in council</p>
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dress of the College nor to participate in or vote at statutory general meetings of the College.

17. (1) An undergraduate who is following a B. Sc degree in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology or a postgraduate in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology with no prior academic qualifications in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology may be admitted, at the discretion of the Council, as a student member of the College for a maximum period of six years upon the payment of one thousand rupees biennially as biennial fees, in addition to a registration fee of one thousand rupees.

(2) A student member shall be entitled to participate in the academic and social activities of the College, but shall not be entitled to wear the academic dress of the College nor to participate in or vote at statutory general meetings of the College.

18. (I) Any member who resigns membership by notice in writing sent by registered post to the Honorary Secretary shall cease to be a member upon his resignation being accepted by the Council.

(2) (a) Members: The annual membership fee shall be paid before the end of April in the year. If any member fails to do so, a first reminder letter will be sent. If the member fails to comply, a second reminder letter will be sent under registered cover in May. If the membership fees are not paid by the 31st July, the member shall forfeit membership.

However the membership may be restored if the lapsed member obtains Council approval and pays all arrears up to date.

(b) Associates: The annual membership fee shall be paid before the end of April in the year. If any associate fails to do so, a first reminder letter will be sent. If the associate fails to comply, a second reminder letter will be sent under registered cover in May. If the associate members' annual

Student members of the college

Termination of membership

membership fees are not paid by the 31st July, the associate shall forfeit associateship.

However the associateship may be restored if the lapsed associate obtains Council approval and pays all arrears up to date.

c) Student members: The biennial membership fee shall be paid before the end of April in the year where the biennial membership ends. If any members fails to do so, a reminder letter will be sent. If the Student members annual membership fees are not paid by the 31st July, the student member shall forfeit student membership.

However the student membership may be restored if the lapsed student member obtains Council approval and pays all arrears up to date.

19. The Academic Dress which may be worn by the different categories of members of the College shall be as follows –

(a) By Members: A Royal blue coloured gown with collar and facings of gold with a gold tassel at the end of each sleeve.

(b) By Fellows: A maroon coloured gown with collar, facings and borders of the sleeves, of gold, with a gold tassel at the end of each sleeve.

(c) By President: The gown of a Member or a Fellow depending on whether the President is a member or a Fellow, with the Crest of the College worn on the left facing of the gown.

20. The official Crest of the College depicts a protein molecule representing the identity of Biochemistry and circle with CBSL abbreviates the official name of the College; The ribbon depicts the motto of the college (“Biochemistry: The Future”) to reflect the pivotal role Biochemistry has to play in future developments in science - as in the

Academic Dress

Crest of the College

illustration depicted in the Appendix to these Rules.

21. Where a resolution has been moved and voted upon at a general meeting of the College or at a meeting of the Council, a further resolution which, if passed, would result in nullifying or modifying the decision on the earlier resolution, shall not be permitted to be moved until at least six months have elapsed from the date on which the earlier resolution was voted upon.

22. On any matter not provided for in these Rules, the decision of the Council shall be final and binding on all members.

23. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires -

- "College" means the College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka;
- "Council" means the Council of the College;
- "Fellow" means a member of the College who has been duly elected a Fellow of the College;
- "office-bearer" means any member of the Council, and includes each of the ten Council-Members;
- "special resolution" means a resolution required by section 6 of the Law to be passed by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting at any general meeting, and includes any resolution to alter, add to, amend, rescind or replace any Rule of the College.

Repetition of resolutions

Matters not provided for in the Rules

Interpretation

SECOND SCHEDULE

FOUNDER MEMBERS :

1. Dr. Poruthotage Pradeep Rasika Perera (PhD). Address: 3/2A, Edirigoda Road, Nugegoda; Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification –2009.
2. Prof. Udumala Gamage Chandrika (PhD). Address: 206, Kudamaduwa, Siddhamulla, Piliyandala. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification – 2004.
3. Dr. Usha Pushkala Kumari Hettiaratchi (PhD). Address: 11/16 Soratha Place, Gangodawila, Nugegoda; Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification -2009.
4. Dr. Tharanga Thoradeniya (PhD); No 22, 9th lane, Ethul Kotte, Kotte. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification – 2009
5. Dr. Sugandhika Suresh (PhD). Address: No 36, Wanatha Rd, Gangodawila, Nugegoda. Year of attaining highest post graduate d qualification – 2002.
6. Dr. Sharmila Jayasena (PhD). Address: 18/75 Fifth lane, Muhandiram Dabare Mawatha, Colombo 5. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification -2001.
7. Dr. Nimali de Silva (PhD). Address: 97/85 Abeyrtahne Mawatha, 2nd Lane, Boralessgamuwa. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification -2009.
8. Dr. R. M. Udayangani Ratnayake (PhD). Address: 55/1/C, Mahalwarawa, Pannipitiya. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification – 2008.
9. Dr. Maduka de Lanerolle Dias (PhD). Address: 17, Sunandarama Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala. Year of attaining highest post graduate qualification – 2012.

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