



# THE PAKISTAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

## Constitution of “The Pakistan Physical Society” REGISTERED 1990

### I. NAME

The name of the Society shall be “The Pakistan Physical Society”.

### II. OBJECTIVES

The Pakistan Physical Society will be a professional society of physicists with the following objectives:

1. To promote the development of physics research in Pakistan;
2. To promote physics education in Pakistan;
3. To popularise physics and to promote a wider awareness of physics and its role in technological development;
4. To advise the government on matters related to science and education;
5. To safeguard and promote the interests of the community of physicists.

### III. ACTIVITIES

To achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the society will

1. hold at least one annual general meeting of its members in a year;
2. organize topical conferences and symposia from time to time;
3. organize physics workshops for teachers of schools and colleges;
4. encourage the organization of such activities in various provinces through its local chapters;
5. seek to establish and strengthen contacts with the larger international physics community;
6. organize other such activities as may be necessary to promote physics research and education.

### IV. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership will be open to any scientist satisfying one of the following criteria:
  - i. Holder of a Ph.D., or an M.Phil degree or its equivalent in physics or a related subject from a recognized University.
  - ii. A teacher of Physics in a University.

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- iii. A research physicist in an R&D organization or an educational institution.
- b. Membership of an applicant will be confirmed by the Executive Council.
- c. The membership fee will be Rs. 10/-. The annual subscription will be Rs. 100/-.

## EXPLANATIONS

The following explanations and interpretations of the Constitution were made by the Executive Council of the Society at its first meeting held on March 15, 1990.

1. The annual subscription would be for a calendar year.
2. Period of membership would also be for a calendar year, which would be annually renewed only after the payment of the annual subscription.
3. The members shall be given an option of life membership at a subscription of Rs. one thousand. This subscription will be deposited in a fixed deposit account.
4. Section IV dealing with the membership of the Society would be interpreted to mean as follows:
  - a. In sub-section (a), 'related subject' means any of the following:

Applied Mathematics,  
Electronics,  
Materials Science, and  
Physical Metallurgy.
  - b. In sub-section (b), a teacher of physics in a university includes a teacher of a constituent (but not of an affiliated) college of a University.
  - c. In sub-section (c), a research physicist means a person satisfying the following two conditions:
    - i. who holds at least an M. Sc. degree, and
    - ii. who is employed as a full time research worker in an R&D organization, or in an educational institution under a research project sponsored or funded by a research grant.

## V. FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The funds of the society shall be raised through the following means:

- i) Membership fees and annual subscription of the society members.
- ii) Grants from the government and semi-government organizations.
- iii) Donation from private individuals or organizations.
- iv) Grants from the national and international professional bodies.

## VI. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- i. The society will be organized in autonomous Provincial and Federal chapters. There shall also be provision for local chapters at city level. The Provincial and



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city chapters shall be run by two representatives each, Secretary and Joint Secretary to be elected by the respective local regions at the time of the General Election of the Society. The Federal chapter shall be run by the Federal Secretariat itself.

- ii. The Secretaries of the Provincial Chapters will be members of the Executive Council.
- iii. The Society will also have Divisions, corresponding to various branches of physics which will organize activities in their respective fields e.g. Laser Physics Division, Plasma Physics Division, etc.
- iv. The affairs of the Society will be managed by an Executive Council.
- v. Members fee and annual subscription shall be collected by the Society and 50% of the funds collected from the Provinces/Federal Area will go to the respective Provincial/ Federal Chapters.

## VII. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 7.1 The Executive Council will consists of the following:
  1. President
  2. Vice-President
  3. Past-President
  4. Secretaries of the Provincial Chapters
  5. Secretary
  6. Joint Secretary
- 7.2 The Executive Council will meet at least once every six months.
- 7.3 The President will preside over the meetings of the Executive Council as well as the General Body meetings of the Society.
- 7.4 The Vice-President will carry out the duties of the President in his absence.
- 7.5 The Past-President will carry out the duties of the President when both the President and the Vice-President are absent.
- 7.6 The Vice-President will assist the President in carrying out his duties.
- 7.7
  - a. The Secretary will call the meetings of the Executive Council and will also be responsible for organizing the annual meeting of the Society and other such meetings.
  - b. The Secretary will conduct the annual elections under the supervision of the Executive Council.
  - c. The Secretary will maintain the accounts
- 7.8 The Joint Secretary will assist the Secretary in carrying out his duties and will take over his duties in his absence.
- 7.9 A permanent secretariat will be maintained in Islamabad. The Secretary and Joint Secretary will be from Islamabad.
- 7.10 In the absence of the Joint Secretary, the Executive Council will appoint another Member to assist the Secretary till such time that a new Joint Secretary is elected.



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## VIII. ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICES

- 8.1 All elections shall be conducted through a secret postal ballot.
- 8.2 Only members who have paid their dues at least two months prior to the election date (the day of vote counting) shall be eligible to vote.
- 8.3 Each nomination for election shall be duly signed by the proposer, the seconder and the candidate on a prescribed form.
- 8.4 All the office bearers will be elected for a period of one year, from 1st January to 31<sup>st</sup> December of the following year.
- 8.5 Subsequent to the first elections, elections will be held each year for the posts of Vice-President, Joint Secretary and for any other office fallen vacant during the term. Elections will also be held each year for the posts of Joint Secretaries of the provincial chapters.
- 8.6 For the each following year, the Vice-President automatically shall move up to become the President and the President the Past-President. Similarly the Joint Secretaries of the Executive Council and the provincial chapters shall move up to become Secretaries of the Executive Council and the provincial chapters respectively.
- 8.7 The previous Past-President and the Secretary will retire and cease to be members of the Executive Council.
- 8.8 Any office bearer staying away from the country for more than four months at a stretch will deem to have relinquished his office.
- 8.9 All the positions in the Executive Council shall be honorary and without remuneration.
- 8.10 In case an office remains vacant in spite of attempts by the Executive Council to fill it through the procedure prescribed in this Constitution, the Executive Council shall have the power to fill it according to the following procedure, provided that Clause 8.6 shall not apply to such co-opted or nominated office bearers.
  - i. For an office remaining vacant in the Executive Council, the EC shall have power to co-opt a member; and
  - ii. For an office in a provincial chapter, the EC shall nominate a member belonged to the said province to the office for the remaining term

## IX. CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

Proposals for changes in the constitution must be signed by at least twenty-five members. Such proposals shall be communicated to the President at least 3 months prior to the Society general meeting. The proposed changes will be considered by the Executive Council prior to being placed before a Society meeting. An amendment to the Constitution shall require a 50% majority of the votes cast, the latter not being less than 75% of the total eligible votes.