



ECONOMIC FORUM

Proposal for Economics Forum
St. Philomena's College, Mysore

*We, the founding members of the Economic Forum do hereby adopt ,enact and give ourselves and the future members of this forum the following **Document of Procedure and Regulations***

We, shall work towards developing our community by providing each other opportunity to grow and to develop ourselves in the best of forms, to inspire ideas and uphold our integrity, principles and faith in our nation.

We shall work towards eradicating social evils and problems of our neighbouring society and our country at large.

*Our Motto: **Unite, Work, Progress.***

The Economic Forum shall consist of:

- 1) Governing Body
- 2) Council
- 3) Members

Article 1.

The Governing Body

Governing body shall comprise Patrons, Convenor, The President and the Vice- President. The duties of the governing body shall be to look after the dealings concerning the forum, such as events, newsletters & magazine, election. The governing body shall have complete authority over its council and members.

President:

Power and Function

The President will be the head of the Forum and he shall preside over all the meetings within governing body regarding any matter pertaining to the affairs of the forum.

She/he shall administer the oath of allegiance of the office bearers prior to holding their positions

She/he has the final word on all decisions made by the forum with the propositions put forth by the Patron.

She/he will oversee the affairs and conduct of the office bearers.

Term

The President shall hold the office for one academic year.

Appointment

The Election for the Post of President will be held on 10th of December every year.

The President shall be appointed through preferential elections held amid the office bearers.

Removal:

The President can be discharged from his office by “no confidence voting” originating in the Council

Vice President:

Power and Function

The Vice president shall possess the same power and functions that of the President in his/her absence.

The Vice President shall directly converse the details of the meetings and gatherings of the council and the governing body to the Patron and vice versa. She/he will remain in office until he/she has full confidence of the Patron

The Vice President shall be appointed by the Patron and the President from the nomination submitted by the council.

The Vice president shall hold office for 1 financial year.

Patron

The Patron is the driving and guiding force of the Forum. Any proposal by the Council and Governing body needs the official approval of the patron. No proposal shall be carried on unless the Patron agrees. His or Her disagreement will lead to the collapse of the proposal. Patron is the Supreme head in the form and shall remain in power for as long as they wish to hold the office.

Article 2

COUNCIL

The Council shall be independent of the Governing body while only the Chairman of the council will be directly responsible to the Governing body. The Council shall make proposals for the forum, carry out all activities of the forum such as events magazines etc. The Council shall run on schedules set by the governing body and will have no power for final order in carrying out any activity without the permission of the Governing Body

General Secretary:

General Secretary is the official spokesperson of the Forum representing it on all platforms and the facial figure of the forum.

General Secretary shall be responsible for the organising of all events held by the forum. She/he shall have to power to delegate responsibilities on the shoulder of members to work under him by forming sub committees only on the basis of need. No committee shall be formed without the prior permission of the council and the approval of the chairman.

General Secretary will be the human resource developer of the Forum and manage all the external affairs.

General Secretary will be responsible to the chairman of the council.

General Secretary shall hold office for 15 months and can continue his term if the council shows confidence in him or her.

She/he shall be appointed by the Patron from the nomination of 5 members put forth by the Council.

The General Secretary should have been a member of the Forum and an active participant.

The General Secretary can be removed only by the orders of Patron if vote of no confidence is exercised by the Council.

Chairman

Chairman shall be responsible for all the affairs of the council

She/he shall chair the council meetings. She/he will be directly responsible to the Governing Body. She/he has the authority to decide, and propose events. She/he shall receive all the applications for the membership of the forum. and She/he will have the right to decide on the applications.

She/he has the ability to revise the criteria for the membership by the majority of the Council.

The members of the Council and the members of the forum will be responsible to the Chairman.

She/he shall hold office for the term of 15 months and can continue in the post only with the confidence of the council members and the patron.

The Chairman is appointed by the Patron on the nominations of 5 members submitted by the Governing Body.

The nominees should be the members of the Forum and a second Year student of the College.

Treasurer

Treasurer will be responsible for the expenditure of the council.

She/he shall maintain inventory and Bills that shall have to be produced to the institution.

She/he shall report to the President and the Chairman of the forum.

She/he shall make budget with the council for the upcoming event and shall report to the Patron for sanctions.

She/he shall hold office for the Term of 12 months and shall be elected by the Governing body on nominations provided by the council. A Nominee should be a second year student and the member of the Forum.

Article 3

MEMBERS:

Members are the main part of the forum;

Member shall have authority to enquire and question about the events and their development and participate in the events;

Member can attend (upon agreement of the council) meetings that which concern them;

Member shall have authority to hold position in the forum upon the end of terms of the Members of the council;

Members can actively contribute articles, photos art work and other works to the bi-monthly newsletters of the forum;

Membership for the economics forum is not regulated only to the student of Economics and it is highly encouraged to have interdisciplinary participation.

Article 4.

The President and the other Office bearers are required to make and subscribe in the presence of the Patron before entering office, the oath of office and secrecy,

Oath of office:

I, <name>, do swear in the name of God/solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Economic Forum, that I will uphold the ideals and principles of the Forum, that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as <office> for the Union and that I will do right to all manner of people in accordance with the memorandum, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. May God Almighty help me.

Oath of secrecy:

I, <name>, do swear in the name of God/solemnly affirm that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as <Office> for the Union except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as such bearer. May God Almighty help me.

Article 4(A)

General Instructions.

The Economic Forum shall develop an Emblem and a Flag for identifying and representing itself on different platform.

The work and the contribution by the office bearers will be completely voluntarily and will not be funded by any source.

Dates for the meetings of the executive body will be fixed by the President and the attendees shall be informed (minimum) 3 days prior about the time and the venue

Every meeting shall have a pre-fixed agenda and a *common minimum program* to achieve before the end of the meeting.

All the attendees must be informed about the agenda and the points to be discussed in the meeting so that they maybe able to frame their arguments/discussion

Article 4(B)

Amendment of the document

The Document can not be amended until the proposed change has received a 2/3rd majority approval from the Governing Body the Council and all the Members Included. Any Amendment should be approved by the Patron. However the Document is open for any amendment by the founding members until they hold office.

Article 5.

Objective of the forum:

- 1) To understand, discuss and debate the current affairs;
- 2) To have academic simulations, policy drafting and finding alternative solutions to different economic problems;
- 3) To set up an academic panel to discuss economic problems in the country;
- 4) To encourage perspective building in economics and shaping them;
- 5) To provide research assistance, academic assistance for the students;
- 6) To take part in conferences, guest lectures and simulations;
- 7) To organize guest lectures by policy makers and academicians;

- 8) To bring out Newsletters and magazines;
- 9) To have interdisciplinary discussions on issues such as governance good and international relations;
- 10) To Contribute the best to the society in terms of socio-economic development;
- 11) To build a website for registration of members and uploading their profile.
- 12) To establish a Toastmasters International club and other such clubs.

Article 6.

On the eve of the inauguration of the Forum an Interim Governing Body and a Council is appointed by the approval of the Patron.

These members shall serve office until their last working day in the Institution.

The Interim Governing Body shall comprise

Mr Anirudh Bharadwaj M as the **The President.**

Ms. Arpitha Giri as the **Vice President.**

Mr. Amogh Viniyas as the **General Secretary**

Mr. Mohammed Omerul Haq as the **Chairman.**

Ms. Someshwari Paromita Ridhi as the **Treasurer.**

Prof. Sujata Devi as the Supreme Patron.

Signatories:-

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