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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

The Governing Council of the Association at its 348th Meeting held on March 18, 2018 and the AIU General Body (Business Session) at its Meeting held on March 19, 2018 at Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, approved amendment in AIU Rules and Regulations as detailed below and further resolved that the decision of the Annual General Meet be circulated amongst the member Universities at least three months prior to the Annual General Meet of 2019 and the comments received from the members on the these amendments be placed in the Annual General Meet of 2019 for implementation. AIU Rule 30, relating to amendment in Rules and Regulations is reproduced below:

30. Whenever it appears to the Governing Council that it is advisable to amend any provision of the Rules & Regulations, it may submit the proposition to the members of the Association at least six weeks in advance of a General Body meeting. The proposition shall be considered by the Association at the said meeting and if approved will be incorporated in the Rules & Regulations. All the provisions of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1957 as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi will apply to this Association.

The resolution of the Annual General Meet (Business Session) held on March 19, 2018 at Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi containing the amendment in AIU Rules and Regulations is reproduced below.

"Amendment in AIU Rules and Regulations:

The Governing Council noted that lately it is mostly the Vice Chancellors/Directors of Private Universities/Self-financed deemed universities are being appointed as President and Vice President of the Association largely because they have longer or multiple tenures as compared to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of the Public universities. The governing council felt that the situation demands correction to provide equal opportunity to the Vice Chancellors/Directors of the Private and Public Universities. Similarly the representation in the Governing Council also requires correction such as to provide for fair representation of both the private as well as the public universities.

The above in view, the Governing Council considered the following amendments in Rules 8.B dealing with the Zonal Members of the Governing Council and Rules 21 and 23 dealing with the appointment of the President and Vice President of the Association:

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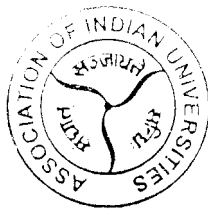
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Present Rules	Amendments Proposed
Rules 8.B Zonal Members:	Rules 8.B Zonal Members:
i. There shall be five zones namely North, South, East, West and central and the assignment of the institutions would be made by the Governing Council.	i. There shall be five zones namely North, South, East, West and Central and the assignment of the institutions would be made by the Governing Council.
ii. There shall be 15 zonal members: three from each of five zones of the country. Of the three members from each zone, two shall be selected by rotation on the basis of seniority of service of the Vice Chancellors/Directors and the third on the basis of seniority of the University/Organisation in the zone concerned in a rotational order.	ii. There shall be 15 zonal members: three from each of five zones of the country as under: (a) One member to be selected by rotation in order of seniority of the University/Organisation in the zone concerned; (b) One member to be selected by rotation in order of seniority of service as Vice Chancellor/Director of public funded Central/State/Deemed Universities/Institutions of National Importance; and (c) One Member to be selected by rotation in order of seniority of service as Vice Chancellors/Directors of the Private and self-financed Deemed Universities;
Rule 8.C: Co-opted Members:	Rules 8.C Co-opted Members:
i. The President will co-opt two members for the duration of his tenure	i. The President will co-opt, for the duration of his tenure, two members, at least one of whom shall be from the Public funded Central/State/Deemed University/Institute of National Importance.
ii. The Governing Council will co-opt two members for a period of two years	ii. The Governing Council will co-opt, for the duration of two years, two members, at least one of whom shall be from the Public funded Central/State/Deemed University/Institute of National Importance.

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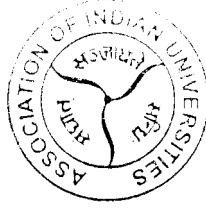
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Rule 21 President - Term of Office	Rule 21 President - Term of Office
<p><i>The Senior most member of the Association shall be its President. He shall hold office for a period of one year corresponding to the Academic Year (1st July to 30th June of next year). Should he resign or retire at any time, the Vice President shall function as President for the remainder of the term.</i></p>	<p><i>The member of the Association, upon completion of his/her term as Vice President of the Association, shall become the President of the Association for a period of one year corresponding to the Academic Year (1st July to 30th June of next year). Should he resign or retire at any time, the Vice President shall function as President for the remainder of the term.</i></p>
Rule 23 Vice President	Rule 23 Vice President
<p>i. The senior most member (in terms of rotation) after the President would be designated as the Vice President. He/ She should be so designated for a period of one year unless he/she meanwhile becomes the President. In the absence of the President he/she would exercise all the powers of the President. He/she shall be a member of all Committees of the Governing Council/Association.</p>	<p>i. The senior most member after the President shall be designated as the Vice President for a period of one year corresponding to the Academic year (1st July to 30th June next year) in such a manner that if the President is from amongst the Vice Chancellors/Directors of the public funded Central/State/Deemed Universities/ Institute of National Importance, the Vice President shall be from amongst the Vice Chancellors/Directors of the private Universities/self-financed Deemed universities; and vice Versa. In the absence of the President he/she shall exercise all the powers of the President.</p>
<p>ii. In case of vacancy in the position of the Vice President, the next senior most Vice Chancellor/Director shall function as Vice President for the remainder of his term.</p>	<p>ii. In case of vacancy in the position of the Vice President, the next senior most Vice Chancellor/Director from the same category to maintain the balance between public funded Central/State/Deemed Universities/ Institute of National Importance and private Universities/self-financed Deemed universities; shall be designated as Vice President for the remainder of his/her term.</p>
<p>iii. In case the President is unable to exercise the executive powers vested in him, he shall delegate these powers to the Vice President. Should the Vice President also be not available, these powers would be delegated to the person(s) next in order of seniority.</p>	<p>iii. In case the President is unable to exercise the executive powers vested in him/her, he/she shall delegate these powers to the Vice President. Should the Vice President also be not available, these powers would be delegated to the person(s) next in order of seniority.</p>

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The General Body, after due deliberation, approved the above amendments in the AIU Rules accepted the recommendations of the Governing Council Meeting held on March 18, 2018 at Varanasi and resolved to implement these amendments with effect from 2019. The Governing Council further resolved that the decision of the Annual General Meet be circulated amongst the member universities at least three months prior to the Annual General Meet of 2019 and the comments received from the members on the above amendments be placed in the Annual General Meet of 2019 for implementation."

You are, therefore, requested to kindly provide your valuable comments on the above amendments in AIU Rules and Regulations approved by the General Body (Business Session) at its 92nd Annual Meet, held at Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi through e-mail at sgoffice@aiu.ac.in; meetings@aiu.ac.in; or FAX: 011-23232131 by December 20, 2018. In accordance with the resolution of the General Body in this matter all comments/suggestions received from members will be placed before the General Body (Business Session) at its 93rd Annual Meet scheduled to be held in 2019.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Furqan Qamar)

All Vice Chancellors/Directors of
Member Universities/Institutions